

CASCADE FLYER



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President's Message:

Uh, oh. Summer is here in Central Oregon, which means we need to enjoy it quickly before it ends. To help plan your summer join us at the KBDN Flight Services Building this Thursday, the Third Thursday, 16 July 2015, around 6pm. Pot luck at 6:30pm, and the usual 'formal' meeting at 7pm.

There is a lot happening in the next few weeks. Prineville has their annual Fly-in and Car-show on 25 July, from 8am to 2pm. They will be serving lunch and dinner. Leading Edge Aviation will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a BBQ (and more) on 18 July from 10am to 2pm at KBDN.

All leading up to the Airshow of the Cascades on Friday night and Saturday the 28th and 29th of August. Manfred Radius returns a the headline act, not to be missed.

Calendar:

16 July – Monthly Meeting
18 July – Monthly Fly-out
25 July – Prineville Fly-in

20 August – Monthly Meeting
22 August – Monthly Fly-out
28-29 August – Airshow of the Cascades (S33)

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

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

My Inbox:

Madras (S33) just can't leave it alone. Now they are going to be paving over, and enlarging, their ramp area. Previous schedules are out the window, so be sure to keep your eyes open if you land there. Check in with the FBO on the CTAF on 1228, or ring them up at 541-475-4899 if in doubt.

The news about leases on Redmond Roberts Field (KRDM) continues shift weekly. Redmond has approved a new contract with Butler to stay in operation on the field. But they also approved a new contract to lease the northwest side of the airport, including a new fuel farm, to leading Edge Aviation. So competition will be coming to KRDM.

In other news, a new company, Advanced Flight Dynamics, will start up at KRDM. They plan to do advanced upset training in a Fouga Magister and an Xtreme Decathlon. The Magister is a French made light trainer jet.

More info on their web site:

<http://www.advancedflightdynamics.com/>

Other News:

After a long and winding road, the Perlan-2 glider has now been fully assembled. Photos of the 1 ton beast are on page 2, courtesy of the High Desert Soaring Club (HDSC). Built right here on KBDN the Perlan-2 is a pressurized glider meant to soar to 90,000 feet! More details on the web:

June Fly-out:

Our June Fly-out was to the OPA Annual Convention in Newport (KONP). Kim Muinch and Gary Miller each stayed over in Newport on Friday night so as not to risk any fog delays on Saturday. OPA members from all over attended, so the gathering was quite large.

The weather could not have been better, and was equaled by the quality of the many WINGS presentations. A fine lunch was provided free by OPA to all in attendance.

The capstone of the day was a tour of the US Coast Guard helicopter station hosted by the active duty crew in their on-duty dry suits. These men are doing an amazing job keeping people safe near the coast.

Web doings:

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