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CWAA SUMMER CAMP! **July 12-16, 2016**

It's time to sign up! Aviation Summer Camp will be held this summer at Grove Field Airport for students ages 9 to 17 interested in learning more about aviation. The Camas Washougal Aviation Association is partnering with Pearson Field Education to present a comprehensive program.



Campers Will:

- * Learn the principles of aviation
- * Learn the basics of flight using flight simulators
- * Take a behind-the-scenes tour of a regional airline
- * Tour an FAA control tower
- * Visit a regional air museum
- * Be introduced to radio control airplanes
- * Pilot a real airplane over Camas

This fun-filled camp is perfect for your aspiring aviator and one you will not want to miss! Space is limited, so register early! <http://www.cwaagrovefield.org/>.

HANGAR REPLACEMENT UPDATE

Port Project Manager, Jeremy Wilcox, reports that C-row hangar is fully permitted and will be an 8 hangar unit. "The AP-1 building is where we have run into some issues, we are replacing the old FBO 50'x60' with 2 units totaling 50'x120'. This triggered an additional site plan review as well as oil water separator, trench drains and a complete fire suppression system. The county process has been difficult, but I do see light at the end of the tunnel. I hope to be out to bid by mid-July and construction starting in August. The process has taken longer than expected, please be patient as the Port and our architectural firm have spent the last 1 ½ years struggling with the county process to get this project underway."

HARBORMASTER'S VIEW



Springtime boating can be wonderful when the weather is nice. Though it's warm and feels like summer, remember that the water is still cold enough to cause hypothermia, if you are in it too long. There may not always be a lot of boaters out this early in the year too so if you have an issue out on the water, it could be difficult to get help right away. Remember to always wear a life jacket and tell someone where you are going. A float plan is always a good

idea.

Warm weather also brings out the opportunists. The "neighborhood watch" program is a great way to deter would be thieves. Knowing your neighbors and being observant helps everyone! Don't be afraid to introduce yourself. Who knows, they may be your next "best friend"!

Friendly reminder: Don't forget to renew your boat registration and tags. Washington boat registrations expire in June. Washington State AND The Port of Camas/Washougal require you to have current tags and registration to moor here in the marina.

For those of you who watch our local osprey Fred and Ethyl, I believe they have eggs in the nest because there is now one bird in the nest at all times. This became apparent on April 28th. Since the incubation takes 34 to 40 days (according to Google) and the eggs hatch 2 to 3 days apart (provided there is more than one egg), my guess is early June for the chicks to show themselves. We'll see.

Thanks all, remember to check your lines! - *Mark on the Water*

PORT AND PROJECT UPDATE



***Port Closed May 30, 2016 - Memorial Day**

***Additional Wave Runner floats added - going fast!**

***Wiring upgrade at Hangars A & B - Complete**

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