

## IMPORTANT EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION NIGHT

## STOPPING THE SPREAD OF RUSH SKELETONWEED



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threatening  
*Mosier area*  
wildflower  
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THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17TH



6:30PM



AT THE  
MOSIER  
GRANGE

### *Mosier neighbors,*

A silent invader is threatening Mosier area wildflower meadows and properties. We invite you to join local experts and community members for an evening to learn and talk about rush skeletonweed and how you can help stop it from spreading.



### LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY IT

You will learn how to identify rush skeletonweed and different methods of controlling it, including important measures that can be taken in late summer & fall.

*Early detection is key!* ↗

This invasive Eurasian plant is difficult to eradicate and increases if mown or cut back.



### HEAR FROM LOCAL EXPERTS & NEIGHBORS

We will hear a presentation from **Brad Mead**, Columbia Land Trust land steward and steering committee member of the Columbia Gorge Cooperative Weed Management Area, followed by a panel discussion with area experts including:

- Wasco County Weed Master (Wasco County Soil & Water Conservation District)
- Friends of the Columbia Gorge Land Trust
- Humble Roots Nursery
- Mosier community members who will share their knowledge and experience from years of working to stop rush skeletonweed from spreading.



### ABOUT RUSH SKELETONWEED

Rush skeletonweed (*Chondrilla juncea*) is an aggressive invasive Eurasian plant that crowds out native vegetation, reduces biodiversity, and can quickly take over meadows, roadsides, and disturbed areas.

### *If we each do a little, IT EQUALS A LOT.*

Please join us to learn how to help stop the spread of rush skeletonweed and protect your property, your property value, your neighbor's property, and the fields of wildflowers we all love!



THIS EVENT IS FREE. **SEATING IS LIMITED.**  
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