



General Aviation Day

Young Eagles, Exhibits, Pancakes Highlight Festivities



Planes on display, above, at Paine Field during General Aviation Day included (clockwise below) a NanChang CJ-6, Diamond Aircraft's DA42 Twin Star, a B-52 bomber and a Robinson R-44 helicopter.

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Saturday Morning Fly-Outs

We meet around 10 a.m. at Regal Air, Paine Field, nearly every Saturday morning.

Consult our calendar or our Web site for special events.

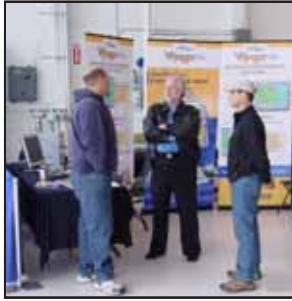
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All are welcome -- non-pilots and non-members of WPA or Paine Field Chapter .

The fly-out is free, but please help your pilot with fuel costs.



More GA Day . . .



Exhibits

Above, Jim Smith discusses his flight-plan software with local pilots, while, at left, visitors crowd the booths. The cabin class twin at right was one of 30 static aircraft on display.



Thanks to Kevin Kelly and Jerry Blanchard, photographers



Remember These Key Benefits Of Chapter Membership

Dick Kinnier Membership Chair

The WPA-Paine Field chapter is always looking for new members to share our experiences. While we do get some response at events like the Northwest Aviation Conference or the EAA Fly in at Arlington, the best source remains word of mouth.

Sometimes when you're talking to a friend or hangar neighbor and letting them know about WPA, it's a little difficult to remember the attractions. So, as a reminder, you might want to mention:

The social part - Fly-outs on Saturday morning or biggies like Jackpot plus the hangar party and Christmas party.

Giving back to aviation - Paine Field General Aviation Day, Aviation Academy, mentoring a friend who decides to be a pilot and helping to maintain a state mountain emergency airstrip at Skykomish.

Safety - Sponsoring annual owner maintenance seminars during winter months.

Financial - With the Jet Center (Fliteline) fuel discount (Thanks Jim!) available to PAE field WPA members, just

20 hours a year flying a Cessna 172 like mine will provide sufficient savings to completely off set the price of your dues.

Remember, the only way we'll continue to grow and empower the chapter is if **you** always keep recruiting in the back of your mind when flying or working around your hangar. Please take this task seriously. The chapter will benefit and so will any new member you bring to the organization.

For 2005 Members

We occasionally have a records glitch. If you were a member in 2005 and never got a renewal reminder for 2006, and didn't renew or if you are sure you did renew but failed to get your PAE field newsletter or state newsletter *WINGS*, or included a GAN subscription but have been contacted by GAN for renewal, please let me know - 206-546-3634 or djkinnier@verizon.net.

Be sure you're current and proficient for the coming flying season, and fly safely.

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President's Letter

By Robert Hamilton

GA DAY CONTINUES TO FLY HIGH!

We did it again, and it almost looked like we knew what we were doing! Another year, and another successful, growing GA Day. With almost 200 youth flown in the Young Eagles program, more Taste of Mukilteo restaurants, and a new GA Aircraft exhibit, a fun day was had by all. And it was all accomplished without any hitches or incidents. Well done!

Thanks yous are in order to all the WPA Volunteers, Young Eagle pilots, the Tower Staff, the aircraft manufacturer reps, SkyCorp, and the Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce. And special honors to John Dobson, Stephanie Allen, Rich Jones, and the PAE Airport Staff for leading this well-coordinated formation flight.

NEW EDITOR!

I am very pleased to announce that we have a new editor for our newsletter. **Anna Poole** is a professional journalist, with a history of ground-breaking reporting. Ask her about being one of the first women sports reporters in the country, or about the book she is writing! (I can attest that it is not an expose on the power-hungry, corrupt leadership within the Paine Field WPA. I already paid her off.)

If you have articles or ideas for the newsletter, contact Anna at newsletter@wpa-paine.org

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Deadline

July 15, 2006

Submit articles as an attachment in Word or Rich Text Format (RTF) or paste into an e-mail. Submit photos and graphics at 300 dpi or high res for digital cameras as an e-mail. Send to:

newsletter@wpa-paine.org

Skykomish Work Party Mows State Airstrip

Volunteers from the WPA-Paine Field Chapter spent part of a Saturday mowing and trimming the Skykomish Emergency Airstrip.

Maintaining the airstrip, which is owned by the state, is an on-going project of the Paine Field Chapter.

The work party found the weather perfect, and the field overgrown. After the last swath with the mower was completed, the crew celebrated together over dinner.

Members of the work party included Jerry Blanchard; Chip and Joan Davidson; Robert Elder; Jim, Susan and Mandy Faustina plus Mandy's friend, Demi Widham; Dick and Jan Kinnier; Rob Mitchell; Roy Phillips; and Mark Wilkerson. Your editor stayed in the shade and worked on this issue of the newsletter.



Robb Mitchell cuts a wide swath.

Reporters Wanted!

Intrigue!
Romance!
Adventure!



For a new monthly column!
The Paine Flyer is looking for
reporters (that's you) to write short
article(s) about fellow WPA
pilot(s) here at Paine Field.



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Dinner and a Movie After General Membership Meeting



Showtime 7 p.m. June 30

Always, starring Richard Dreyfuss and Holly Hunter, is a movie about aerial firefighters. John Goodman and Audrey Hepburn also star in the film.

For dinner, gourmet sandwiches, chips and sodas will be served. Cost is \$5 per person.

Bring your comfy lawn chairs bean bags or other seating, and gather in Russ Keyes' hangar.

For a complete list of upcoming events Go to www.wpa-paine.org						
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				22 Dinner Reservations Due	23 <i>Jackpot, NV</i>	24
25 <i>Jackpot</i>					30 <i>Dinner & Movie</i>	

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			5	6 <i>EA Fly-In - Arlington</i>	7	8
9 <i>EAA & Newsletter Articles Due</i>				13 <i>WPA Board Meeting</i>		
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