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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: December 8, 2020

SRN BOARD MEETING

SRN will hold a regular board meeting tonight, December 8 at 6:30 pm via zoom. Anyone interesting in attending please respond to this email asap for zoom login information.
 Thank you!

Ridge Runner Call for Submissions

If you have any ads, calendar listings, news items, stories, letters, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication in the next edition, please email them to ridgerunner@srnpdx.org. Or call me (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.

Deadline for submission for this issue is Dec. 15.

Thanks,
 Miles Merwin
 Editor



WMSWCD Public Meeting Notice - Conservation Scope Advisory Committee on 12/11/2020 from 4-6 pm

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
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December 7, 2020
 For Immediate Release

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) is updating its Long Range Business Plan (LRBP). This strategic planning document will guide the scope of the District's conservation work and the associated financial sustainability and organizational health components needed to implement this work for the next 5 years (2021-2025). This plan will further define the District's commitment to embedding equity and inclusion as a foundational value in all that the organization does.

As part of this process, the District is engaging with community members and partners to learn how they can better serve the conservation needs of communities in their District, and be most successful in achieving their mission. WMSWCD has selected valued partners and community members to participate on a Conservation Scope Advisory Committee (CSAC) that will make recommendations to the District's elected Board of Directors as they develop an updated Long Range Business Plan.

This is the fourth meeting of this committee, and it will be held via Zoom on 12/11/2020 from 4-6 pm. Any person may attend the meeting and request to make a comment during the public comment period. Interested participants may request the meeting invite details by emailing mary@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 3:00 p.m. on December 9th. At this meeting, the committee will be reviewing the District's draft goals and tactics for the LRBP. [View the agenda.](#)

Visit 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](#).

Calendar

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: <http://www.srnpdx.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.

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.

