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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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**September 30, 2020**

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## From our Neighbor Jim Emerson on Old Germantown Road

Thank you and the whole "crew" at SRN for keeping the Ridge Runner both running and meaningful ! I found Michael Baker's poem especially powerful since there are also western red cedars dying in our little Abbey Creek valley, much to our dismay. He refers to being here 15 years, and I wonder if he - or anyone else - would like to have a copy of my weather records for my location, which go back to 1986.

We're on the BPA Portland Area Precipitation Network, reporting monthly since then. There are 28 metro-area stations (volunteers) grouped by sector: NW, N and NE, SE, SW, and Clark County. There are only two in all of NW ! - ours and one in Gales Creek. Or I guess since Judy died I should say, 'mine and ...'. I haven't adapted to the singular form yet !

The emphasis has been on rainfall totals by month, but I've also noted annual highs and lows with dates, days of 90 degrees or more, first and last frosts, and for several years now, monthly highs and lows plus average temperatures. The main data is on just two 8.5 x 11 sheets, so it's not overwhelming as long as someone can see my small handwriting.

If you know anyone who would be interested in my data to date, or in joining the Network,

please have them call me at 503-283-4096. They may have to leave a message if I'm out.

Thanks again, Jim Emerson

## **NW Cornelius Pass Road Reopened to Traffic**

NW Cornelius Pass Road reopened to traffic [on Tuesday evening 9/30/2020], after an 11-week closure to complete safety improvements between Highway 30 and NW Skyline Blvd. For information on the safety improvements, visit: [www.multco.us/cornpass](http://www.multco.us/cornpass).

No additional road closures or lane closures are planned. For the next two weeks the contractor will be removing construction signs and completing landscaping work outside of the roadway. A temporary traffic signal at Highway 30 and NW Newberry Road will be removed.

Multnomah County thanks road users for their patience during the closure. The Oregon Department of Transportation will be taking jurisdiction for the road between Highway 26 and Highway 30 by early 2021. For information on the transfer, visit [ODOT's website](#).

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## **Public Meeting Notice - WMSWCD Two-part Board Retreat 10/7 and 10/9**

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District  
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September 29, 2020

For Immediate Release

The West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) Board of Directors will be meeting for a two-part Board Retreat held via Zoom on Wednesday, October 7th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3 p.m. The public is welcomed to all District board meetings, and the meeting agenda allows for time for public comment.

The agenda includes a review of the Long-Range Business Plan Update (LRBP) information gathering process, a presentation and discussion of draft revised mission and vision statements, an equity lens review of these statements, further refinement of the mission and vision statements and a decision to adopt finalized mission and vision statements, and a discussion to gather input on draft District goals for the next 5 years (2021-2025). The Long-Range Business Plan is a strategic planning document that guides the scope of the District's conservation work and the necessary financial sustainability and organizational health to implement this work for the next 5 years (2021-2025). The agenda can be modified by the Board of Directors at any time during the meeting.

Any person may attend the meeting and make public comment by via Zoom. A conference ID number and/or link will be required to access the zoom meeting. Interested participants may request the meeting invite information by emailing [info@wmswcd.org](mailto:info@wmswcd.org) with the subject line "Request for Conference ID" or by calling 503-238-4775 and leaving a voicemail message at extension 100, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Meeting documents will be available for inspection on the District's webpage (<https://wmswcd.org/people-places-things/people/board-meetings/>) no later than Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

The Board of Directors typically meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., and due to COVID-19 restrictions, in lieu of meeting in-person, meetings will be held virtually or via conference call until further notice. Publicly available documents related to Board meetings can be found at [wmswcd.org/people-places-things/people/board-meetings/](https://wmswcd.org/people-places-things/people/board-meetings/). Special accommodations for attending may be arranged with advanced notice by calling West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District at (503) 238-4775 and leaving a voicemail message at extension 100 or by emailing [info@wmswcd.org](mailto:info@wmswcd.org) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5th. Visit [wmswcd.org/](https://wmswcd.org/) for more information about the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.

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*To conserve and protect soil and water resources for people, wildlife and the environment.*

*Please note, WMSWCD's office is currently closed to the public due to the coronavirus pandemic. Staff are available remotely via phone or email for questions or concerns, and are available in-person for priority field work. Additionally, there may be a delay for incoming postal mail reaching staff. For updates on our services and office reopening status, please visit [our website](#).*

## **Looking for Rental**

I am looking for a studio like living space for self and wonderful dog. Trailers considered!

We are both well behaved and non smokers.

I have a great skillset with horses, am former Olympic team groom. Happy to trade work for rent. Have separate small income and can provide local references.

I also have done care for active seniors and could support your elder with shopping, meals, activities.

Contact: My phone is (971) 506-6611 call or text; email: [tinahanson58@yahoo.com](mailto:tinahanson58@yahoo.com)

Thank you!

Tina

## **Calendar**

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpx.org/calendar.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.srnpx.org/grange.html>

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

Linnton Community Center: <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/>

## About the Newsline

Skyline Rural Watch Newsline is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newsline is produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor) with help from Miles Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff.

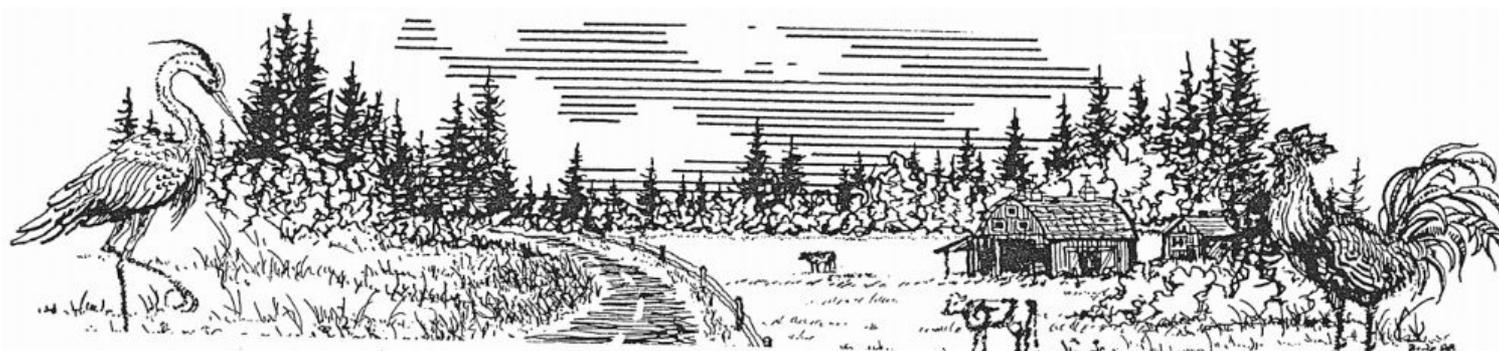
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You can [subscribe to the Newsline](#) at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newsline service.

## 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.

If you would like to donate to SRN in support of its activities, such as this free Newsline service and the publication of its quarterly Skyline Ridge Runner, send your donation to “*Skyline Ridge Neighbors*”, c/o Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd, Portland OR 97231. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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