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Upcoming Events:

CIVIL AIR PATROL

- Every Thursday night 7-9pm
- National Guard Armory

EAA - Casper Chapter 420

- Monthly meetings - 1st Saturday
9am – Memorial Museum
- December 7th – Christmas Party

2020 KSHR Fly-In/Airshow – Dates TBD!

JULY 20TH - 26TH, 2020

- EAA AirVenture (KOSH)
Oshkosh, Wisconsin



From the Editor

Fall Flying

Welcome to the second issue of *On Final 33*! As the previous issue's main topic was working to preserve GA, I hope everyone was able to meet a new local pilot on the ramp, take a kid flying or celebrate our joint passion at Jeff's Hangar Bash 2019. As I started working on this issue, I happened to be aboard Denver Air Connection's J328 after departure from Sheridan.

As we smoothly climbed above a cloud layer to greet the morning sunrise the stunning sight directed me to have Fall Flying be this issue's main topic.

Why is Fall the best season of the year to fly at KSHR? Cooling oxygen rich air increases engine performance and reduces turbulence from convection. Instead of planning flights early morning or late evening, the calm air allows enjoyable flying any time of day. Afternoon thunderstorms are greatly reduced. The bug season ends keeping your plane stays clean. Early winter storms bring icing and often sudden

IMC conditions. The leaves on the trees change to vibrant orange and yellow colors making any duration scenic flight a memorable time with family or friends. During one cloudless evening last week, I had the great privilege of taking one of my CFI's kids, Trace Fairbanks, on his first flight ever. His dad, David, was along for the flight. (photo below).

**Fall is best
season for
FLYING**

There is also a new column to this newsletter featuring the Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF) state liaison Lori Olson, Upton (83V) airport manager.

In closing, please also check out the attached EAA Casper 420 newsletter featuring photos from the Glendo (76V) fly-in. The event is growing and we hope to see you next year! Lastly, be sure to put Oshkosh 2020 dates on your calendar. Until next time, get those wheels up!

- On Final 33 Editor, J.T.



Sheridan Air Service Changes to SkyWest

Beginning January 12, 2020, Fly Sheridan's air service will change from Denver Air Connection to **SkyWest Airlines**. As an operator for United Express, SkyWest gives Sheridan seamless access to United's global network through the Denver hub. "We are excited to be a part of the Sheridan community and to provide reliable, efficient air service," said Greg Atkin, Managing Director Market Development for SkyWest. Aircraft is 50-seat Bombardier CRJ200. For booking visit www.United.com or call 800.UNITED.1. Source – FlySheridan

Monday - Friday and Sunday Schedule

Frequency	Departure Airport	Departing Time	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time
Daily	SHR	6:00 AM	RIW	6:40 AM
Daily	RIW	7:24 AM	DEN	8:40 AM
Daily	DEN	10:50 AM	SHR	12:18 PM
Daily	SHR	12:48 PM	DEN	2:12 PM
Daily	DEN	8:20 PM	RIW	9:43 PM
Daily	RIW	10:13 PM	SHR	11:10 PM

Saturday Schedule

Frequency	Departure Airport	Departing Time	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time
Daily	SHR	6:00 AM	RIW	6:40 AM
Daily	RIW	7:24 AM	DEN	8:40 AM
Daily	DEN	8:20 PM	RIW	9:43 PM
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Recreational Aviation Foundation Column>>>

By Lori Olson

The Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF) was founded by a group of pilots sitting around a campfire lamenting the fact that a lot of places conducive to airplane camping were being threatened or closed. The RAF is dedicated to maintaining and preserving existing strips for recreational use and is involved in identifying new fields for access. An example of their early work is Ryan Field located near Glacier National Park in Montana.

Wyoming State Liaisons, Lori Olson (Upton) and Chris McAtee (Casper) work to identify similar strips in our state. In May of 2018, Wyoming RAF, and EAA Chapters 420 and 342, joined forces to work on the first Wyoming RAF strip, Miracle Mile, located between Pathfinder and Seminoe Reservoirs. This field is perfect if you like fishing the Miracle Mile section of the North Platte (photo below). The campground and fishing access is a short walk from the strip.

Lori and Chris are always looking for new Wyoming RAF projects so contact them if you know of any destinations that we could add to the RAF's map. To see some of the RAF strips in the US, visit the Airfield Guide at

<https://airfield.guide/default.asp>

For more information or to join the RAF, please visit THERAF.ORG or contact Lori Olson: 307-746-8411, lolson@theraf.org Chris McAtee: 307-277-1597, cmcatee@theraf.org



Wyoming Airport Grants

August 7, 2019 - U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao Announces \$9.7 million in Infrastructure Grants to Three Airports in Wyoming

The FAA usually gives \$30-35 million to Wyoming airports every year. The State gives \$8.5 million annually to match federal/local funds



\$7,385,000 to Casper/Natrona International Airport to rehabilitate apron.

\$2,000,036 to Laramie Regional Airport to renovate and expand terminal building.

\$350,000 to Cheyenne Regional Airport/Jerry Olsen Field to reconstruct a runway (design).

Seeking license, endorsement or rating?

Private Pilot, CFII, Check Rides - Sheridan, WY (KSHR)

Bighorn Airways - 307-672-3421

Private Pilot, Instrument

Big Goose Aviators - 307-674-1573

Instrument, Multi-Engine, Mountain, Complex, BFR, IPC, CFI, CFII, MEI - Cody, WY (KCOD)

Choice Aviation - 307-587-9262

Tailwheel - Gillette, WY (KGCC)

FlightLine - 307-686-7000

Seaplane - Kalispell, MT (KGPI)

Backcounty Flying Experience

406-890-3419

Rotorcraft - Bozeman, MT (KBZN)

Rocky Mountain Rotors

406-579-9312

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KSHR (Sheridan, WY)	\$5.16 full-service	\$5.56 full-service M-F, \$5.06 full-service Sat/Sun, \$4.99 self-serve
KBYG (Buffalo, WY) 26 miles SE	\$5.00 full-service	\$3.99 self-serve
KGEY (Greybull, WY) 49 miles W	\$4.79 full-service	\$4.89 full-service, \$4.71 self-serve
U68 (Cowley, WY) 63 miles W		\$4.90 self-serve
KWRL (Worland, WY) 64 miles SW	\$4.95 full-service	\$5.30 full-service
00U (Hardin, MT) 65 miles NW		\$4.69 self-serve
KGCC (Gillette, WY) 67 miles SE	\$4.95 full-service	\$5.39 full-service
KPOY (Powell, WY) 77 miles NW	\$4.20 full-service	\$4.73 self-serve
00F (Broadus, MT) 78 miles E	\$3.77 full-service	\$4.50 self-serve
KHSG (Thermopolis, WY) 88 miles SE	\$4.21 full-service	\$5.04 self-serve
KCOD (Cody, WY) 89 miles W	\$4.99 full-service	\$5.30 full-service, \$4.80 self-serve
KBIL (Billings, MT) 91 miles N	\$5.10 full-service	\$5.45 full-service, \$4.55 self-serve
6S8 (Laurel, MT) 94 miles NE		\$5.10 self-serve
W43 (Hulett, MT) 105 miles E	\$4.59 full-service	\$4.99 self-serve
KMLS (Miles City, MT) 110 miles NE	\$4.90 full-service	\$5.40 full-service, \$5.15 self-serve
KCPR (Casper, WY) 115 miles S	\$6.60 full-service	\$6.05 full-service, \$5.05 self-serve