

Valley Flyers

McNary Field, SLE



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After the recent snowstorms, can spring be far behind? This time of year weather is changeable and sometimes even challenging. Not a reason always to stay home, but to carefully assess the forecast, your experience and ability. Have you recently checked out the great weather products available at aviationweather.gov? (new features from time to time) The icing forecasts and pireps are great for evaluation things this time of year.

Seminars and meetings:

With construction planned at PDX, there will be more overflights of Pearson Field and a temporary control tower will be activated between April and October this year. If you fly up there from time to time, consider attending the seminar on Saturday, March 5, at 10:00am at the Pearson Air Museum. Information and registration is available at http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?=37026

Also, a Safety Seminar in Portland, at the Holiday Inn/Portland Airport... "Close Calls, Lessons Learned" by FAAST and AOPA. This class will give you wings credit and AOPA Forgiveness credit. It is Monday evening, March 7, 7-9pm. If you are considering going, send an email out to the club and let's organize a car pool. (they also give away prizes☺)

Finally, mark your calendars for a hangar clean-up day and aircraft wash on Saturday, April 2. More details will come later by email.

Fly well, Fly safe....But fly!

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