

Valley Flyers

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Not much news this month. There has still been some lovely weather, and who knows, it may continue.

Thanks to all those who volunteered to pre-pay dues/flight time. Your board is continuing to move ahead with a detailed consideration of the best approach to upgrading some of our avionics, and we expect to have a full report and plan in the near future. Anyone else who would be willing to pre-pay some dues – please let Randy know at rireson@comcast.net

The Pearson Field (VUO) temporary Air Traffic Control Tower operational period has been extended to April 1, 2012. Frequencies (Tower/CTAF 119.0 MHz) and procedures will remain the same. When inbound to VUO please contact VUO Tower at least 5 miles out and when departing contact VUO Tower prior to taxi.

The Pearson Field temporary CT hours of operation will be changing. The current hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, local time. **Effective November 6, 2011**, the hours of operation will be changed to 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, local time.

Charts on your iPad? If you are using these already, or are considering moving to electronic charts, you may be interested in the seminar at Willamette Aviation (at UAO) on Saturday, Nov 12. "The Electronic Flight Bag: What's In It for You". The seminar starts at 11:00 AM at Willamette Aviation. Call 503-678-2252 to register or for more info. Also see

http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=41218

Good for a Wings Basic knowledge credit.

And a reminder of the new hourly rates, effective November 1:

N1636H	\$78/hr
N515ED	\$85/hr
N70574	\$112/hr

Happy Flying!

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