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## Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: May 3, 2024

### SOLVE Cleanup

A heartfelt thank you to all the hale and hardy helping humans that came out on SOLVE Saturday to heft and haul sacks and sacks of roadside litter. All y'all are part of what makes this neighborhood such a great place to live!



**Forest Park Conservancy (FPC) Info on PGE Clearcut Proposal**  
 Attached is a letter from FPC regarding a PGE land use application that will clear-cut five acres of forest in the northern part of Forest Park. The letter has details on this proposal, what FPC is doing to assure proper management of Forest Park and how to stay informed as PGE's application is reviewed  
[https://musercontent.com/b24aa75199ae94b7d2f9131a0/files/94ba67ed-888f-b325-2ba7-85ffb747a99c/FPC\\_info\\_on\\_PGE\\_Proposal\\_4\\_25\\_24.pdf](https://musercontent.com/b24aa75199ae94b7d2f9131a0/files/94ba67ed-888f-b325-2ba7-85ffb747a99c/FPC_info_on_PGE_Proposal_4_25_24.pdf)



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

### Give wildlife a chance: leave young wild animals where you found them

SALEM, Ore. — Finding a young wild animal alone does not mean it needs to be rescued. In fact, the best course of action is to leave them where you find them. The advice you are likely to hear from ODFW if you pick up or bring young wildlife home is "put it back." [Click here for full news release](#), and to help should you find a wild young animal alone.



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY LAND USE NEWS**  
 Multnomah County Land Use & Transportation Program  
 1600 SE 190TH Ave., Portland, OR 97233  
 Phone 503-988-3043. Fax 503-988-3389. <http://web.multco.us/land-use-planning>

**LAND USE DIVISION OPERATIONS**  
 Multnomah County Land Use offices are open by appointment only. Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm. To make an appointment, call 503-988-3043 or visit [land.use.planning@multco.us](mailto:land.use.planning@multco.us).

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**DECISION for LOT of RECORD VERIFICATION: NW McNAMEE RD.**  
 CASE #: T2-2024-0006  
 LOCATION: NW McNamee Rd. (Map, Tax lot 2N1W32D-00500  
 BASE ZONE: Commercial Forest Use (CFU-2)  
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat & Geological Hazard (GH)  
 DECISION: The property known as 2N1W32D-00500 is a Lot of Record in its current configuration.  
 DETAILS: For more information, go to [T2-2024-0006\\_NOD\\_04282024\\_0.pdf](https://multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/T2-2024-0006_NOD_04282024_0.pdf) ([multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com](https://multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com))

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**APPLICATION for ACCESSORY USE: 16225 NW ROCK CREEK RD.**  
 CASE #: T2-2024-0005  
 LOCATION: 16225 NW Rock Creek Rd.  
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)  
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat & streams (SEC-h & SEC-s) & Geological Hazard (GH)  
 PROPOSAL: Request for an Accessory Use Determination & SEC-h permit for a new accessory building, stormwater drainage control system, and review of an accessory building that was not previously reviewed by the County. No development is proposed in the SEC-s or GH overlays.  
 COMMENT PERIOD: Neighbors may submit written comments for the proposal. Comments should be directed toward the approval criteria listed. Any neighbor that submits comments will receive the County's complete decision. Written comments will be accepted at [LUP-comments@multco.us](mailto:LUP-comments@multco.us) if received by 4 p.m. on Thurs., May 16, 2024.  
 DETAILS: For more information, go to [T2-2024-0005\\_OTC\\_05022024\\_0.pdf](https://multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/T2-2024-0005_OTC_05022024_0.pdf) ([multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com](https://multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com))

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**14 DAY OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT on APPLICATION for SEC RREVIEW: 16225 NW SHELTERED NOOK RD.**  
 CASE #: T2-2024-0026  
 LOCATION: 6225 NW Sheltered Nook Rd.  
 BASE ZONE: Rural Residential (RR)  
 OVERLAYS: Significant Environmental Concern for wildlife habitat & scenic view (SEC-h & SEC-v) & Geological Hazard (GH)  
 PROPOSAL: Request for a retroactive approval for a concrete parking pad, utility trench, and driveway expansion.  
 COMMENT PERIOD: Neighbors may submit written comments for the proposal. Comments should be directed toward the approval criteria listed. Any neighbor that submits comments will receive the County's complete decision. Written comments will be accepted at [LUP-comments@multco.us](mailto:LUP-comments@multco.us) if received by 4 p.m. on Thurs., May 16, 2024.  
 DETAILS: For more information, go to [T2-2024-0026\\_OTC\\_05022024\\_0.pdf](https://multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/T2-2024-0026_OTC_05022024_0.pdf) ([multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com](https://multco-web7-psh-files-usw2.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com))

### SKYLINE GRANGE #894 ACTIVITIES



Skyline Grange is located at 11275 NW Skyline Blvd. [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)

### FLEA MARKET @ SKYLINE GRANGE

WHEN: Saturday, May 18, 2024  
 TIME: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
 WHERE: 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.  
 DETAILS:

- Local vendors with crafts and gently used or new items.
- Highlights of each vendor space will be advertised on this Newsline just before the Sale.
- If you would like to register for a space, contact [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) immediately. There are a couple of spaces left.

### YOGA @ THE GRANGE in MAY

- Kaitlin Bourne will sub in while Janci is away in May. Kaitlin is a new Skyline Ridge resident with 15+ years of yoga teaching experience.
- DATES & TIME: 9 a.m. Mondays, May 6 & 20 and Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. Refer to Grange calendar at [Calendar – Skyline Grange #894 \(skylinegrange894.org\)](https://www.skylinegrange894.org).
- Cost will continue to be \$8 for Grange members & \$10 for non-Grange members.
- People of all ages, degrees of flexibility and yoga experience are welcome.
- Kaitlin will teach a gentle 45-minute Hatha flow, followed by a 10 minute relaxing savasana to the sound of crystal singing bowls. She is experienced working with all ages and abilities. For more about Kaitlin, go to [Yoga and Sound - Prana in Motion](#).

### "BEAVERS: OUR LOCAL ECOSYSTEM ENGINEERS" PRESENTATION

WHEN: Wed., May 22, 2024  
 TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
 WHERE: Skyline Grange, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd.  
 DETAILS:

- SPEAKER:** David Osborn, faculty member at PSU, combining field studies, civic involvement, & environmental justice.
- Beavers are active engineers of our creeks on Skyline Ridge, building dams, rechanneling creeks, creating bogs and ponds.
- Osborn will present on his work supporting the reintroduction of beavers to the Mt. Hood National Forest. He and his PSU students initiated a project with the non-profit organization Bark ([bark-out.org](http://bark-out.org)), collaborating in beaver research, developing a protocol for assessing beaver habitat, and surveying over 100 sites for reintroduction suitability.
- Osborn will speak to the role of beavers in ecosystems, the impact of settler colonialism on beaver populations, and the potential of working with beavers to not only heal the land, but also heal our human relationships with the land.
- This is the 5th presentation in the 2024 Skyline Living Series organized by the Skyline Grange Education Committee.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Skyline Ridge Neighbors Events

**July 27, 2024** - Annual SRN Neighborhood Summer Gathering at the Plumper Pumpkin. Again, there will be plenty of activities, food, and a fun time getting together with your neighbors (not to mention lots of donated items for purchase at our auction). If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Brad Graff, [bradgraff@gmail.com](mailto:bradgraff@gmail.com) or Tracey Larvenz [larvenz@gmail.com](mailto:larvenz@gmail.com).

**Skyline Ridge Neighbors Board Meetings:** 2nd Thursdays; Contact [srn@srnpdx.org](mailto:srn@srnpdx.org) for location

#### Skyline Grange 894 Events

<https://skylinegrange894.org/calendar/> Email: [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com)

**Mar. 22 - June 15:** Garlic Mustard Drop-off site. Info: <https://www.srnpdx.org/garlic-mustard.html>

**May 18 - Flea Market** 9am - 2 pm

**May 22: Beavers: Ecosystem Engineers** 7-8:30 p

**Yoga - See Calendar for Dates and Times**

**Grange Meetings: 2nd Mondays;** Contact [SkylineGrange894@msn.com](mailto:SkylineGrange894@msn.com) to confirm

**NET Meetings:** Contact [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com)

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**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@srnpdx.org](mailto:newsline@srnpdx.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.srnpdx.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.srnpdx.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 Ehardt (editor). The Newsline depends on you as a source of accurate information about local crises, upcoming events, and other news pertinent to the area. If you have information you would like considered for the Newsline, you do so by e-mailing the information to [newsline@srnpdx.org](mailto:newsline@srnpdx.org), or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. You can subscribe to the Newsline at [SRNPDX.org](mailto:SRNPDX.org) or [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 [www.srnpdx.org](https://www.srnpdx.org). 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, photos, etc. that you would like to submit for publication, please email them to [rdgrunner@srnpdx.org](mailto:rdgrunner@srnpdx.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: <https://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 Ridge Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET): [SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com](mailto:SkylineRidgeNET@gmail.com)  
 Skyline Grange: <https://skylinegrange894.org/>  
 Forest Park Conservancy: <http://www.scfbarkconservancy.org/>  
 Livestock Community Center: <http://www.livestockcommunitycenter.org/>  
 Livestock Neighborhood Association: <http://livestock.org/>  
 West Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District: <http://www.wmwd.org/>  
 Skyline School: <http://www.srs.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>  
 Skyline School PTA: <https://www.skschoolpta.org/>  
 Lincoln High School: <http://www.srs.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

