

PROP WASH

Annual barbeque was a success.



About 40 people attended the annual barbecue, including three who came in by helicopter from Paine Field. Everyone enjoyed the good food and fine weather.

A big thank you to our two barbecue chefs, Ron Way and Randy Shelley. Thanks also to Cynthia Campbell and Cindy Cook for planning the menu and shopping for all the food; to Don Miller and Doug McMinds for setting up; and to Jodi and BJ Hallinan for making their hangar available for the event.

More photos are on page 2, and on JeffcoPilots.com.

OCTOBER 4 MEETING

Bob Daley will present a history of the the Jefferson County International Airport at the meeting on October 4. Bob has been flying out of Jeffco since 1979, and has witnessed much of the modern development at our field. He will also relate some of his Alaskan flying experiences. It promises to be a very enjoyable session.

Also at the October meeting we will hold a Hangar Flying session where members can raise topics for comment by the others. There is a wealth of flying experience in the group, and this is a way we can all benefit from that experience.

If the session is a success, we can make it a regular feature of every meeting.

President's Message

To ELT or PLB? That is the question.

As you have undoubtedly heard by now, the SAR community will discontinue monitoring 121.5 ELTs via satellite, beginning February 1, 2009. Instead they will monitor 406 MHz.

While the FAA has not yet required that we replace our ELTs, Canada and Mexico are doing so. What you do depends on where you fly. The two options are to get a new 406 MHz ELT (with or without the GPS option), or to get a PLB (personal locator beacon) at about half the cost.

AOPA members can read a great article on the subject at <http://www.aopa.org/members/files/pilot/2008/blindo810.html>. (There is a link on the News page at JeffcoPilots.com)

It's a good topic for our hangar flying session.

Patrick Shannon

ABOUT THE JCPA

The JCPA meets at 1000 on the first Saturday of each month in the pilots lounge at Port Townsend Aircraft Services, 191 Airport Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368. For more, visit JeffcoPilots.com.

LOOKING FOR THE MINUTES?

The barbecue was a purely social event and no business meeting. So, these photos are the only record we have.



2008 Calendar

October

4: Featured Speaker: Bob Daley, History of Jeffco

November

1: Annual meeting - election of officers and directors

December

6: Christmas Party

January 2009

3: Survival workshop

JCPA Officers

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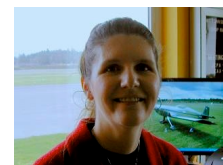
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