

CASCADE FLYER



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

President's Message:

My daffodils are blooming, that means Spring 2017 is starting. Come to our April Meeting, this Third Thursday of the month, April 20th, and share your Spring cheer with fellow pilots.

The usual applies. Come to the Professional Air waiting room, in the big green building on Bend Municipal Airport (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, sit's flying weather and we have flying to talk about!

Omigosh, the weather for our Fly-out day will be the warmest so far of the year. Forecast high in the low 60's. Winds 7 to 12 mph and partly cloudy. At least according to intellicast.com. We need to go somewhere and knock the dust off our airplanes and the rust off our skills. Bring your ideas for a nice Spring destination.

[Weather.gov](http://weather.gov) seems to think there is a 20% chain of rain, so we will have to wait until late Friday to know for sure.

Calendar:

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

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

15 June – Monthly Meeting
19 June – Monthly Fly-out

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My Inbox:

The EAA's B-17G, named Aluminum Overcast is coming to Bend Municipal Airport (KBDN). The sell guided tours, and even rides. The ride of a lifetime, and probably no one will shoot at you in the air.

Just standing on the ramp while she takes off, listening to the four Wright Cyclones, each with 930hp, is an experience. The plane is so big that at take off speed it seems to be just floating in the air. Then try to imagine how a Luftwaffe pilot felt when he saw 1,000 of these coming towards him, each with 13 fifty-caliber machine guns and almost 18,000 pounds of bombs. More information on their website <http://b17.org>

Eclipse:

Are you ready for the eclipse? Every camping spot in Oregon near the eclipse is sold out. The Madras Airport (S33) is planning a big party for the eclipse. It will be nice if you can get there, but airplane parking spots are by reservation only, and are almost sold out. Call Berg Air, soon, at 541-475-4899 to reserve your spot.

Newsletter Inputs:

Send your newsletter tidbits to:

<gem@rellim.com>

Check out current and past CO-OPA newsletters, view our membership list and view hot aviation links on our website at: <http://co-opa.com> To access the members only areas the username is "BDN" and the password is "123.0"



JOIN THE FLIGHT!



Climb aboard EAA's B-17G *Aluminum Overcast* for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to fly in one of World War II's most vital aircraft.

Bend Municipal Airport April 28-30, 2017

FLIGHT EXPERIENCE PRICING AND TIMES

Flights available 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

EAA MEMBERS

\$435

NONMEMBERS

\$475

Includes a FREE one-year EAA membership



GROUND TOURS PRICING AND TIMES

Ground tours available 2 to 5 p.m.

INDIVIDUALS

\$10

8 under with paid adult are FREE

FAMILIES

\$20

Adults and children up to age 17

VETERAN/ACTIVE MILITARY

FREE

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