

CASCADE FLYER



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President's Message:

It is now official. Summer started at 1:50pm on June 20th. Come share your summer plans at our June meeting on the 20th, 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 gets cold. As always, many thanks go out to Mike Robertson, and Mike Wissing, for letting us use their space.

Ken Fayal reports that he is back in the pilot's seat, and eager for a fly-out this weekend. Bring your suggestions to discuss.

Airshow of the Cascades:

Looks to be another great airshow this year. For 2 days every year the population of Jefferson County triples. To handle the crowds the organizers need over 350 volunteers. Volunteers get nice perks, so sign up now: <https://cascadearshow.com/volunteer/>

Sisters Airport July 4th CANCELLED:

I only know what it says on their web site: "4th of July Event 2024 Cancelled". The rumor is that their insurance bill was going to be way too much to bear. Sad. They have done a great job in years past.

Newsletter Inputs:

Please send comments and story ideas to: gem@rellim.com Current and past CO-OPA newsletters, are on our website at: <https://co-opa.org>

I let a domain squatter get control of co-opa.com. All the old and new content has moved over to co-opa.org.

May Fly-out:

Jon Foster reports: The flight on May 18th to KGOO (Nevada County) went well. Clear day, smooth air down, a little bumpy on the return. Many cars, and planes on site. It was well attended. I was impressed with all the beautiful high mountain lakes we flew over East of Mt Shasta before the terrain dropped down into the Sacramento valley. Isolated, pretty sandy beaches, and very remote!

Proposed Rules and Regulations

Almost 4 months past their due date, the City of Bend coughed up the hairball that is the latest proposed about Airport Rules and Regulations. The City still feels that it can enact rules that override FCC and FAA regulations. The City feels it does not have to use standard terminology or adhere to FAA recommended practices. It clearly violates the FAA requirements for non-discrimination between user classes. Our only hope is that the City is as lax enforcing these new proposed rules as they have been enforcing the existing ones. Visit the Friends of Bend Airport (FoBA) website for the latest:

<https://friendsofbendairport.com/>

Calendar:

- 2- June – Monthly Meeting
- 22 June – Monthly Fly-out
- 12 -13 July – Wallowa County Fly-in
- 18 July – Monthly Meeting
- 20 July – Monthly Fly-out
- 15 August – Monthly Meeting
- 17 August – Monthly Fly-out
- 23-24 – Airshow of the Cascades