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PAINIE FIELD

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FAA Awards Airport 11.3 million

Paine Field received notice of a Grant in the amount of \$11,357,407. The Grant is funded through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus funding). The Grant is to be used for the rehabilitation of the Airport's primary runway (16R/34L) and parallel Taxiway Alpha. The total cost of the project is expected to be about \$17,000,000. Construction is planned for this summer. The total project will require additional Airport Improvement Program funds from the FAA and the total project may be completed next year if sufficient funds aren't available this year.

The project is necessary to replace pavement that was laid down in the 1980s and early 1990s and is at the end of its normal life span. The project has been identified in the Airport's Master Plan, and has the highest priority in both the Airport's and FAA's capital improvement plans. The design and construction work will be scheduled in many individual phases designed to minimize the disruption to airfield operations. Pilots will need to be especially attentive to NOTAMS, ATIS and FAA ATCT instructions to keep up with the changing conditions this summer. The first portion of the project was started in September 2008 with a contract for preliminary design work and the related work of Taxiway Alpha. Bids for the 2009 portion of this project will be advertised in April.

Save The Date - May 16 General Aviation Day and the Taste of Mukilteo



Take a flight, meet the pilots, see one-of-a kind aircraft, talk with the flight schools, enjoy some great food, and watch the demonstration flying. This will be the Flying Heritage Collection's 1st fly day of the season.

This year the event is being moved to the south ramp near the Flying Heritage Collection.

Events:

5K Run - 8 a.m.

Fire Fighters pancake breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

Taste of Mukilteo & Kiwanis BBQ - 11:30 a.m.

Flying Heritage Collection fly day - 12 p.m.

All this and more!

Compass Rose Update

The Airport has installed a new compass rose on **K1/Future of Flight Ramp**. The new site has been painted and calibrated and is available for compass swings or compass repair. When using this new site, please be cautious of Airport vehicles transiting to the perimeter road.

The old compass rose is out of calibration and the paint markings will be blacked-out as soon as the weather permits.

Firefighter Stairclimb

Airport Firefighter Tony Mace recently completed the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb of the Columbia Tower in Seattle. The climb supports the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and is done in full combat gear and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). With 1,500 firefighters signing up for it, it is the largest firefighter competition in the world. Tony completed the climb in 22 minutes and 54 seconds; His time is especially commendable as he recently suffered a collapsed lung. **Congratulations To Tony!**



Asbestos Identification



Last month, Brett Blankenship, an 8 year veteran of the Paine Field Fire Department, provided education to firefighters from throughout the state about the dangers of Asbestos. Asbestos is still found throughout our environment. It was commonly used in siding, flooring materials and ceiling finishes of older homes. Firefighters are required to identify it during fires and isolate the area so it may be disposed of properly.

The most common problem associated with asbestos is inhaling small particles. The particles can become trapped in our lungs and lead to cancer. Brett has become an expert on the subject.

Hangar Vacating Reminder

Please remember that the Airport requires a 30 day written notice from tenants who are planning on vacating their hangar. Please contact Kara Underwood at 425-388-5112 or kara.underwood@snoco.org

Science of Flight For Teachers

An aviation summer camp for teachers
Earn three Seattle Pacific University
Graduate Credits-\$300
Two Sessions: Aug. 3-6 or Aug. 10-13,
At Paine Field, Everett
425 388 5102

Korry Electronics Grant

The Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) recently awarded a \$1.7 m 2% interest loan and a \$300,000 cash grant to Snohomish County for off-site utilities and road improvements to service the new Korry Electronics facility at Paine Field. CERB funds are allocated to fund infrastructure improvements on projects that improve the economic vitality of Washington State. Korry is part of the aerospace supply chain that creates and manufactures a variety of aviation controls, including cockpit panels and flight controls used by Boeing in their 787 aircraft. All Korry Electronics operations are scheduled to be up and running in their new facility at the Airport by the end of the year.

Lock and Keys

County hangar tenants should come to the is Airport Office as soon as possible and pick up their new lock and keys if they have not already done so. We hope to be 100% completely switched over by June 1. If you have any questions, please give us a call, 425-388-5125.

While Visiting the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour

Hours 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(www.futureofflight.org)
1-800-464-1476

See the

Air France Traveling Exhibit