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# PAINE FIELD

Snohomish County Airport

MAY 2006

## World Famous Airplanes at Paine Field in April



**AIR FORCE TWO**  
PHOTO BY JIM LARSEN



**CHINESE PRESIDENT HU JINTAO'S**  
plane departs after he visited the  
**Future of Flight, Boeing and Microsoft.**

PHOTO BY DAVE WAGGONER



## GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION DAY

HOSTED BY PAINE FIELD AND  
THE WASHINGTON PILOT'S ASSOCIATION

**MAY 20, 2006 10 a.m.—4 p.m.**

**Free Admission**

### New Exhibits by Manufacturers of light aircraft to be at GAAD

A new addition at this year's General Aviation Appreciation Day is a gathering of new light aircraft manufacturers. Come see what the future of light aircraft design holds for the pilot and builder

**Pilots!! Come and talk to the manufacturers: Adams, GlasAir, Diamond, Columbia, Cessna and more!**

Paine Field  
Community Council  
May 9—7 p.m.

For agenda go to [www.paineairport.com](http://www.paineairport.com)

**8 a.m.— noon** (or whenever the food runs out) **Firefighter's pancake breakfast** to benefit the NW Burn Foundation. Last year they made about \$1,000 for the Foundation.

**10 a.m.— 5 p.m. Ramp opens with free flights** for kids ages 8 – 17, aircraft displays, local vendors, formation flying demonstrations, and inexpensive scenic flights.

**11:30 a.m. Taste of Mukilteo** runs until all the food is consumed. \$5 buys five tickets—each booth costs \$1 for a taste of a local Mukilteo restaurant.


Take a flight; meet the pilots; see one of a kind aircraft; tour EVCC Aviation School; talk to the flight schools; partake of the food; watch the demonstration flying; try the flight simulators! All this and more hosted by Washington Pilots Association and Paine Field. This free public event is for everyone, with lots of fun, food, and activities for all ages.

**Event Line: 425-353-2110 ext 5000**  
**web site: [www.wpa-paineairport.org](http://www.wpa-paineairport.org)**

## One Last Look from The Old Tower



The old tower was demolished last month. It was built in 1973, one of five commissioned by the Federal Aviation Administration in the Northwest Mountain Region in that year. The 88 foot Air traffic Control Tower cost \$315 K to build.



**Hangar  
Clean-up  
May 13**

**10 a.m.—2 p.m.**

A cartoon illustration of a man in a green shirt and overalls, holding a broom and sweeping a pile of dust. The text is positioned to the right of the illustration.

## Upcoming Events

**May 5**  
7:00 p.m. **WPA Meeting** at  
Sno Isle Skill Center  
**"The Spy Planes"**  
by Jim Goodall  
RSVP for dinner is required  
@ wpa-paine.org

**May 20** **General Aviation  
Appreciation Day**

**May 4 & 18** **MRD Review Panel**  
2:30 p.m. County Admin East Bldg

**May 9** **Paine Field  
Community Council**  
9711 31st Pl W  
Everett Community College  
Aviation Maintenance  
Technician School  
Paine Field

**June 23-26** **Collings B-17 & B-24**

### VOLUNTEER AIRCRAFT NEEDED:

Experimental aircraft with Lycoming engines are needed to test a new electronic ignition system. They will work with you and your aircraft to test the new system. After testing, the entire system will be given to the aircraft owner.

Call Alan Jesmer from Precision at (360) 651-8282



**We don't usually see blimps this time of year. This Canadian Bell blimp was here for a very short time**

A photograph of a large white blimp with the word "Bell" written in blue on its side. The blimp is on a runway or airfield, and a small aircraft is visible in the background.