



MARINA FUEL DOCK UPDATE ~ The self-fueling feature at the Marina fuel dock has come "full circle" and is now fully automated. This means users are **no longer required** to pre-register their credit cards in order to pump fuel. Last month, the Washougal Fire Marshall reviewed the system, and acknowledged that there have been no issues since the self-fueling option was first installed in 1999. The Port has been granted a 120-day test period within which boaters may pump their fuel without pre-registering. Now, when you swipe your credit card, it takes you right into the program **WITHOUT ASKING FOR A PIN NUMBER**. Posted above the terminal are instructions for using the equipment. For assistance, use the phone on the dock to connect you to the man-on-call. Once the 120-day test period has passed without incident, all credit card information previously received will be deleted from the program, and any paperwork will be shredded. Please use the system responsibly.

HANGAR RATES INCREASE ~

After taking public input and after a thorough review of the Airport's financial profile prepared by Kim Noah, Finance Director, the Commissioners made a decision to increase hangar & tie-down rates at Grove Field by 5%. The effective date is 1/1/09.

HOME-BUILT AIRCRAFT TAKES FLIGHT ~

Past Port Commissioner Carl Dugger is also a pilot and hangar tenant at Grove Field. He has recently finished construction and solo-ed his new aircraft. After four years of dedication and effort, Carl's high performance RV-9 two-seater now soars overhead. What started out as a kit and a dream is now a finished, smooth flying, and beautiful plane. Carl says special thanks go to Bob Bisig, whose riveting and fiberglass skills and constant volunteer hours made this all possible. Also, thanks to Jim Metzger and Charlie Hopkins, also from Grove Field at Camas, who provided countless hours of assistance and quality advice. Congratulations Carl!



ANNUAL MOORAGE ~

In order to encourage year-round moorage, the Port offers boaters the opportunity to pay for a year at a time, with a 1-month discount. In other words, if you pay for 11 months in a single payment, you will receive the 12th month at no additional cost. NOTE: Paying annually in December will NOT lock in your current rate for 2009. For example: Dec @ '08 rate + Jan-Oct @ '09 rate = annual moorage.



~ OF INTEREST ~
IN THE SPIRIT OF OF CHRISTMAS ~

In December, the Port of Camas-Washougal will have a giving tree and food donation barrel in the lobby of our Office Building, with gift tags provided by the local Treasure House charity. If you're feeling generous this holiday season, stop in and choose a gift tag from the Giving Tree. All gifts should be returned to the Port no later than Friday, December 19th. The gift may be wrapped or not; it's your choice. But please be sure and affix the Gift Tree tag to the gift so it goes to the appropriate person. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated this holiday season.



ALP - EA MEETING

The next meeting of the Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee (EAAC) will be Tuesday December 9th beginning at 6:00 here in the Port's Meeting Room. W&H Pacific will again facilitate this public meeting.

For additional info on the Environmental Assessment, go to www.portcw.com; then "Projects"; then "Grove Field Environmental Assessment (EA)" - which will take you to the project site. Click "Home" at the top right to return to the Port's Home page.

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