



PAINIE FIELD

Snohomish County Airport

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Bruce Goetz appointed to AAAE Board of Examiners



Bruce Goetz, Superintendent of Operations, was recently appointed to the Board of Examiners for the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). There are 9 members nationwide who are appointed to this board. The Board of Examiners is responsible for establishing and updating accreditation standards for Airport Executives, as well as administering the Accreditation program among the executive members of AAAE.

BIG GULCH PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

The Olympus Terrace Sewer District will hold a Big Gulch Sewer Project Open House at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9 at the Mukilteo Water District, 7824 Mukilteo Speedway. This project will replace 8,600 feet of a sewer pipeline at the bottom of Big Gulch which has seen many years of erosion. For more information contact Bill Dolan at 353-2110, extension 2228.

WPA's premier summer social event



WPA HANGAR PARTY AND TAXIWAY WHISKEY RIBBON CUTTING

SEPTEMBER 10TH—7 PM

Hangar C-41 Open to All
Use Gate S-2 (on 109th St SW by the water tank)

Gate S-2 will be manned to provide access

\$10 includes your choice of BBQ entrees, salad, chips, drinks and one raffle ticket

RSVP on line @ wpa-painefield.org

Or call 425 353 2110 ext 5700

WPA applications available at

Airport Office, pilot lounges and FBOs

The ribbon cutting for Taxiway Whiskey is planned for 7:00 pm, just prior to the WPA party. Please join us for the celebration of this new general aviation asset for Paine Field

FANTASTIC FLYERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FOLLOWING PILOTS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Private

Craig Hoy
Bob Mac Neill
Andrew Hustler
Mack Dubose
Bill Wagner
Bryan Johnson
Geir Anderson
Daniel Pupko
Edward Ward
Aaron Williams
Jeffrey Werrick



Solo

Goutham Sukjmar
Jeremy Hyler

Instrument

Joe Leatherman

Commercial

Alex Hopmann

MEI

Tammy Blanford

CFI

Spencer Sadler

Commercial SE Sea—Dean White



Deputy Sheriff **Bill Wagner** and
Operations Specialist/Network Administrator
Bryan Johnson are new FAA Private Pilots.
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

AIRFIELD SECURITY

Airport tenants are reminded to keep an eye out for suspicious activity and report it immediately to 911 and the Airport staff. Our Fire Dept. is available 24/7 at 425-353-1606.

- * Be sure to lock your aircraft and hangar.
- * We have reduced the open cycle time on the electric vehicle entry gates to encourage compliance with the security requirement to wait until the gate closes behind you before proceeding so you block any "follow through" vehicles.
- * Our regular patrol by the County Sheriff is now supplemented by a growing collection of video surveillance equipment.

Construction Update

Taxiway Whiskey is finally paved! Although the asphalt paving is now complete, it will still take crews several more weeks to install taxiway lights. We anticipate Whiskey opening up sometime around the middle of September. Runway 11-29 will be closed through the month of September while it is restriped and new lighted hold signs are installed along all its intersections.

Crews began work in late August to replace the existing two box VASI on runway 34L with a new four box PAPI similar to the one on 16R. The new PAPI should be working about the first week of October. There will be several night time closures of 16R associated with this work, so please remember to check your NOTAMS before you fly! Join us for the Taxiway Whiskey ribbon cutting ceremony at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 10.

NFIC PROGRESS

The NFIC Project went out to bid on August 18. Bid opening will be at Snohomish County Purchasing on September 14 at 3:00. County Council review will take place on Sept. 22.



JOHN KERRY VISITED PAINE FIELD AUG. 27

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sept. 6 | Airport Office Closed
for Labor Day holiday |
| Sept. 9 | Big Gulch Sewer Project
Open House
Mukilteo Water District
7:00 p.m.— see article |
| Sept. 10 | New Taxiway Ribbon
Cutting—7:00 p.m.
See Article |
| Sept. 10 | WPA Hangar Party |