



PAINIE FIELD

Snohomish County Airport

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The Collings Foundation B-17 Flying Fortress and B-24 Liberator will arrive at Paine Field Monday, June 28th for a two day visit. The aircraft will be open for tours and afternoon flights (donation requested). Schedules will be posted on www.painiefield.com.

There will be a special Airport Social After Hours event to celebrate the B-17 and B-24 on Tuesday, June 29 5:00-8:00 at Hangar C-84. Light food and a no-host wine bar will be available. Admission is complimentary.

GOODRICH EMPLOYEES WIN AWARDS

Goodrich and 289 of its jet maintenance workers received awards recognizing their commitment to on-the-job training. The FAA presented the awards on May 24th which has been designated **Aviation Maintenance Technicians Day**. The award program recognizes companies and individuals for ongoing training. Samuel Aaron, manager of FAA's Seattle flight standards district office, praised the group "It shows the dedication you have to what your job is all about" which is making sure airplanes "work, not just once or twice, but all the time".

Congratulations to all of you!!

THE GAME WAS RAINED OUT BUT EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME

Despite the poor weather, which forced cancellation of nearly all of the General Aviation Appreciation Day activities, the unmatched success of the Firefighter Pancake Breakfast certainly brightened the day. My thanks to Russ Keyes and his team, the Washington Pilots Association, everyone on the Airport of Choice staff, our first class FAA Controllers, Paine Field tenants, the Civil Air Patrol, and all who made it happen.

Saturday was certainly one of those days that could have been a bust. You each had a role in turning it around and bringing out the rainbow.

THANK YOU ALL!
 Dave Waggoner

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Airfield Lighting Upgrade Project.....Work is continuing at a steady pace. Crews have completed the installation of cans and conduit on taxiways Charlie and Delta, and Runway 11-29. Runway 16L-34R should be completed the first week of June, and taxiway Golf should be done by the 3rd week in June. Crews will complete pulling wire and setting the actual runway and taxiway lights by the end of June. We anticipate completion of the project by the middle of July.

New Taxiway Whiskey.....Crews will begin construction the second week in July, and will have this work complete around the first week of August. Taxiway Whiskey will parallel Runway 11-29 on the south, and connect from taxiway Echo to Hotel.

Please check your NOTAMS before you fly!! There will be intermittent taxiway and runway closures associated with the above projects.

**Hangar Social
B-17 Flying Fortress
And B-24 Liberator
Tuesday, June 29
5:00—8:00 pm
Hangar C-84**

Admission is complimentary

Corporate Aircraft Ramp

The Airport has started the design effort to address the bottleneck facing corporate aircraft visiting Paine Field. When the "throat" connecting the inner and outer ramps was decommissioned in 2001, to construct the new FAA Airport Traffic Control Tower, corporate aircraft lost a valuable alternate route out of the inner ramp. Growing corporate aircraft activity has occasionally strained the available parking capacity of the inner ramp. Paving of a 2.5 acre grass area between the inner and outer ramps adjacent to taxiway Charlie was identified as a priority project in the 2005 Airport Master Plan to address this need. Engineering firms will submit statements of qualifications for the project in June to begin design work this summer. The Airport has applied for an Federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grant to cover 95% of the design and construction costs with anticipated construction during summer 2005.

For more information on this project, contact Bill Dolan at 353-2110 extension 2228.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3	Big Gulch Bypass Project EIS Scoping Meeting 6:30 pm Mukilteo Water Dist Auditorium 724 Mukilteo Speedway
June 4	WPA General Meeting 7:00 pm —Skill Center "Flying in Canada"
June 10	WPA Board Meeting 7:00 pm—Airport Office
June 28 June 29	B-17 and B-24 Arrive at PAE HANGAR SOCIAL B-17 Flying Fortress and B-24 Liberator 5:00—8:00 pm Hangar C-84
July 5 July 9	AIRPORT OFFICE CLOSED WPA—Tent Revival Swap Meet/hangar clean-out "Recycle that stuff"

FANTASTIC FLYERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FOLLOWING PILOTS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Solo

Zack Schwarzmiller
Doug Henry
James Larsen
Laurie Lyford
Andrew McVey

Private

Tim Graves
Christian Olson
Shawn Smith
Thomas Unger

Multi Engine

Curtis Thompson
Matt Johnson

Commercial Multi

Amos Collins

Instrument

Sarah Hauschka
Matt Johnson
Isador Gryko
William Habenicht
Jared Martin
Lawrence Tolentino

Jason Young

Commercial

Andrew Walker

CFI

Andrew Walker

CFII

Jeremy Crowell

Gold Seal CFI

Chris Busing

BIG GULCH BYPASS

The Airport, in cooperation with the city of Mukilteo and the Olympus Terrace Sewer District (OTSD), is jointly studying the feasibility of a project to construct a high flow storm water bypass pipe down Big Gulch along with a replacement for the existing OTSD sanitary sewer trunk line. The studies are progressing to a point where information for a project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is being developed. If you are interested in providing input on the scope of the EIS or want to know more about the project, you are encouraged to attend an EIS scoping meeting scheduled for 6:30-8:30 pm on Thursday June 3, 2004 at the Mukilteo Water District Auditorium at 7824 Mukilteo Speedway.

TEACHERS' AVIATION SUMMER CAMP

"THE SCIENCE OF FLIGHT FOR TEACHERS"
Offered July 26-29 and August 2-5

Selected participants will receive:

- * Three Seattle Pacific University Credits
- * Two hours of certified flight instruction
- * Rides in various types of aircraft
- * Field trips to aviation related sites
- * Career awareness discussions with visiting professionals from the aviation industry
- * Experiments and demonstrations to take back to their classrooms
- * Strategies for teaching aviation to middle school and secondary students

For more information,
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