

CASCADE FLYER



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

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President's Message:

Spring is not quite here yet. Bulbs are sending up leaves, but no flowers yet. And in the High Desert that means high wind gusts will stay in the forecasts. A good time to stay inside and join our monthly CO-OPA Video teleconference.

Many of us have, or are getting our COVID shots. Limited indoor dining is allowed again. Maybe next month we can meet in person again? The snowbirds should have returned by then as well.

Jitsi worked well the last two months, so we'll try it again for this month's meeting at 5:30pm on the usual Third Thursday (18 March):

<https://meet.jit.si/CO-OPA>

Dial-in: +1.512.647.1431 PIN: 1337 0454 96#

Or use the Jitsi app on your phone or tablet:

<https://jitsi.org/downloads/>

The weather.gov forecast is for rain/snow Friday and Friday Night. Saturday is mostly sunny, 30% of snow and winds up to 23mph. Contrarywise Wunderground.com has Saturday at 50% cloud cover and 12% chance of snow. Chrinmas Valley has a dry forecast, mostly sunny, but 26 mph gusts.

My guess is that many of our pilots will not want to risk high gusts. Like last month, maybe meet for breakfast at the new "CJ's @ the Airport" and see how things look.

Newsletter Inputs:

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>

Please send comments and story ideas to:

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Airshow of the Cascades

The Airshow of the Cascades, at Madras Municipal Airport (S33), is on for 2021!. The night show will be August 27th and the day show on the 28th. This year's headliner will be The Golden Nights. Jerod Flohr will fly his TA-4, joined by many other great acts.

Registration for volunteers and sponsoships is open now. You can contact the colunteer coordinator at ASOCVolunteers@gmail.com

More info on their website:

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

Calendar:

18 March – Monthly Meeting

20 March – Monthly Fly-out

15 April – Monthly Meeting

17 April – Monthly Fly-out

20 May -- Monthly Meeting

22 May -- Month Fly-outebruary

Fly-out:

Due to an abundance of caution, our February Fly-out turned into a Dine-in at the new CJ's @ The Airport for breakfast. Four CO-OPA member showed up for a wonderful breakfast, and were joined briefly by many other local pilots not savvy enough to be OPA members yet.

A typical "Bend Blue Bowl" day. The sky was clear and blue in the vicinity of the Bend Airport. But from the cafe we could see clouds down to the ground out ten or twenty miles. It might have been possible to squeek out to Madras (S33). With weather coming in from that direction getting back might have become a problem. Days like that one make a good Fly-out day all the more precious..

SW WPA'S FIRST ANNUAL

SHORT FIELD TAKEOFF & LANDING

Predicted Performance Competition

FLYIT ACADEMY



March 27th at Grove Field (1W1)
Check-In Opens at 10:00
First Class Flies at 11:00

- Pilots and student pilots of all levels are welcome!
- Come prepared with your predicted short field takeoff & landing distances (in feet)
- Closest actual distance to their predicted length wins

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