



Snohomish County Airport
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Happy Holidays from Paine Field!

*You are invited to an
Open House Holiday Celebration
December 8 from 3-6 PM
At the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour*



The new Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour will open to the public on December 17, 2005. It is a unique interpretive facility designed to let visitors experience the marvel of commercial jet aviation and production. From interactive exhibits to the only public tour of a commercial jet assembly plant in North America, the Future of Flight Aviation Center will add a major visitor attraction to Western Washington. It is anticipated to draw more than 200,000 visitors per year – compared to the approximate 100,000 annual visitors who now visit the current Boeing Tour Center – and generate an additional \$3.5 million annually of tourism spending in Snohomish County. The facility houses; a 28,000-square-foot Aviation Gallery with interactive exhibits and displays; 9,000-square-foot rooftop observation deck overlooking Paine Field; new tour center for the plant in which Boeing assembles its 747, 767, 777 and 787 airplanes; conference space for 250 people; special event space for groups of up to 1400 people; 242-seat Boeing Theater 125-seat restaurant; Future of Flight Store; and, Boeing Store. **See page 2**

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The \$28-million Future of Flight Aviation Center features hands-on exhibits, videos, graphics and interactive stations to involve and appeal to the whole family. For example, visitors can design their own jet, test it digitally and then pick up a souvenir print of their creation in the gift shop to take home. They can try out the next generation of in-flight entertainment systems, touch the high-tech "skin" of the new Boeing 787 and learn how technology and aviation can serve as change agents to connect people and cultures across the globe. Visit the website @ www.futureofflight.org

TOYS FOR TOTS

The Washington Pilots Association is collecting toys for the **Marines Toys for Tots** drive. Please drop off any new, unwrapped toys at the Airport Office before Dec. 17.

Compass Rose Unusable

As a result of the recent construction on the central ramp, the Compass Rose has been rendered unusable. The compass rose is no longer accurate because of the large amount of ferrous material associated with the sewer pipe installed under the outer ramp and new parking area.

The Airport hopes to have the new compass rose in place and re-certified by the end of January. Please feel free to contact Bruce Goetz at 425-353-2110 x2230 or Bryan Johnson at extension 2234 if you have questions.

DECEMBER

Dec. 2 6 p.m.	WPA Holiday Party Future of Flight
Dec, 8 3-6 p.m.	Airport Holiday Party Future of Flight
Dec. 16	Future of Flight Ribbon Cutting
Dec. 26	Airport Office Closed Christmas Holiday
Jan. 2	Airport Office Closed New Years Holiday

**Booies new hours starting
Dec 5 are 6 a.m.—3 p.m.**

Big Gulch Bypass Project

Paine Field is planning to partner with the City of Mukilteo and the Olympus Terrace Sewer District (OTSD) on a project to build storm and sanitary sewer improvements in Big Gulch, west of the airport. Pre-design efforts have identified a preferred plan to replace a failing sanitary sewer and relocate peak storm water flows into new pipes running down the gulch. The project would include a new storm water "trunk line" along the west perimeter of Paine Field. High storm water flows in the Big Gulch Creek have caused excessive erosion and undermined OTSD's existing sanitary sewer line. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been issued for the project and is available for review at the Airport, OTSD or City of Mukilteo offices, as well as at the Mukilteo Public Library and online at www.paineairport.com or at www.olympusterrace.com

A public hearing on the DEIS will be held at 6pm on December 20th 2005 in the Mukilteo Water District Auditorium at 7824 Mukilteo Speedway in Mukilteo. Comments should be mailed to OTSD at 4902 76th Street S.W. Mukilteo, Washington 98275. For more information please contact Pat Sorenson OTSD Manager at 425 353-6000.

AIRPORT RULES AND REGS

In January, the Airport will be distributing draft copies of the Airport's Rules and Regulations for review. These Rules and Regulations, will compliment the Snohomish County Code, Title 15, and will be a summary of the Airport's operating policies. Initial copies will be sent to all FBO's and various tenants. If you would like to receive a copy for review and comment, please call the Airport Office or check the Airport's website in January at www.paineairport.com.

HOLIDAY FOOD BARRELS

The Airport is again collecting food donations for the **Volunteers of America**. If you are able to donate non-perishable food items or cash, please bring them to the Airport Office during office hours which are 8 a.m.—5 p.m.