

# CASCADE FLYER



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## President's Message:

CHANGE OF VENUE: Black Bear Diner, 1465 Northeast 3rd Street, Bend, OR

Bend Builders Assist has a new owner, and his new insurance does not allow anyone to use his hanger if he is not there. Unlike almost every other airport in Oregon, Bend no longer has any public meeting space. So John Foster suggested that we try the Black Bear Diner (BBD). So this third Thursday of the month, February 20<sup>th</sup>, head to the BBD, at 6pm. We'll get a table off to the side and eat off the menu. Then we can discuss next steps.

Weather Underground shows a storm coming in on Saturday afternoon. May not be the best day for a Fly-out...

## Newsletter Inputs:

Please send comments and story ideas to: [gem@rellim.com](mailto:gem@rellim.com)

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## Calendar:

- 20 February – Monthly Meeting
- 22 February – Monthly Fly-out
- 20 March – Monthly Meeting
- 22 March – Monthly Fly-out
- 17 April – Monthly Meeting
- 19 April – Monthly Fly-out

## Bend Airport Collision Avoidance Panel Discussion

**Saturday**  
**March 1, 2025**  
**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**  
Doors open at 8:30 AM

**Epic Aircraft**  
**22550 Nelson Road**  
**Bend, OR 97701**

Come join us for an insightful panel discussion featuring flight instructors, FAA safety team representatives, and other aviation professionals as they bring focus to mid-air and ground collision avoidance at and around the Bend Airport.

Let's build a shared understanding of how different types of pilots utilize the airport and the airspace around it:

- helicopter pilots
- fixed wing pilots
- glider pilots
- turbine pilots

Recognize the dangers and their locations. Discover best practices and advice for flying more safely. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from experts in the field.

[Participating Panel Representatives from:](#)

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