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## **President's Message:**

Boom. Summer just exploded. Too much heat already? Come discuss your Summer plans to beat the heat at our May meeting on the 16th, the usual Third Thursday of the month, Join us at the Bend Builders Assist hanger, 63030 Powell Butte Road, on the south west corner of KBDN, at 6pm. Bring your own dinner, and we'll eat right away before food get cold. As always, many thanks go out to Mike Robertson, and Mike Wissing, for letting us use their space.

## **Madras Airport Day:**

Madras Airport (S33) will host an Airport Day, and Young Eagles event on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 8am to 1pm. The Scouts (no longer just Boys), will host a pancake breakfast to start things off. A nice way to kick off Summer.

## **Sisters Airport July 4<sup>th</sup> CANCELLED:**

I only know what it says on their web site: "4th of July Event 2024 Cancelled". Sad. They have done a great job in years past.

## **Prineville Wings And Wheels:**

Prineville Airport (S39) will host their annual Wings and Wheels airport open house on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. Always a fun event. More details on their web page:

<https://www.wheelsandwingsprineville.com/>

## **ODART Whale Run:**

This year's ODART Whale Run will be June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Kim Muinch, the primary contact for the Bend depot. Kim can be reached at 541-848-3600.

## **Proposed Rules and Regulations**

Almost 3 months past their due date, still silence from the City of Bend about a red-lined copy of the Airport Rules and Regulations. Your guess about where the city is at is as good mine. Fingers crossed. Visit the Friends of Bend Airport (FoBA) website for the latest: <https://friendsofbendairport.com/>

## **ATC Staffing:**

Due to numerous publicized incidents about overworked Air Traffic Control (ATC) staff making mistakes, the FAA has decided to reduce the workload on staffers. They can't quickly add staff, so hours will be cut. Locally, this means the contract tower at Redmond (RDM) Airport will be closing earlier starting late this month. Seattle Center (ZSE) will also have reduced staffing.

## **Calendar:**

18 May – Monthly Meeting

20 May – Monthly Fly-out

1 June – Madras Airport Day

8-9 June -- ODART Whale Run

15 June – Prineville Wings & Wheels

22- June – Monthly Meeting

22 June – Monthly Fly-out

18 July – Monthly Meeting

20 July – Monthly Fly-out

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