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Skyline Rural Watch Newsline

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

October Ridge Runner Available for Online Viewing

Before the printed version arrives in your mailbox, you can peruse the color version on the SRN website here: https://www.smpdx.org/uploads/5/3/9/0/53904407/rr_1022_v1_web.pdf. Here's what you'll find therein:

- A survey of 5 local Christmas tree farms for your pre-holiday family outing
- A big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed & volunteered to make the SRN Summer Gathering a fun and successful event
- West Multnomah SWCD offers free assistance to help landowners nurture their forests and woodlands
- Tips from Skyline NET on how to be informed about emergency situations that could affect our neighborhood
- Skyline Grange has a full list of fall activities planned for the whole community

Lost and Founds Pets Update

The found cat on Germantown Rd has been reunited with his owner.

The lost dog from Logie Trial is still missing off Logie Trail and Highway 30. She is extremely friendly

Please call Jeff at 503-621-2223 if you can help this pup find her way home.



<https://wmswcd.org/>

West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
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Portland, OR 97239
(503) 238-4775, ext. 100
Contact: admin@wmswcd.org

Personnel Committee Meeting

September 23, 2022 News Release

The West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District (WMSWCD) Personnel Committee will meet via Zoom on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, beginning at 2:00 p.m. A Zoom access code will be required to access the meeting. Interested participants may request the ID by emailing admin@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 before the meeting. The purpose of the Personnel Committee meeting is to discuss plans to fill an upcoming vacancy due to retirement. The Board of Directors' Ad hoc Personnel committee meets as necessary, and due to COVID-19 concerns, in lieu of meeting in-person, meetings will be held virtually via Zoom until further notice.

TURN LIGHT OUT FOR MIGRATING BIRDS

- Migration season is in full swing with peak bird migration beginning. Portland Audubon is asking both buildings and residences to commit to reducing any unnecessary overnight lighting from September 17-October 19 during peak fall migration to help keep the millions of birds who will be passing through our airspace safe on their migration journeys! You can help by turning off any unnecessary outdoor lighting from 11 pm to dawn all month long. You can also turn off interior lights in unoccupied rooms or close blinds or drapes to reduce light spill, and if you work in a building that is illuminated at night, please pass this on to your facilities managers!

You can also watch <https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faerpecolab.com%2FOregon&data=05%7C01%7C%7C239ee5cd4ab64501590608da94fae05c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637986102492267922%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyuWljoIMC4wljAwMDAILCjQljoIV2luMzllCjBTl6lk1haWwilCjXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C&data=vH0RC4I2p%2BZ4TFav8fkPtvcHWzBtdNt4hslZJe74fo%3D&reserved=0> or watch Portland Audubon's social media channels for Red Alerts on peak movement nights and share these on your social media!

- Reducing skyglow is a collective effort, and this is an opportunity to reduce energy usage, reduce electricity bills and work together to keep birds safe on their migratory journeys! (Source: Mary Coolidge, BirdSafe Campaign Coordinator for Portland Audubon)

FREE WORKSHOPS

- You'll discover simple gardening practices that will help you create a beautiful landscape that conserves water, reduces pollution, and attracts beneficial wildlife to your yard. Perfect for all types of gardeners, these workshops will help you bring your landscape vision to life. Continuing education credits are available for students and professionals.

- Free Workshops include:
Climate Resilience
Outdoor Water Conservation
Landscaping for Wildlife
Native Plants
Creating an Edible Landscape
Urban Weeds
Naturescaping Basics
Rain Gardens

- Sign up and learn more <https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Femswcd.org%2Fworkshops-and-events%2Fupcoming-workshops%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C950cb4a39f9547b4a6fb08da9a8c2b42%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637992224069972861%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyuWljoIMC4wljAwMDAILCjQljoIV2luMzllCjBTl6lk1haWwilCjXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C&data=ISNPEIFGiy5R7dNq9wVvYZJV6VM9CUN9FNcsHO1WuTQ%3D&reserved=0>

- Source of Info: EMSWCD

Advertisement

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 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

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 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@smpdx.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 [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 ridgerunner@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
Skyline Grange: <https://skylinegrange984.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.org/>
Lincoln High School: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/lincoln/>

