

**Washington Pilots Association – Paine Chapter
and
Snohomish County Airport – Paine Field**

Present

General Aviation Day

with

**Historic Flight Foundation Open House
Flying Heritage Collection First Fly Day**

**Saturday, May 15
9 am – 3:30 pm**

General Aviation Day is a day of Flying, Fun, Food and Charity with activities for all ages. We offer the opportunity to meet pilots, see airplanes up close, and watch flying demonstrations and formation flyovers. We offer free introductory flights for kids, ages 8 to 17. There's music, food, and numerous non-profit organizations who share with attendees what they do and how they benefit the community. All food receipts go to charity. **General Aviation Day** offers families a fun filled day of activities with **Free Admission!**

2nd Annual Fly Day 5k

The day begins with the



The race begins at 8am, at the Future of Flight. Runners follow the runway perimeter road and finish at the new Paine Field Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Station. You can view a map of the course and register for the run by clicking [here](#). Don't worry runners; shuttle transportation will be available to transport you back to your car.

The main gate opens to the general public at 9:00 am. Be sure to stop by the WPA tent for an Event Guide. It contains information about the event layout as well as a schedule for the major events. You can make your way past the parked aircraft on display, to the Pancake Breakfast at the new Fire Station. The breakfast costs \$5.00, which goes to the Northwest Burn Foundation.



Also at 9:00 am, Young Eagles signup and flights get underway. EAA Chapter 84, from Harvey Field, Snohomish sponsors this activity.

What is EAA Young Eagles? The EAA Young Eagles program was launched in 1992 to give interested young people, ages 8 - 17, an opportunity to go flying in a general aviation airplane. These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers. Since 1992, more than 1.5 million Young Eagles have enjoyed a flight through the program. Young Eagles have been registered in more than 90 different countries and have been flown by more than 42,000 volunteer pilots. Your pilot has donated his time and the fuel for your flight. Be sure to thank him, if you have a good time. We're pretty sure you will. While Young Eagles flights will continue until 3:30 in the afternoon, please bear in mind that the sign up roster may fill as early as 2:00 pm.



After your pancake breakfast, make your way to the non-profit vendors' tent. Here, numerous nonprofits and other organizations are on hand with information booths, sharing information about their work in the community. This year, the list includes Civil Air Patrol, Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FAA Aviation and Space Education, the Ninety-Nines, Kiwanis, Museum of Flight, Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival, Museum of Flight Restoration Center, Boeing Bluebills, Christmas House, The Short Snorter Project, Medical Reserve Corps, US Power Squadron, Everett Community College Aviation Maintenance School, and more.

Next, make your way to the Static Display Ramp. Static doesn't mean your hair will stand on end. It's a reference to the fact that these aircraft are sitting still (static), rather than moving about (dynamic) So no hair on end, but it will be exciting to get up so close, peer inside, and see aircraft placed on display by their proud owners. Most of these aircraft make their home right here on Paine Field. If the pilot is around, ask questions. Pilots love to talk about their airplanes! And today is all about sharing our excitement and passion for aviation. By the way, pilots can be sensitive to people touching their airplane. It's great etiquette to ask first!

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Saturday, May 15th is International Learn to Fly Day. In celebration of that fact, we will be conducting two “Learn To Fly” seminars, at 9:30 am and at 1:30 pm. During these one-hour seminars we will cover such things as:

- What to expect during your flight training
- How much does it really cost to learn to fly?
- How to save money and stay on track!
- What to know before you start
- Finally, what can you do as a pilot
- The presentation will run about 30 – 40 minutes and is jam packed with information!
- Flight school representatives will be on hand to help you with taking the next step
- For more info, visit www.learntoflyday.org

From 10:30 to 11:30, we’ll have music from “The Tempos”. They will bring their swinging, big band sound to the flight line. “The Tempos” sixteen piece swing band has been performing around the Greater Seattle area for the past forty some years. Their sound reminds you of a time gone by when Glenn Miller, Count Basie and Duke Ellington ruled the music scene.

Tyee Triumph Club will also be here, displaying some of their classic sports cars. Aviators and aviation buffs appreciate fine machinery and we love sharing the ramp with Tyee.



At 11:30, Taste of Mukilteo open. In the Taste of Mukilteo, purchase a book of 5 tickets for \$5.00, and select from among the vendors, using your tickets to purchase great tastes, all donated from familiar venues in and around Mukilteo. Proceeds benefit the Mukilteo Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.



Also opening at 11:30, Kiwanis BBQ will be on hand, supplying hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill. Proceeds here go to the Kiwanis Scholarship Fund.

At noon the warbirds will fly. Flying Heritage Collection will conduct their first Fly Day of the 2010 season, and plan to fly the P-47 Thunderbolt and Fieseler Storch. The complimentary price doesn't include admission to the Flying Heritage Collection—but a tour makes a great addition to the day. And for General Aviation Day, Flying Heritage Collection is offering a 50% discount! As a bonus, you can actually meet the talented pilots who fly their remarkable aircraft and listen to the rich history of the aircraft flying by Military Aviation Historian, Cory Graff.



Historic Flight Foundation will fly several aircraft from their collection, with several others on display on the ramp, available for a close up look and showcasing select aircraft. After General Aviation Day concludes, the excitement continues with a Parade of Warbirds to the west side of Paine Field and a Historic Flight Foundation Open House that runs until 7:00 pm.



There will also be formation flyovers by The Blackjack Squadron, and the Cascade Warbirds will provide flying demonstrations of their aircraft.



There is a Kid's Activity Tent that is open throughout the day, offering activities for the younger kids, such as balloon art, crafts, and the Museum of Flight's Flying Gizmo Show.



General Aviation Day is for everyone, with lots of fun, food, and activities for all ages.

And remember...

Free Admission!

Hope to see you this year!