

# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline



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### Ridge Runner

The July Ridge Runner will be in your mailboxes pretty soon but you can read it now on line (and in color!) on the [SRNPDX.org](http://SRNPDX.org) website. Check it out for news, stories and events that are all about what's going on in our neighborhood.

### MAILBOX THEFT

#### Our Neighbor Reports:

Our address is 19107 NW Logie Trail Road. Within the last two weeks our multi-resident mailbox has been broken into twice. Multnomah County Sheriff has been notified and has come to investigate. Wanted to let our neighbors know to be aware of any unusual activity.

#### Coyote Caught in Trap

On about June 18<sup>th</sup>, a passing driver saw a coyote on Skyline Grange property running frantically in circles. He stopped to investigate and saw that the coyote had a trap snapped onto its leg. He called 911 requesting they contact the proper wildlife authorities to put the animal out of its suffering.

Since the coyote was on Skyline Grange property, I was contacted. (No, the Grange does not set out traps). I emailed Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife with questions about trapping. Here is what I received from Kurt License, ODFW's North Willamette Watershed District Wildlife Biologist:

“Most of your questions and more can be answered in our Furbearer Trapping and Hunting Regulations found at this link: [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/small\\_game/regulations/docs/Furbearer\\_Regulations.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/small_game/regulations/docs/Furbearer_Regulations.pdf). Below are some answers to the specific information you requested, but let us know if you have any more questions.

- 1 If a wildlife animal is injured (such as in a trap) and needs assistance or put out of its misery, who should local residents call?
  - a The landowner/individual that set the trap is responsible for releasing on site or humanly euthanizing the animal captured. Call them first. ODFW can be called, but recognize that we are not always immediately available and our response may be delayed due to heavy workloads.
- 2 Do people need a license to trap animals for non-furtaking reasons?
  - a This depends on the animal. Unprotected mammals (see Furbearer Regs for definition), including coyotes, can be trapped by any person or member of their immediate family upon land that they lawfully own with unmarked traps or snares.
- 3 Is trapping legal within Portland city limits?
  - a Generally, yes. Check in with City of Portland
- 4 Are there legal and illegal traps? Are some traps more humane than others?
  - a Short answer is yes. See Furbearer Regs for details.
- 5 Do you recommend any other sources of information about coyotes besides [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/living\\_with/docs/living\\_with\\_coyotes.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/living_with/docs/living_with_coyotes.pdf)?
  - a [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/small\\_game/regulations/docs/Furbearer\\_Regulations.pdf](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/small_game/regulations/docs/Furbearer_Regulations.pdf)
  - b <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/50.pdf>
  - c [https://www.fishwildlife.org/application/files/3515/1862/6191/Introduction\\_BMPs.pdf](https://www.fishwildlife.org/application/files/3515/1862/6191/Introduction_BMPs.pdf)
  - d [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/small\\_game/index.asp](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/small_game/index.asp)”

If you put out legal traps for legal reasons, remember, it is not a quick kill and traps should be checked frequently, and the caught animal put down asap.

Source: Sen Speroff, Skyline Grange Master

# ROADS

## Traffic changes for July 4th events

### NEWS RELEASE

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Some Multnomah County roads and one bridge will be impacted by community events on the July 4 holiday.

**Sauvie Island:** Several roads will have lane closures on Thursday, July 4 from 6:30 am to 12:30 pm during the Foot Traffic Flat running events to benefit the Sauvie Island Fire District. Sections of NW Sauvie Island Road, NW Charlton Road, NW Reeder Road and NW Gillihan Road will be closed to traffic one-way, so that runners can use the closed lane. The circle route will remain open to traffic in a clockwise direction. Runners run in the inside of the circle; motor vehicle traffic uses the outside lane. The event website is: <https://foottraffic.us/flat/>

**Hawthorne Bridge:** The westbound center lane of the Hawthorne Bridge will be closed from 7 pm on Wednesday, July 3 until as late as 5 am on Monday, July 8. The lane closure is needed for public safety during the Waterfront Blues Festival. The event website is: <http://www.waterfrontbluesfest.com/>

Multnomah County maintains roads on Sauvie Island and six Willamette River bridges. For more information, visit [www.multco.us/transportation](http://www.multco.us/transportation).

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CLASSIFIED AD and [SRN FORUM:](#)

[srnpdx.org](http://srnpdx.org) - Find It!

EVENTS:

[srnpdx.org](http://srnpdx.org) - Calendar: <http://www.srnpdx.org/calendar1.html>

[Resource Directory:](#)

As a service to neighbors, SRN publishes a listing of local government agencies and businesses in the Skyline Resource Directory. Follow the links in this section to view its contents and learn how to add a business or agency listing.

Listing of organizations and businesses herein does not imply any endorsement of SRN nor does it imply a lack of endorsement for similar organizations or businesses not included.

COMMUNITY LINKS:

Skyline Grange: <http://www.srnpdx.org/skyline-grange-894-0>

Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>

Linnton Community Center: <http://>

[www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/](http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/)

Linnton Neighborhood Association: <http://linntonna.org/>

West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District:

<http://wmswcd.org/>

Skyline School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.com/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

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The Newsline depends on you as a source of accurate information about local crimes, upcoming events, and other news pertinent to the area. If you have information you would like considered for the Newsline, you may do so by e-mailing the information to [newsline@srnpx.org](mailto:newsline@srnpx.org), or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to [alert@srnpx.org](mailto:alert@srnpx.org).

If you would like more detailed information about any item on the Newsline, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.

You can subscribe to the Newsline at the [Skyline Ridge Neighbors Website, SRNPDX.org](#). Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

About Skyline Ridge Neighbors: SRN is a neighborhood association serving much of unincorporated northwest Multnomah County and some adjacent areas within the city of Portland. SRN is registered as a neighborhood association within Multnomah County, registered as a non-profit public benefit corporation with the State of Oregon and approved as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization under the IRS Code. SRN is operated by volunteers and with donated funds entirely.

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