

CASCADE FLYER



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President's Message:

Oh my, a late wet Spring, but flying weather is looking up now, as long as you don't mind a bit of wind. Bring your thoughts to our CO-OPA Monthly Meeting on the 19th of May, the usual Third Thursday of the month. We'll gather in 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.

The forecast in Bend for Saturday is for Mostly Sunny, a high of 64F and winds 5 to 10 mph. The forecasts for Salem and Newport are similar. So we have a lot of options on destinations. Where should we fly? Let's decide at the meeting, and an email blast will go out Friday with the details of our (hopefully) final destination.

Airshow of the Cascades:

The list of acts for this year's Madras Airshow keeps growing. So much so, that the Friday and Saturday shows will be very different. The Army Golden Knights parachute team will be returning from last year. Also returning the B-17 Sentimental Journey joined by her sister B-25. The EA-18 Growler demonstration team is also on the schedule. The Growlers will bring two EA-18s, and a P-51 Mustang. When the Air Force found out that the Army and Navy would be at the show, they called and asked if we would like two A-10s? The answer of course, is: YES! Not last, and not least, this will be the great Bud Granley's last airshow ever! So save the date: Thursday August 25th to Saturday the 27th. Fly-ins welcome.

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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Calendar:

19 May – Monthly Meeting

21 May – Monthly Fly-out

16 June – Monthly Meeting

18 June – Monthly Fly-out

18-19 June – Moses Lake Airshow

25 June – Cottage Grove Wings & Wheels

25 June – Klamath Falls A-10 demo

8-9 July – Wallowa County Fly-in

21 July – Monthly Meeting

23 July – Monthly Fly-out

Open House:

There will be an open house for the Bend Airport on Monday May 23 from 5PM to 7PM at *CJ' @ The Airport*. City staff will be there to provide updates on the airport master plan, the September and October 2022 runway closures, the proposed Bend Air Traffic Control Tower project, pending hangar development proposals and more.

Fly-out (not):

We had a nice turnout for the May CO-OPA Monthly Meeting, and the weather forecast for our Fly-out day was good, but everyone had some reason they could not attend our Fly-out day. Plus CJ's was to be closed that day.

So, in a rare decision, we decided to punt on the April Fly-out, and no breakfast either.