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### **Air Traffic Control Tower Tips Automated Terminal Information System (ATIS)**

Listen to and let the Tower know you have the ATIS. It is important that you state the specific ATIS code. While "have the numbers" meets the minimum required pre-flight information, it requires the Tower to make sure that you have the pertinent NOTAMS or significant weather. If you say "We have the ATIS", the Tower is unclear that you have the latest information. The ATIS may have been updated recently and have significant new information since you last tuned in. Please state the specific phonetic letter such as "We have information Charlie". Holly Delay - Tower Chief



### **Hangar Notes Spring cleanup will be April 17**

Reminder—30 day written notice required when vacating a hangar. Kara Underwood at 425-388-5112 or [kara.underwood@snoco.org](mailto:kara.underwood@snoco.org)

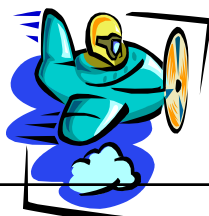
TIME TO SIGN UP FOR

### **AVIATION ACADEMY**

Next class: April 19-May 15, 2010

for students ages 13-18

Go to [http://www.wpaflys.org/aviation\\_academy.html](http://www.wpaflys.org/aviation_academy.html), or contact Academy Director, Kevin Kelly, at [aviation\\_academy@wpaflys.org](mailto:aviation_academy@wpaflys.org).



## Northwest Aviation Conference and Trade Show

Paine Field was a sponsor for several booths at the Trade Show held in Puyallup on February 20 & 21. The Paine Field booth is always popular. In addition to the Airport, the EvCC Aviation School, The Flying Heritage Collection and the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour represented the *Airport of Choice*.



Helping out at the Trade Show are (l to r) Lou Ramos, Julie Close, Gary and Shauna Weaver, John Scrapper and Kara Underwood.

Save the Date.....

## General Aviation Day is

May  
15



## 2010 March for Hunger Food Drive

The Airport is teaming with our tenants, neighbors, all Departments at the County, and the Volunteers of America (VOA) to collect non-perishable food and cash donations to help feed the hungry in our region. In 2009, the Airport received \$4,371 in cash donations and 722 pounds of food. In the next month, the food bank will have almost 15,000 people in need of food with 50% being children and 20% being seniors.

## Let's Fill the Food Barrels!

The Airport is seeking help from our staff, tenants and the local community. Call Susan Kern at 425-388-5103 to have a barrel delivered or bring food to the Airport Office. Barrels are also located at the Fire and Maintenance Departments.



## Paine Field Fire Chief Award Recipients



Two awards were given out at the annual Firefighter Banquet. Brett Blankenship (left) was given the Chief's Award for his Leadership, Integrity and Dedication to the Paine Field Fire Department. Brett has been with the department since April 9, 2001.

Bruce Goetz (right) was given a plaque in appreciation of his assistance with the construction of the new Fire Station. Bruce's knowledge of grants and assistance with the grant process was invaluable during construction.