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## THE SLIPSTREAM

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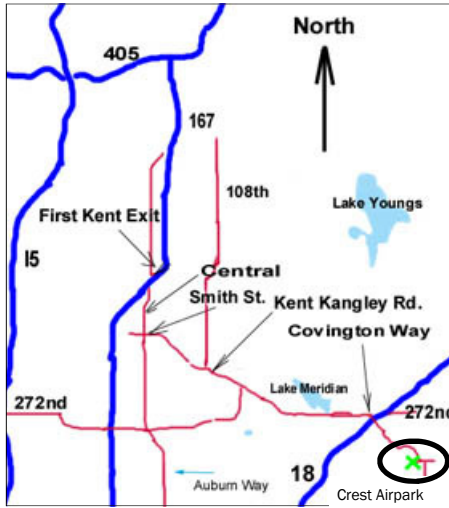
JUNE 2010

### **EAA CHAPTER 441 ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC!**

Come and Join other chapter members and share In some really good food. Airplanes are always welcome. Please bring a dish to share; beverages and utensils will be provided.

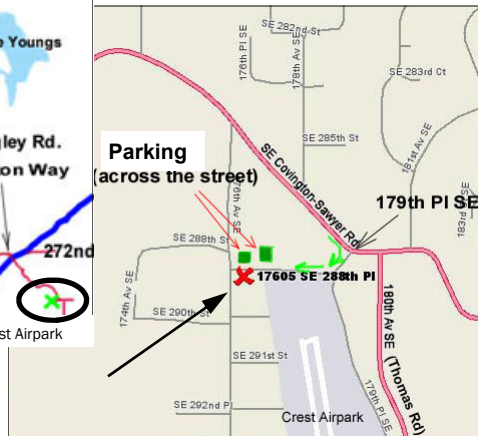
Please Note that this years picnic will be held on Sunday June 27th at 4 PM.

**WHERE DO WE MEET?**



Meets 4th Mondays 7:00pm  
17605 SE 288th PL, Kent

The Mellema Hanger



**FCC BANS 121.5 ELTS**

The Federal Communications Commission took the general aviation world by surprise when it said in a recent [report](#) it will prohibit the sale or use of 121.5 MHz emergency locator transmitters, effective in August. The [Aircraft Electronics Association](#) said it just learned of the new rule today, and has begun working with the FAA, FCC and others to allow for timely compliance without grounding thousands of general aviation aircraft. The 121.5 ELTs are allowed under FAA rules. The FCC said its rules have been amended to "prohibit further certification, manufacture, importation, sale or use of 121.5 MHz ELTs." The FCC says that if the 121.5 units are no longer available, aircraft owners and operators will "migrate" to the newer 406.0-406.1 MHz ELTs, which are monitored by satellite, while the 121.5 frequency is not. "Were we to permit continued

marketing and use of 121.5 MHz ELTs ... it would engender the risk that aircraft owners and operators would mistakenly rely on those ELTs for the relay of distress alerts," the FCC says. AOPA [said today](#) it is opposed to the rule change.

"The FCC is making a regulatory change that would impose an extra cost on GA operators, without properly communicating with the industry or understanding the implications of its action," said AOPA Vice President of Regulatory Affairs Rob Hackman. "There is no FAA requirement to replace 121.5 MHz units with 406 MHz technology. When two government agencies don't coordinate, GA can suffer." The AEA said dealers should refrain from selling any new 121.5 MHz ELTs "until further understanding of this new prohibition can be understood and a realistic timeline for transition can be established." From AvWeb

**TECH COUNSELORS AND FLIGHT ADVISORS**



Chapter 441 is fortunate to have two tech counselors. Feel free to call Jim (253)-630-1689 or Brian (253)-369-0489 any time. You don't need to wait for some significant milestone in your project. Remember, this is not an "inspection".

The shop doesn't need to be cleaned for a visit. Both are quite used to looking at pieces, parts, and assorted bits, and will be happy to answer questions, offer advice, and generally talk about projects, building, flying, or whatever.



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### 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF COUGAR MOUNTAIN AIRPORT

Cougar Mountain Fly-In and Pot Luck 11:30 AM June 27, 2010

Yelm, WA - At Hwy 510 traffic light beyond Safeway take Bald Hills Rd, go through 4 corners flashing light.

At Bald Hills curve stop sign - travel Smith Prairie Road to Cougar Mountain Airport Road located first left beyond Plowman Dairy.

About 9 miles from town.

Follow gravel Airport Road around curves and downhill about one mile.

Also

Hendricks Hanger - Garage Sale at the Hanger

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Cougar Mountain Airport on June 26 & 27, 2010

Sport Class Aircraft, The Story Experimental

for sale at \$7,500 or highest bid.

Aircraft trailer \$500; Aviation tools; shop tools;

1991 Gulf Stream MotorHome \$6,000.00

Lot at Ashford, WA - 31316 Mt. Tahoma Canyon Rd. E - unimproved \$20,000

Household items; Christmas deco; Furniture; Misc;

Art Supplies and tools; Centrifugal Casting Paintings; Note Cards; Books & Sculpture by FANNY-DELL



2010 [NOTAM](http://www.arlingtonflyin.org/) and aircraft parking window signs now available on line at <http://www.arlingtonflyin.org/>

Amenities for Flying-In Guests

- \* Propane grill stations located in aircraft camping areas
- \* Free shuttles to local area 8 AM to 8 PM
- \* Free cell phone charging (bring your charger)
- \* Free Internet café open 6 AM to Midnight
- \* WI FI access
- \* Rental Cars available on site
- \* Free camping under aircraft wing
- \* Wine and Beer garden open 6 PM to 9 Pm

Fly-Mart hosted by EAA Chapter 818, wants you to bring your AIRCRAFT parts, tools, projects, memorabilia, or whatever is gathering dust in the corner of your hangar, workshop, garage... to the Fly Mart during the Arlington Fly-in and they will help you find a buyer.

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