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# PAINIE FIELD

**Snohomish County Airport  
September 2007**



## **Washington Pilots Association Potluck Hangar Party**

**Northwest Aviation Center  
September 7 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **CAUTION !!!**

New red lines have been painted near all of the vehicle control lines around the Airport. These lines are an additional visual cue that you are approaching a Movement Area and you are required to contact ATC prior to crossing. These have been installed to minimize runway incursions. For questions, please contact Airport Operations at 425-388-5110.

***Northwest School of Aviation  
has changed its name to  
Northwest Aviation Center***

## **Paine Field's Julie Close Earns Degree In Aeronautics**



Julie Close, an Operations Specialist at the Airport, has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics with dual minors in both National Security & Intelligence and Aviation Safety from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. She has been working on her degree for 3 1/2 years, with the majority of her classes being at NAS Whidbey. She will participate in the upcoming commencement exercises and will accept her diploma this September.

Obtaining a college degree is a daunting challenge by itself, yet Julie has also managed to work full-time and be the mother of four wonderful kids. Julie has had many late nights studying and writing papers, yet her dedication to her family has given her the drive to complete this great task.

## **.Congratulations Julie!**

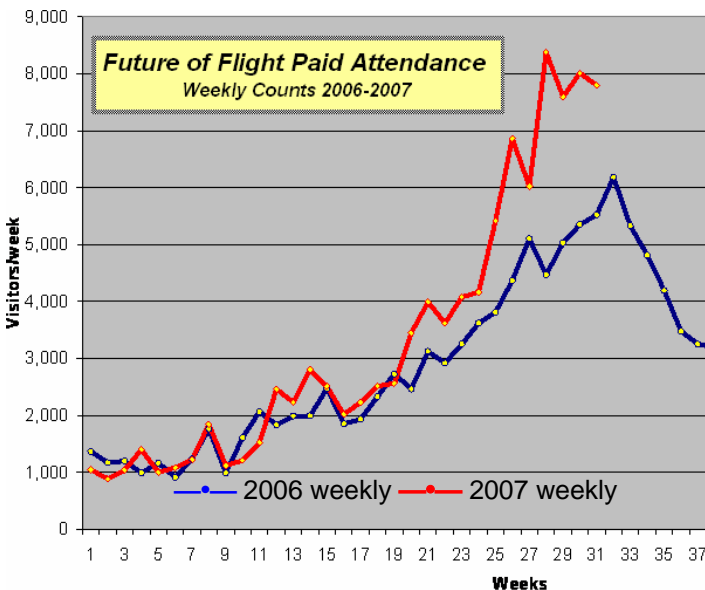


**August Science of Flight Class**



**Mukilteo  
Lighthouse Festival**  
**September 6- 9**  
**Fireworks September 8**  
**Sponsored by Boeing,  
Goodrich and Paine Field**  
<http://www.mukilteofestival.org>

## *Future of Flight Attendance Soars*



Attendance at the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour is soaring above previous levels. Visitor counts this year are about double the numbers seen before the opening of the Future of Flight and 25-30% above last year's levels. The Future of Flight Staff is doing a super job of handling the summer crowds and keeping everything on track. Contact the Future of Flight:  
 Phone: 425-438-8100  
 Toll-free: 888-467-4777  
[www.futureofflight.org](http://www.futureofflight.org)

## Korean Delegates Participate In FAA Inspection



The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has just completed an inspection of the Snohomish County Airport (Paine Field). Part 139 Certification and FAA funding for the Airport is dependent on this Inspection. A Korean delegation equivalent to our FAA was on hand to observe.

Safety is the FAA's primary concern. The Airport Fire Department is specifically and thoroughly trained in aircraft fire and rescue. The inspection also tests the fire foam truck capabilities.

The Airport's Maintenance Department keeps the runway/taxiway lights and signage in place and in operating condition. The Operations Department is charged with management of Airfield operations including signage, maintenance and safety responsibilities.

The Korean group spent three days at Sea-Tac and two days at Paine Field. While at Paine Field they also enjoyed the Boeing Tour at the Future of Flight Aviation Center. Four F-15s arrived at Paine for Seattle's Seafair Airshow which made a great finish for their visit.

## *Coming Events*

- Sept. 6-9**     **Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival  
And Parade of Planes**  
[www.mukilteofestival.org](http://www.mukilteofestival.org)
- Sept. 7**        **7 p.m. WPA Hangar Party  
Potluck**  
**Northwest Aviation Center**

## Lighthouse Festival Needs Airplanes

WPA is recruiting formation groups and unusual aircraft. This year they will launch mid afternoon with a change in flight path to fly over the festival grounds  
 Email-[Red.skyhawk@gte.net](mailto:Red.skyhawk@gte.net)  
 or call 425-349-9802