

# CASCADE FLYER



Website <http://co-opa.com>

## **President's Message:**

No one gets to use weather as an excuse for not coming to our March meeting on the 16th. The weather is a lot better than it was, but if we can't fly we can still talk flying. The usual applies. Come to the the Professional Air waiting room at KBDN. Arrive at 6pm for the usual chatter, we will do potluck at 6:30pm, and finish up with a short formal meeting at 7pm.

Hope to see you all there, should be warm and dry inside!

Continuing our horrible string of bad luck the weather for our Fly-Out is not good. Not really bad, just not good. [Weather.gov](http://Weather.gov) forecasts a 50% chance of rain and gusts to 31 mph from the west on Saturday morning. [Intellicast](http://Intellicast) thinks a 54% chance of rain at 8am, with SSW sustained winds at 21 mph.. We could likely handle the light rain, but the 31 mph crosswind gusts do not sound fun. Once again it will be a Drive-In for this month's destination.

## **Calendar:**

16 March – Monthly Meeting  
18 March – Monthly Fly-out

20 April – Monthly Meeting  
22 April – Monthly Fly-out

18 May – Monthly Meeting  
20 May – Monthly Fly-Out

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## **My Inbox:**

It may still be winter, but the summer calendar is filling up. The unusual event for this year is the total eclipse of the sun that will pass over Madras Airport (S33) on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am. Berg Air is taking reservations for airplane parking during the event. The 1<sup>st</sup> 400 airplanes to register will have a parking spot. Airplanes without a reservation will not be allowed to park. At the first sign of any safety issue the airport will be closed.

The Oregon State Police is forecasting heavy traffic on Hwy 97 for 3 days before and after the event. Total gridlock on the day of the event. If you plan to fly to S33 then call and get your reservation today: 541-475-4899.

## **Airshow of the Cascades:**

*Yellow Thunder* is scheduled to be the headline act at the Airshow of the Cascades this year on S33. The Airshow will be August 25 and 26. Mark it on your calendar today.

## **Newsletter Inputs:**

Send your newsletter tidbits to:

<[gem@rellim.com](mailto:gem@rellim.com)>

Check out current and past CO-OPA newsletters, view our membership list and view hot aviation links on our website at:

[co-opa.com](http://co-opa.com)

To access the members only areas the username is "BDN" and the password is "123.0"

# *Swingin' On the Runway*

## **DINNER & DANCE**

**Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Come on out for the Dinner & Dance in the historic "Red Hangar" at the Bend Municipal Airport with the B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" as a back drop!



Dinner starts around 5:30 pm catered by EAA Chapter 1345

Dance lesson at 7:00 pm, then "The Notables" step up the beat at 7:30 pm

Cost: \$25 - Dinner & Dance  
\$10 - Dance Only

For information, call 541-306-1500 or email [ea1345@gmail.com](mailto:ea1345@gmail.com)

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