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# Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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## A Please Help Plea From our Neighbors

Dear neighbors,  
Please help all grazing animals, whether wild or domestic. There's a deadly plant called tansy ragwort growing on our roadsides and on our property. If all of us could pull or cut these and dispose of them and put them in bags in our trash before they go to seed there will be a few less every year. And our animals will be safer.  
Thank you



**TANSY RAGWORT *Jacobaea vulgaris***  
From walking and driving our roads, it appears we have an increased amount of Tansy Ragwort blooming this year. Tansy ragwort is an **invasive, toxic biennial weed** from Europe most often found in pastures and along roads and trails. Although animals tend to avoid it, they may eat enough of it to become ill and even die. Cattle and horses are most vulnerable to poisoning but deer, pigs and goats are also at risk.

Information about how to identify this plant can be found at [tansy-ragwort-flowers-SShaw.ashx \(768x1024\) \(kingcounty.gov\)](#). Mature plants grow 2-4 feet tall; their leaves are dark green on top, whitish-green below, with deeply cut, blunt-toothed lobes and a ragged, ruffled look. In June-October, clusters of daisy-like flowers with 13 yellow ray petals and yellow-orange centers appear at stem ends. Reproduces via abundant seeds that persist in soil more than 10 years. Tansy ragwort is often confused with an even more widespread weed called [common tansy \(Tanacetum vulgare\)](#), also a European species and somewhat toxic, but not generally consumed by livestock because of its strong odor and very bitter taste. The two "tansies" are most readily distinguished by their flowers. Tansy ragwort has outer ray petals on its blooms and common tansy just has button-like blooms with no outer petals.

Information about best practices in controlling this plant can be found at [King County Best Management Practices - Tansy Ragwort \(Senecio jacobaea\)](#). And [Tansy Ragwort LOSU Extension Service \(oregonstate.edu\)](#). Pull the plants after they bolt but before they flower, usually May to June. Because this is a toxic plant, gloves and protective clothing should be worn. Plants in flower can form viable seeds even after they are pulled, so carefully bag and dispose of all flowering plants. If the plants are seeding, it is very difficult to bag the seed heads without dispersing the seeds, so bag flowering plants well before seeds mature.

## MOVING ESTATE SALE JULY 23-24-25

After 25 years in the Skyline area, Hugh and Patty Brumley are selling the farm! HUGE retirement/estate/moving sale at the Hoy Pauly House, 16835 NW Pauly Rd., Portland OR 97231. We filled up our 10 acres, and it's time to let it go for a simpler (less work!) lifestyle! EVERYTHING IS FOR SALE, even some free goats and chickens (to nice peoples only of course). Vintage, Western, car, tractor with brush hog mower, rear blade & fork lift, tack and barn sale, about 100 horse blankets sizes 65-81, Western saddle, dressage bridle, old 2-horse suitable for frequent dump runs or conversion to cute chicken coop. Or even fix it up and haul your horse! Art prints and of course, lots of ELK-themed art & décor.

Pauly Road is in about the same condition it was when the house was built in 1908—single lane, gravel, curvy. PLEASE follow signs, drive slow, respect the traffic guidance and BUY OUR STUFF! We have loved living here, and will surely miss our local elk, grange events, and friends.

Here's the website link for sale times and more info <https://www.estatesale-finder.com/viewsale.php?saleid=9927>.



## SAVE THE DATE! AUG 21st for an Awesome Evening Summer Gathering!

[We're excited to gather as a neighborhood this year for our annual summer gathering. Save the date! August 21st 4-9 pm at Plumper Pumpkin Patch 11435 NW Old Cornelius Pass Rd. All are invited! Dinner will be provided, we'll have live music, activities for kids, and a silent auction. We hope to see you there!](#)

Please contact Brad Graff at [bradgraff@gmail.com](mailto:bradgraff@gmail.com) or 503.292.1614, or Suzanne Perra at [suzanne@perrafamily.com](mailto:suzanne@perrafamily.com) or 503.866.9289 to volunteer for the Gathering. You can volunteer some time to help prepare for the event, during the event or for cleanup. There are some slots that require just an hour of your time. It's a great way to make new friends. We'd also love to have some teens involved!

Contact Suzanne Perra to make donations for the silent and oral auctions. Cash donations are more important than ever this year since last year's auction was cancelled and we lost that revenue. To make cash donations, please make checks payable to SRN and send them to Rachael Brake, SRN Treasurer, 14109 NW Rock Creek Rd., Portland, OR 97231. Online donations to SRN can be made using Venmo; account is [rcmbrake@hotmail.com](mailto:rcmbrake@hotmail.com) and be sure to indicate it is a donation to SRN.

[More Details Here](#)

## 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 [ebarnlybennett@gmail.com](mailto:ebarnlybennett@gmail.com)  
Next scheduled meeting is: Monday August 9th, 6:30 pm

**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](mailto: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://skylinegrange804.org/>  
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 Newslines**  
Skyline Rural Watch Newslines is a part of Skyline Ridge Neighbors (SRN) and has been produced since June 1994 as a means to communicate neighborhood information. The Newslines is produced by Laurel Erhardt (editor) with help from Miles Merwin, Libby Merwin, and Sen Speroff.  
The Newslines 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 Newslines, you may do so by e-mailing the information to [newsline@srnpdx.org](mailto:newsline@srnpdx.org), or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501. Urgent, timely items (crimes, lost pets) should be emailed to [alert@srnpdx.org](mailto:alert@srnpdx.org). If you would like more detailed information about any item on the Newslines, request that information & SRN will e-mail it to you if available.  
You can [subscribe to the Newslines](#) at the Skyline Ridge Neighbors website, SRNPDX.org. Tell your neighbors about this free Newslines 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 Newslines 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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