

The San Juan Pilot



The Monthly Newsletter of The San Juan Pilots Assn <www.sanjuanpilots.com>
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June 2010



Mark Your Calendar

Monthly Luncheon – June 25, 1pm, **Golf Course**.

Board Meeting – Tuesday, July 6 5:15, Whidbey Island Bank Conference Room. Everyone is welcome. Bring ideas and suggestions.

Annual Meeting and Pot Luck



Tuesday June 15, 5:30
at the Mullis Fire Station

With lots to see, do, hear, eat and drink, this will be an action-packed evening. It will be your chance to:

- Elect new board members.
- Sign up to help with both the Two Bobs Roche Harbor BBQ and the Friday Harbor Fly In and Open House.
- Meet the 2010 recipient of the John Volk Memorial Scholarship
- Talk to our two guests, **Carla Higginson** and **Bob Nichols**.



Carla's our original President and volunteer legal-counsel-for-life

A pioneer Island Aviator, Bob taught many of our veteran aviators to fly.

Bob is the newest member of the honor-wall at the San Juan Aviation Museum. See a slide-show of the inauguration at <http://sanjuanpilots.blogspot.com/p/bob-nichols-honoree-at-san-juan.html>

So, don't miss the biggest potluck of the year. Bring a dish to share with the group, plus your favorite beverage, plate and silverware.

SJPA Events –

June 15 – Potluck and Annual Meeting. Original SJPA president and Friday Harbor Attorney, Carla Higginson and new museum honoree, Bob Nichols.

July 10 – Two Bobs BBQ at Roche Harbor.

July 24 – Friday Harbor Airport Fly-In and Open House.

August 14 – Annual Picnic at Dodie’s Hangar. Friday Harbor. Silent Auction items needed for John Volk Scholarship, as well as volunteers to help. Contact David Marsaudon <david@windowcraft-inc.com>

September 14 – Potluck

December 11 – Christmas Party – Featured Speaker, Bob Tripp.

Other Events –

June

- June 12 - Anacortes Airport (76S) Fly-In, 10a-3p <http://anacortesflyin.com>
- June 18-19 – Ephrata, Apple Cup Aerobatic Competition (See poster on next page)
- June 19 – Chehalis, 4th Annual Fantasy Field Fly-In, 10a-11p
http://www.flyincalendar.com/event_detail.cfm?e=9150&m=6&y=2010

July

- July 7-11 - Arlington Fly-In <http://www.arlingtonflyin.org>
- July 17-18 – Prosser (S40) Fly-In <http://www.prosserchamber.org/>
- July 23-24 – Baker (BKE) Wings Over Baker <http://www.wingsoverbaker.com>
- July 23-25 - Concrete Fly-In <http://concrete-wa.com/events.php?ident=26>
- July 24 – Friday Harbor Fly-In and Open House (Story Page 5)
- July 31 – Tillamook (TMK) Northwest Classics (See poster on next page)

August

- August 20-22 – Friday Harbor – Mooney Fly-In

Poster Wall



- * Observation area close to the Aerobatic Box.
 - * Aerobatic flights begin at 8am both days and run all day.
 - * 100 LL Fuel price dropped to \$4.59 for all aircraft Jun 18 & 19.
 - * Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda, Water & Candy available on site from the Ephrata High School Dance Team.
- Call the Airport Office at 509.754.3508 for more information

TILLAMOOK AIR MUSEUM
NORTHWEST CLASSICS

Saturday, July 31, 2010 - 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Classic Cars, Classic Motorcycles, Classic Airplanes!

Admission: \$5.00 per person
Registration: \$5.00 per person

Beer & Wine Garden - Live Music
Pancake Breakfast 7 to 11 a.m. - Air Base Cafe
"The Dog House" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - In the Hangar
Proceeds to Benefit the Special Olympics

Tillamook Air Museum, 6030 Hangar Rd., Tillamook, Oregon 97141
PH: (503) 842-1130. For more information and registration forms go to our website: www.tillamookair.com

The Next Big Event – Saturday, July 10

The Two Bobs BBQ at Roche Harbor Airport



SJPA President – **Bob** Brunkow and wife Carol Marston, aboard their boat, Companionship.



SJPA Treasurer (Winter) – **Bob** Miller and wife Lori at the 2009 Christmas Party

This is year three of this laid-back late afternoon get-together at the big green hangar on Cessna Avenue at Roche Harbor Airport. But, under the category of, “What if you gave a party and the host didn’t come?” we could have two, one or no Bobs this year. Given that a great event has a life of its own, the show (party) must go on. Bob Brunkow is aboard the above boat in Alaska, and Bob Miller (Humpback Hauling) has a busy summer schedule that is just as likely to see him unloading a concrete truck on Stuart Island at party time.

Yours truly, as well as SJPA Board Member Dan DeShon (Westwind Aviation) have agreed to be substitute Bobs, and Lori Miller has volunteered to help. This event will mark the debut of the new SJPA BBQ Grille, whose production rate is advertised to be of biblical proportions (ie-fishes and loaves).

As last year, SJPA will buy and prepare burgers and dogs, with the condiments, paper plates, etc. Everyone can just show up with a chair, beverage, and a dish to share.

To see a slide show of last year’s BBQ click on <http://sanjuanpilots.blogspot.com/p/events.html>. And by the way, group photo was shot last year, at the suggestion of Lori Miller and the camerawork of Tom Schramm.

HELP WANTED: If you can help with any of the following, just email me <mailto:freds@rockisland.com> or sign up at the Pot Luck on June 15. Cooking, clean up, trash hauling, table pickup, etc.

Friday Harbor Fly-In and Open House

Not to be confused with the SJPA Annual Picnic at Dodie's Hangar ... this is a very cool first-time event.

It's next month, and an ever-increasing volunteer base is working to make the first one a good one.

Navy Whidbey Island will bring their Search and Rescue Helicopter, and perform a flying search and rescue demonstration. Coast Guard will bring their helicopter. A Chinese Yak CJ6 from Victoria will come. Dr. John Geyman will have his Chipmunk. The Black Jack Squadron will do a flyover and landing. The FAA will have WINGS/FAAST seminars for pilots, at 10am and 2pm, featuring Dan DeShon and Minor Thompson.

Local aviation companies Island Air and Westwind Aviation will have booths, as well as San Juan Emergency Medical Service (EMS), charity flight volunteers from The San Juan Eagles, and local airlines. The UFO's will be on hand, as well. Yes, that's the United Flying Octogenarians.

The Port of Friday Harbor will have a display, and have commemorative ball caps, shirts and coffee mugs for sale.

In-hangar exhibits will include a working Flight Simulator from Westwind Aviation, and a look at home-built aircraft projects, and paper airplane making for the kids. Ken & Suzanne Franklin's film featuring their peregrine falcon, "Frightful" will be shown in a hangar. The film, subject of a National Geographic special, shows astounding aerals.

Free admission and parking for airplanes and cars.



Update:

The schedule as of this writing-

8-10:00 Pancake Breakfast at Jim Crossley's EAA hangar.

10:00 FAA Seminar

11:00 Blackjacks Flyover and landing.

Lunch – Fish Tacos (Kiwanis) and Bratwurst (Mike Close).

2:00 FAA Seminar

More aircraft and items of interest are being worked on. As they are confirmed, we will put them up on <http://sanjuanpilots.blogspot.com>.

Want to Help? As of this writing, here are the areas of need and the contacts.

Visitor Services -
 Vehicle parking/Transportation – Jim Sweet
 Aircraft ground coordination - Bob Jamieson, Stuart Hansen, Chris Teren
 Vendor and Exhibit -
 Security/EMS -
 Setup – Dave Ryan
 Cleanup – Joan White
 Publicity - Fred Schumacher
 Distributing Posters at area airports –

If you'd like to help, contact Airport Manager Dave Ryan 317-8674 or email at [<daver@portfridayharbor.com>](mailto:daver@portfridayharbor.com)

Stay Up to Date – Three Ways with SJPA

New Weather Feature on the Blog - Thanks to AOPA, we have a regularly updated weather box at the top of the main page. It has current METAR and TAF information for Friday Harbor, and airports within about 60 miles. Just click the appropriate tab on top. It is set to plain language. If you prefer coded info, just unclick the "plain" box at the upper right.

Blog <www.sanjuanpilots.blogspot.com>. Is our daily update, with current happenings, TFR's, Urgent Pilot Notices, and entertaining videos and slide shows. It also has links to current weather, and information about upcoming events.

Newsletter is our monthly magazine expanding on the blog, with more in-depth articles and photos. It's delivered monthly to your local email box.

Web Site <www.sanjuanpilots.com> is the permanent repository of local information about area airports, an archive of newsletters, pilot stories, as well as links of interest and SJPA event information.

Airport Closures Scheduled – No changes this month. Previous text below.

If you are planning a trip to "America" in September, don't forget that **Bellingham (KBLI)** is planning to be completely closed for construction for a period that could last from September 1-20.

Meanwhile, **Skagit Airport (KBVS)** may have a closure of the main runway (10-28) for an extended period. According to Bob Nord, Skagit Airport Supervisor, the airport will remain open using the crosswind runway (4-22), with the exception of a day or two, when striping is taking place.

The Skagit project is awaiting FAA funding, so the exact timing is unknown, but could possibly overlap the Bellingham closure. However, if funding is delayed the project would be held off until next summer. He hopes to have news from the FAA by mid July to early August, and will let the SJPA know when more information is available.

And, **Friday Harbor Airport Manager Dave Ryan** reports that "The airport will be doing extensive crack-sealing and seal coating plus re-painting all markings this summer (August) and there will be 2 full-day closures along with several night-only closures. Dates TBA."

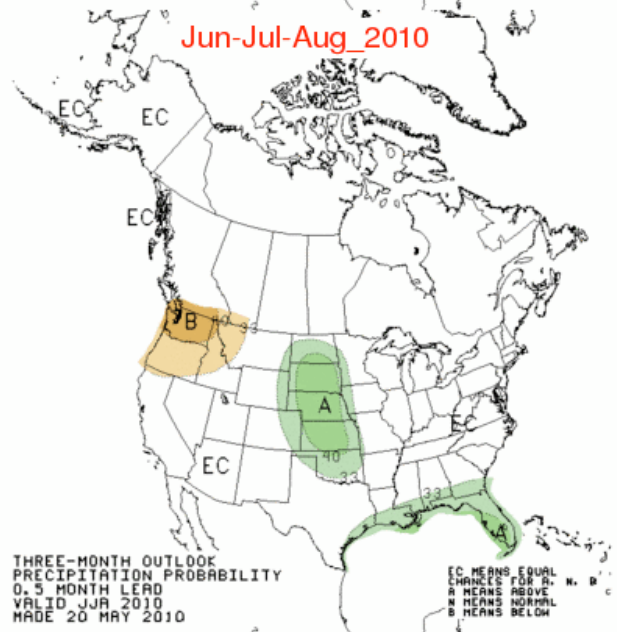
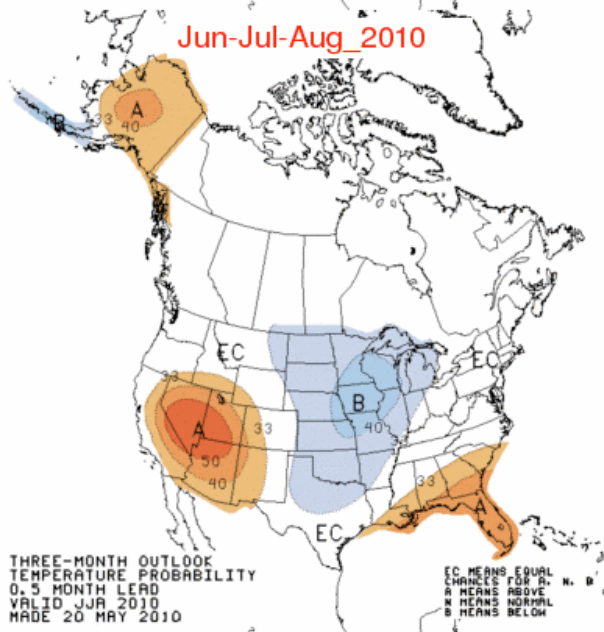
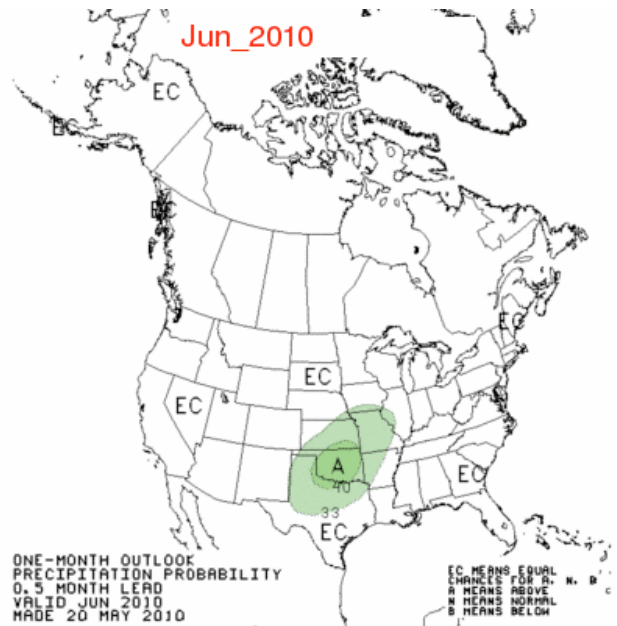
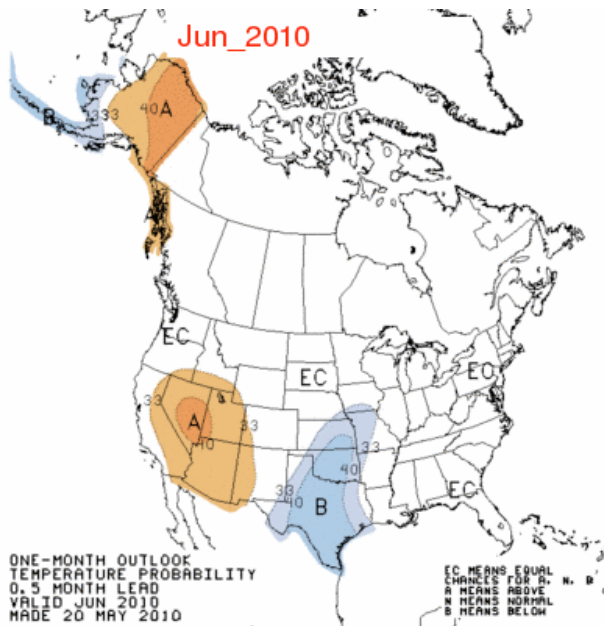


Weather

“I love Spring in the Northwest. The rain just starts feeling warmer.”

This month, we illustrate the Weather Bureau’s June monthly forecast, plus the 3-month outlook. This is done as a service to those of us who just assume it will be mvfr for the whole summer. Below, you can see that, with the exception of our current “January” weather, the expectation is for dryer than normal weather through August.

June - July - August Outlook



FAA Proposes removal of Orcas Class E Airspace.

This would reverse the application of new controlled airspace, created last year which was coincident with the new instrument approach.

For the complete text, the link is
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-12879.pdf>

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Aviation Administration
14 CFR Part 71
[Docket No. FAA-2010-0387; Airspace
Docket No. 10-ANM-1]
Proposed Revocation of Class E
Airspace; Eastsound, WA
AGENCY:** Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.
ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking
(NPRM).
SUMMARY: This action proposes to
remove Class E surface airspace at Orcas
Island Airport, Eastsound, WA.
Controlled airspace already exists in the
Eastsound, WA, area to accommodate
the safety and management of aircraft
operations at Orcas Island Airport.
DATES: Comments must be received on
or before July 12, 2010.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Eldon Taylor, Federal Aviation
Administration, Operations Support
Group, Western Service Center, 1601
Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98057;
telephone (425) 203-4537.

Classifieds

Hangar for sublet

Port of Friday Harbor owned hangar available for sublet. It is a closed T-hanger with a 40' overhead door. Monthly rent is \$320.00. For further information, please contact **Al or Bonnie Davis** (360) 378-6429 or <bdavis@rockisland.com>.

Narco Encoder

Narco AR850 mode C encoder, brand new, for \$100 obo.

Farhad Ghatan <farhad@island.net>.

Fuel Prices – As of June, 2010

Self-service unless noted otherwise.



Friday Harbor

- \$5.27
- Dave Ross reminds private cards get 10-cents off



Orcas

- \$4.87
- 10-cents off here, too



Anacortes

- \$4.75



Bellingham

- Air BP 100LL \$4.77 - Jet A \$4.45
- Texaco 100LL \$4.97 - Jet A \$4.56



Skagit

- Viajet 100LL \$4.75 - Jet A \$3.98
- Corporate 100LL \$5.49 - Jet A 5.17



Seattle - Boeing

- Aeroflight 100LL \$5.53 - Jet A \$4.43 (Full Service)
- Clay Lacey 100LL\$5.52 - Jet A \$4.57 (Full Service)



Everett - Paine

- Castle and Cooke air bp 100LL \$4.87 - Jet A \$4.41
- Regal Air \$5.56 (full service)



Arlington

- \$4.88 Castle and Cooke Air bp



Oak Harbor

- 100LL - \$4.55 Mogas \$3.75

Note – If you're headed South, Shelton (KSHN) is at \$4.45 for 100LL or Jet A.

HELP WANTED

We'll need a lot of help to accomplish our ambitious schedule of events for 2010. If you'd like to help, don't be shy. Contact any board member and throw your helmet and goggles into the ring.



SJPA Board

President – Bob Brunkow

Vice Pres – Mike Taylor

Treasurer – Cynthia Hubbard

Membership – Tom Schramm

Dan DeShon
 Bob Miller
 Frank Brame
 Fred Schumacher
 David Marsaudon