

Valley Flyers

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The weather is great! From the look of the reservations pages, almost everyone has been flying last month. And now with more sunshine things should get even better. There is a lot of flight training going on, which helps keep the planes busy and happy.

Thank you to everyone who is sending emails when they modify their reservations. That greatly helps the rest of us when the urge to fly hits at the last minute. (Or do we just always have an urge to fly?)

Mulino airport is hosting their fly-in Blueberry pancake breakfast on July 21. It's a nice place for a quick jaunt. A number of us will be flying over. Fly over if you want or send out an email if you are wanting a ride.

There is an interesting and informative on-line resource available on the FAA Safety website that addresses fatigue, the problems it causes, and ways to prevent and manage fatigue. You can take the course for Wings credit, or just review it for your own information. The whole series of units will take an hour or two, but you can start and stop whenever you like. While the course looks at aviation related issues, the information is very applicable to all aspects of our busy lives. Check it out at:

<http://faasafety.gov/gslac/ALC/CourseLanding.aspx?cID=174>

In this warm weather, please remember to de-bug your plane before you put it away. There is a bucket and brush for the wings in the alley between hangars just west of the gas pumps. But use plexus in our own hangars on the windscreen please! If you are on a trip you may want to take some Pledge and Plexus with you to make the cleanup easier. Meanwhile, fly safe, have fun!

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