

# CASCADE FLYER



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## **President's Message:**

The heat is off (fingers crossed) but we still have smoke. Not the best flying weather, but take what we can get.

This third Thursday of the month, August 15<sup>th</sup>, come 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.

## **LTA-ZSE-31**

If you check NOTAMs for Redmond (RDM), and other local airports, you will get a link to LTA-ZSE-31. In plain language: Letter to Airman from Seattle Center, Number 31". Be sure to check it out. It details the current recommended procedures for aviation operations in the Deschutes VOR/Redmond Airport area. A good textual description, plus chart overlays of the RDM jet corridors. Nothing mandatory, but an attempt to delay the day when we are forced into a mandatory "Central Oregon Approach Control". The life you save, may be your won.

## **Special Squawk Codes:**

We all know about 1200, 1237, 7500, 7600 and 7700. But here are some new to me:

- 1202 – VFR Glider
- 1255 -- VFR Firefighting Aircraft
- 1277 – VFR SAR
- 4000 – VFR Military Training

## **Newsletter Inputs:**

Please send comments and story ideas to: [gem@rellim.com](mailto:gem@rellim.com) Current and past CO-OPA newsletters, are on our website at:

<https://co-opa.org>

## **Airshow of the Cascades:**

The 10-day weather forecasts suggests S33 will be in the low 80s, partly cloudy, for the Airshow! Buy your discounted tickets online now: <https://cascadearshow.com/>

## **Calendar:**

- 15 August – Monthly Meeting
- 17 August – Monthly Fly-out
- 23-24 – Airshow of the Cascades
- 31 Aug/2 Sep – Oregon International Airshow

- 7 September – WAAAM Fly-in
- 19 September – Monthly Meeting
- 21 September – Monthly Fly-out
- 22 September – Jordan Chicken Run OR51

- 17 October – Monthly Meeting
- 19 October – Monthly Fly-out

## **July Fly-out:**

Ken and Sherri Fayal met Larry Hagermeyer, from Lebanon for breakfast at the Star Duster Too cafe at Independence Airpotr. Ken flew down to Lebanon to get \$5.99 / gallon fuel on the way back He got lots of pictures of all the fires on the way out, On the way back home it was smokey high up around that TFR just west of Lebanon all the way back into Bend.

## **Proposed Rules and Regulations**

It looks like the city is prepared to make some compromises on ground lease transfer and insurance requirements. Otherwise little to no progress on any of the other issues. The city is now preparing a "Final" draft based on the second round of comments. The second round comments were similar to the first round comments, so expect to be disappointed in the results.