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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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Date: August 15, 2023

ATTENTION SKYLINE NEIGHBORS! WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP ON THIS...

We love where we live - in and among majestic trees, streams, and our noteworthy ravines - teeming with wildlife with whom we share our "world." Sometimes, these encounters are surprising...

I'm writing an article on neighborhood wildlife encounters for our *Ridge Runner* and would DEEPLY appreciate your feedback. We're looking for stories that run the gamut of experiences: sightings, domestic animal losses, comedic adventures, scary moments, etc., and the "critters" you may have encountered can include ANY of the following, elk, bobcats, cougars, bears, bees, wasps, woodpeckers, bats, spiders, snakes, gophers, California Ground Squirrels, weasels, coyotes, birds of prey, and any I may have missed.

Kindly call me (Alex Rose) at (213) 507-6616; you are also welcome to text on that number or email me: nemorose@sbcglobal.net

I'm truly looking forward to hearing from you and either including what you would like to write or - even preferably - talking with you about what happened.

Warm regards and all good things...

Alex

SKYLINE GRANGE #894

<https://skylinegrange894.org/>

DONATIONS WANTED: Donate to Grange's Garage Sale

This is the perfect time to clean out your sheds, attics, toys and equipment children have been out grown and house ... and donate to a good community resource.

- Our Fall Garage Sale is Friday-Saturday, October 6-7, 2023.
- All proceeds go to our Capital Improvement Fundraising Campaign to increase accessibility, safety, inclusivity, and functionality of our building.
- Donations for capital improvements are not considered tax-deductible by the IRS. By donating, you do support improvements to a place where local residents can connect, become informed and engaged in activities and in the well-being of our community.
- All donations must be clean & in working condition. See list below of items generally accepted and not accepted.
- QUESTIONS, email skylinegrange894@msn.com.

DROP-OFF DATES FOR LIGHTER ITEMS

NOTE: Heavier/ bigger items cannot be accepted on these dates. Only items that can easily be carried downstairs for storage.

- Mon., Aug. 21 (9-10 a.m.)
- Mon., Aug. 28 (9-10 a.m.)
- Mon., Sept. 11 (5-6 p.m.)

DROP-OFF DATES FOR BOTH LIGHTER & BULKIER ITEMS

- Fri., Sept. 29 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
- Sat., Sept. 30 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
- Sun., Oct. 1 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

DONATION DEADLINE: Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 2 p.m.

ITEMS ACCEPTED: All donations must be clean & in working condition. In general, we accept donation from all sections of the household, tool shed, barn, furniture, pet/equine equipment, books, DVDs, vinyl records, toys, games, linen, kids' stuff. Clothing must be clean and in perfect condition. Did we say tools, yes tools, please.

ITEMS REJECTED: Please

- No televisions
- No computers, printers, or accessories
- No large exercise equipment
- No audiotapes or VHS tapes
- No child car seats, cribs
- No skis or helmets
- No artificial flowers, Christmas trees or plants
- No dirty, broken, or uncomplete items.

Classified Ad

FREE WOOD

FREE - I have about 30 logs ranging from 8 to 12 feet. Most are fir. About half are seasoned, the other half were cut this year. Logs are accessible by truck. You can chop the wood onsite, or take the logs with you. Please call or txt Brad at 253 219 3420. Located at 13000 block of Skyline Blvd. First come first served.

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@srmpdx.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.srmpdx.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.srmpdx.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 Erhardt (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@srmpdx.org, or leaving a message at (503) 621-3501.

You can subscribe to the Newsline at SRNPDX.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 srmpdx.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 ridgerunner@srmpdx.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.srmpdx.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

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.pps.k12.or.us/schools/skyline/>

Skyline School PTA: <https://skylineschoolpta.org/>

Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

