



Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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SKYLINE SCHOOL

<https://www.ops.net/skyline>

SKYLINE SCHOOL K-8 PTA BOOK SALE

When: Wednesday June 9: 2-5
Thursday June 10: 2:30-3:30ish
Where: Skyline School Bus Barn



At long last an old tradition has returned. The book sale starts tomorrow. All students will have an opportunity to browse with their classes so please send your student(s) with some change or cash. Books under 50 pages are 50 cents and everything else is a dollar. There are great adult books too, so consider stopping by yourself.
**We will be open to all, including public non/Skyline families on Tuesday 10-12, Wednesday 2-5, Thursday 2:30-3:30ish.

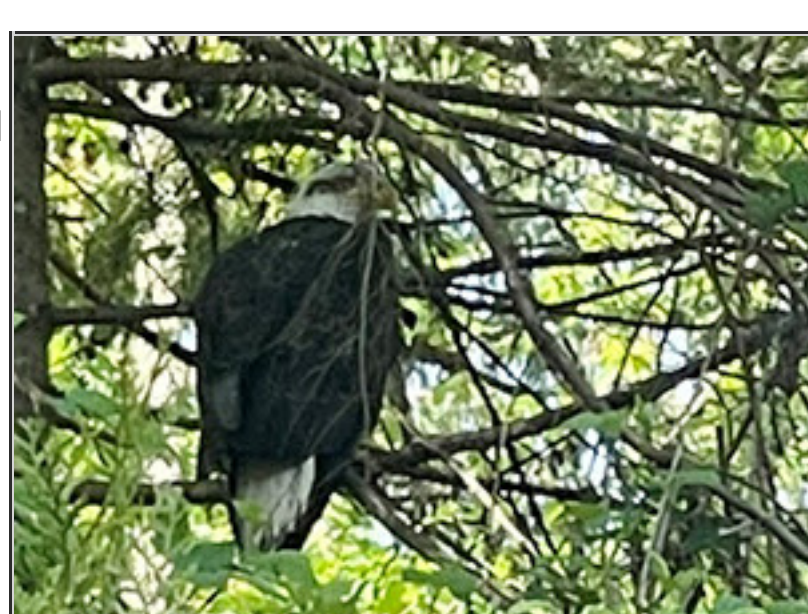


<https://www.dfw.state.or.us/>

\$1,000 reward for information on bald eagles poached in Portland area

June 7, 2021

PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland Audubon is offering a \$1,000 reward for information related to two recent bald eagle shootings in the greater Portland area. The information must lead to an arrest or criminal conviction in either case.



An injured bald eagle, prior to capture on April 28. The raptor, which was shot with a pellet gun, is recovering at Portland Audubon. There is a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest or conviction of the culprits. Photo by : Adrienne Wilson.
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On April 5, an adult bald eagle was shot and killed at Portland International Raceway. On April 28, another adult bald eagle was shot and wounded in West Linn. The eagle is recovering at Portland Audubon, which is offering a \$1,000 reward.

The crimes reflect an unsettling trend of poaching events that involve raptors like eagles, hawks and owls. This is the second raptor-related reward offered in as many months. In March of this year, Portland Audubon offered a reward of \$1,000 for information related to a [pair of great horned owls shot together near the town of Helix](#).

Portland Audubon receives as many as 200 injured or orphaned raptors annually. Too many carry the pellets of shots fired years ago.

"It is outrageous that people continue to illegally shoot these amazing birds of prey," says Bob Sallinger, Conservation Director for Portland Audubon. "We spent decades recovering bald eagle populations from the brink of extinction and anybody who shoots them needs to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. It is amazing thing that we have the opportunity to see these beautiful birds in our communities and it is incredibly sad that anybody would go out and intentionally harm them."

Raptors can be a farmer's best friend. Owls in particular, which raise young year-round in some places, will consume about 50 mice or voles per night to feed six owlets, according to ODFW North Willamette Watershed District Biologist Kurt License.

"A benefit of raptors is that they take care of a tremendous number of rodents," Licence said. "They are an indicator of ecosystem health because they are at the top of the food chain."

License is concerned about an additional threat to raptors: the illegal sale of feathers and talons. Such sales are a federal crime. Although some people say the regulations limit legitimate access to those marketable parts, Licence disagrees.

"Some say the restrictions on owning (raptor) parts and feathers are too stringent," he said, "But it protects them from poaching—at least for that reason."

Violations of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, both federal wildlife statutes, carry maximum criminal penalties of up to \$100,000 per person and up to one-year federal imprisonment.

Anyone with information about this case should call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (503) 682-6131, or Oregon State Police Tip Line at (800) 452-7888 or *OSP (*677) from a mobile phone. Or email: TIP@osp.oregon.gov between the hours of 8-5 Mon-Fri. Callers may remain anonymous.

The Stop Poaching Campaign educates the public on how to recognize and report poaching. This campaign is a collaboration among hunters, conservationists, land owners and recreationists. Our goal is to increase reporting of wildlife crimes through the TIP Line, increase detection by increasing the number of OSP Fish and Wildlife Troopers and increase prosecution. Oregon Hunters Association manages the TIP fund. This campaign helps to protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitat for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Contact campaign coordinator Yvonne Shaw for more information. Yvonne.L.Shaw@odfw.oregon.gov.

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Contact:

Media: osprio@osp.oregon.gov

To report tips: TIP Line: 800-452-7888 or *OSP (*677) from mobile

Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website

<https://www.srnpdx.org/>

Calendar

Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting: The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please reach out to Emily at emilijohnson@srnpdx.org or emilijohnson@gmail.com
Next scheduled meeting is: 06/08/2021

Skyline Ridge Runner Deadline for the next issue is June 15. If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in the July edition, please email them to ridgerunner@srnpdx.org. Or call me (503-621-9867) to let me know you're going to send something for the Ridge Runner. Please note that the Ridge Runner may not reach mailboxes until the middle of the month of publication. Thanks, Miles Merwin Editor

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.srnpdx.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: <https://skylinegrange894.org/>
- Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservancy.org/>
- Linton Community Center: <http://www.lintoncommunitycenter.org/>
- Linton Neighborhood Association: <http://lintonna.org/>
- West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>
- Skyline School: <http://www.ops.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>
- Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.com/>
- Lincoln High School: <http://www.ops.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.

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@srnpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to alert@srnpdx.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.

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.

