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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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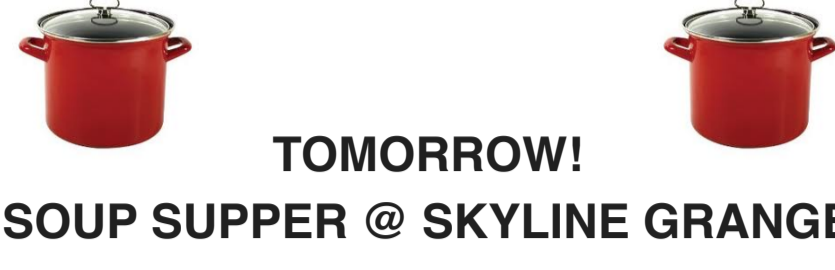


**Date: October 20, 2023**

## More Bear Sightings

A neighbor reports:  
 Driving up Old Cornelius Pass Rd at around 2:20pm [on Thursday] a young black bear came out of the woods on the right side ran 75 to 100 feet up the road and ducked into the woods on the left side. This was before the Rock Creek Tavern down on the flat part of the road.

*Let's always be vigilant to avoid inadvertently attracting wildlife - A fed bear is a dead bear.*



## TOMORROW! SOUP SUPPER @ SKYLINE GRANGE

### A Skyline Ridge NET Benefit

Skyline Grange invites you to its 15<sup>th</sup> Community Soup Supper. Gather with neighbors and family for a hearty, warm meal on a maybe rainy, dark evening.  
**WHEN:** Saturday, October 21, 2023  
**TIME:** 5-8 p.m. (serving from 5-7 p.m.)  
**WHERE:** 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.  
**BENEFIT:** All proceeds will be donated to Skyline Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team  
**DETAILS:**

- We cook; you enjoy.
- Delicious homemade soups, just out of the oven breads, fresh salads, & homemade desserts.
- Soups are clam chowder, chili, split pea, healing chicken, tot-tom squash, corn chowder, African peanut, minestrone, lentil, chicken chili & vegetable.
- Something for the finicky to the hearty eater, meat eaters & vegetarians.
- We suggest a donation of \$10 for ages 14 & older; \$5 for ages 5-13; free for under age 5.



West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District  
 3236 S Kelly Ave, Suite 200  
 Portland, OR 97239  
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Contact: Eleanor Greene  
[info@wmswcd.org](mailto:info@wmswcd.org)

October 18, 2023

### For Immediate Release

The October meeting of the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) Board of Directors will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, October 24, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We welcome the public to all District board meetings, and the meeting agenda allows time for public comment. Any person may attend the meeting and request to make public comment during the public comment period. A Zoom access code will be required to access the meeting. Interested participants may request the ID 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. the day of the meeting.

At this meeting, the Board of Directors will view a presentation from the Oregon Department of Agriculture of its Strategic Implementation Areas and a presentation from the WMSWCD Forest Conservation Program. The board will also review the Oregon Association of Conservation Districts (OACD) board ballot and will discuss the potential involvement of the District in tank removal in Linnton. Regular business to be covered at the board meeting includes approval of the prior month's board meeting minutes and review of the current financial reports. The agenda can be modified by the Board of Directors at any time during the meeting.

The Board of Directors typically meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. unless specified otherwise. The agenda for this meeting will be available for inspection on the District's webpage (<https://wmswcd.org/board-members/>) the morning of the meeting. Special accommodations for attending may be arranged with advance 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. the Friday prior to the meeting. Visit [wmswcd.org](https://wmswcd.org) for more information about the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.

## SKYLINE GRANGE 894

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## REGISTRAION DEADLINE EXTENDED to 10/22

### CPR/FIRST AID TRAINING @ GRANGE

This full day course is being offered to Skyline area residents as part of the joint effort between Skyline Grange, Skyline Ridge Neighbors, and Skyline Ridge NET to encourage area residents to be prepared for emergencies. This course is offered biennially to our community, and again will be taught by Cascade Training Center.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 28, 2023  
**TIME:** 8:45 am – 4:15 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd., Portland 97231  
**CONTENT:** Basic 1<sup>st</sup> aid, CPR for infants to adults, and the use of an AED defibrillator. You will receive a CPR certification card.  
**COURSE TUITION:**  
 \$85 for non-SRN residents & \$42 for SRN residents  
**(SRN will subsidize \$43 of the tuition cost for residents living within its boundaries.** To check if you live within SRN boundaries, refer to [Boundary Map - SRN \(smpdx.org\)](#) or inquire when **requesting an application.**  
**WORKBOOK COST:**  
 \$8 for the workbook if you don't have the required copy of 2021 *AHA Heartsaver Workbook*.  
**LUNCH:** A healthy salad bar will be provided by Skyline Grange.  
**REGISTER:** Email [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) to request an application or pick copy up in holder to the right of Grange's front door.  
**DEADLINE:** Registration and payment must be received no later than Sunday, October 22, 2023. Mailing instructions are in the application. Or you can bring it to Soup Supper at the Grange on Saturday 5-8pm.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Community Soup Supper

**When:** Saturday, October 21, 2023 Serving 5-7 p.m.  
**Details:** We cook; you enjoy. \$10/adult; \$5 ages 5-14, free under 5  
 Soups, fresh salads, fresh baked breads & desserts.  
 Proceeds are donated to Skyline Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team

### CPR/First Aid Course

**When:** Saturday, October 28, 2023  
**Details:** Deadline for registration is October 22, 2023.  
 Pick registration form up at Grange or request by email.

### Skyline Grange Artisan Holiday Sale

**When:** Sat.-Sun., November 18-19, 2023 10am – 4pm  
**Details:** Local artisans selling their handcrafted goods of all kinds including pottery, jewelry, handmade soaps, paper art, woodworking craft pieces, glass artwork

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [srn@smpdx.org](mailto:srn@smpdx.org) for location  
**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm  
**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylingRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylingRidgeNET@gmail.com)

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### PHONE # CORRECTION

#### FREE LOGS FOR FIREWOOD

Doug-fir logs, completely dry and ready to buck & split for your woodstove. Easily accessible on gravel road off Skyline west of Corn Pass. Call 971-285-6960.



### PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY on Skyline Blvd

**NEEDED - Part-time Gardener's Helper to:**  
 Pull large weeds on the property and Harvest Fall vegetables - squash and potatoes from the garden Flexible hours based on your schedule - 10 hours per week.  
 Kindly contact Alex Rose or Rob Meadows at (213) 507-6616

### Seeking Home on Acreage

Hello! I enthusiastically want to live/settle here in the Tualatin Mountains. I have a large collection of fruit/nut trees, berries, and vines ready to plant. Willing to rent-to-own from someone wishing to transfer stewardship. I'm an avid botanist; farm-raised; very responsible; credit score +800; sincerely want to join this community. Thank you. -Caleb  
 Phone: 503-812-3913  
 Email: [Enjoy\\_Existence@yahoo.com](mailto:Enjoy_Existence@yahoo.com)

### Advertise in the Newsline

We welcome classified ads from individuals, families, and home-based businesses within the SRN boundaries. Ads are limited to 50 words, and be sure to include your contact information. Send them to [newsline@smpdx.org](mailto:newsline@smpdx.org) and indicate how many times you want your ad to run.

#### Prices for Newsline ads are as follows:

Families & individuals: First issue is free, then \$5 for each additional repeat of the same ad.  
 Home-based businesses: \$7.50 per Newsline issue  
 Commercial businesses: \$10/issue

Please pay for your ad in advance by mailing a check payable to Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc. to our Treasurer, Rachael Brake, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland 97231. Be sure to indicate which Newsline ad you are paying for.

## Skyline Ridge Neighbors, Inc Website

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

### 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. (<https://www.smpdx.org/boundary-map.html>) 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.

### 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 Ehrardt (editor). 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@smpdx.org](mailto:newsline@smpdx.org), or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. You can subscribe to the Newsline at [www.smpdx.org](https://www.smpdx.org). [Get the Newsline](#) tab.

### About the Ridge Runner

The Skyline Ridge Runner is a free quarterly publication mailed to approximately 1400 households in rural northwestern Multnomah County, Oregon. A color version is also distributed via email subscription and is posted on website [smpdx.org](https://www.smpdx.org) website. It is published by Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN), an all-volunteer nonprofit neighborhood association, as a public service to provide news and information to residents. If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication, please email them to [rdgsrrunner@smpdx.org](mailto:rdgsrrunner@smpdx.org). Or call Miles at (503-621-9867) to let him 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 (April, July, October, January) Deadlines for all ad submissions are the 15th of March, June, September and December.

### Calendar

**Skyline Ridge Neighbor, Inc Regular Board Meeting:** The SRN board meetings are routinely held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm by Zoom. All are welcome to attend. For Zoom login information please reply to this email.

Find the community calendar here: <http://www.smpdx.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 Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET): [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com)  
 Skyline Grange: <https://skylinegrange894.org/>  
 Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.forestparkconservation.org/>  
 Linnton Community Center: <http://www.linntoncommunitycenter.org/>  
 Linnton Neighborhood Association: <http://linntonla.org/>  
 West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://wmswcd.org/>  
 Skyline School: <http://www.ops.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>  
 Skyline High School: <http://www.ops.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>  
 Lincoln School: <http://www.ops.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

