



High Desert Flyers

Chapter 1345 Bend, Oregon

August 2024 Newsletter

Message from the President

Greetings fellow chapter 1345 members and welcome to our August newsletter.

I am truly sorry about the last-minute cancellation of our July meeting, but Bend weather often seems to conspire against us. This month we are going to try something new as we will be having our meeting at Dogs and Fries upstairs in the main terminal. The owner, Hoss Talebi, will be catering our dinner. The cost will be \$10 per person which I know is a bit

more than usual, but still a bargain. This has the added benefit of insulating us from whatever heat and smoke we might otherwise encounter. I will send a reminder closer to the event, but I'll need for you to let me know if you'll be eating or not so we can provide a good headcount to Hoss.

We have another interesting presentation for you. Jake Snyder, CFI at Leading Edge, will talk to us about his experiences as a commercial pilot on the island of Guam and give us some insights into setting and maintaining our personal minimums.

Also as a preview, in September we will be presenting Lisa Shipman, program director for the COCC aviation program. She will be discussing their educational opportunities. So please bring your future aviators!

September will also bring us another Young Eagles event which Tom Wright will brief us on at the August meeting.

And just another reminder, we are looking for volunteers to serve on our board. The terms of our president, vice president and secretary all will be up for election at the end of this year. If you or someone you know would be interested in these positions please let me know.

Chris Wallace

Next General Meeting

****Please Note LOCATION
CHANGE Below****

Wednesday, August 14

6:00pm

Dinner of gourmet
hamburgers and hot dogs,
house made potato salad,
green salad and chocolate
cookies available for \$10

6:30-7:30pm

General meeting

Location:

**Dogs and Fries Restaurant
63136 Powell Butte Hwy
Bend, OR**

*Guests are welcome to attend
up to two monthly meetings
before becoming a member.*

August Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and greetings to new members Chris Wallace
- Young Eagles Day on September 14 Tom Wright
- Scholarship update Jeff Stolasz
- **Guest Speaker: Jake Snyder, CFII**
Local CFII to share stories and lessons learned from his recent contract flying in Guam
Jake Snyder is a Leading Edge instructor as well as one of the original members of the Deschutes Flying Club. Jake just returned from his commercial pilot contract flying packages, passengers, and patients in Guam. His presentation will detail some of his more interesting flights as well as some lessons learned that apply to all pilots.
- Board elections and closing remarks Chris Wallace

2024 Chapter Events Schedule

August 14	Chapter Meeting
September 11	Chapter Meeting
September 14	Young Eagles Day at Bend Municipal Airport
October 9	Chapter Meeting
TBD	Fall Fly Out
November 13	Chapter Meeting
December 11	Holiday Party

If you have any ideas, please let us know!

Volunteers Needed

Please consider volunteering for one of our many chapter events. It's a great way to get to know other members and give back to our community.

And we are always looking for ideas for speakers/programs for our monthly chapter meetings. If you or someone you know would be interested in presenting to the chapter, please reach out to Chris Wallace at highdesertflyers1345@gmail.com.

YOUNG EAGLES RETURN TO BEND

Saturday, September 14

Submitted by our Chapter VP and Young Eagles Coordinator, Thomas Wright

Our Chapter will once again host a Young Eagle rally on September 14, 2024. This is the weekend following schools going back to their full schedules. We learned a few good ideas from our Madras rally, so this time we will have a full half hour between the briefings at 8:00am and when the first group is scheduled to arrive at 8:30. If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please contact Thomas Wright at wright.thomas@yahoo.com.

Details about the online registration for Young Eagles are available online at <https://youngeaglesday.org/>. Online registration will open on Sunday, September 1, at 1:00am.



Pilots Needed for Madras Airport Day Camp on August 7th

Submitted by Chapter Member Faye Phillips

The Madras Airport is hosting a day camp for kids, and as part of the program, they are looking for a few pilots to fly eager young aviators. The flight day will be Wednesday, August 7th, from 9 AM - 11 AM. Pilots are requested to arrive by 8:45 AM and be ready to fly at 9 AM. Pilots will be given a fuel discount (I do not know how much). Please note, this is not an EAA Young Eagles event. There will be no sign ups, registrations or logbooks available.

To sign up, or for further information, contact Lorraine Martinelli, Madras Airport Manager, at (541) 777-4935.

Ray Aviation Scholarship Updates

Submitted by Jeff Stolasz, Chapter Secretary and Scholarship Coordinator

This month we have an update on some of our Scholarship candidates. Training continues despite the typical Central Oregon summer challenges. Recent smoke has affected some of the training but to date has been manageable. Afternoon winds always present challenges for new aviators but ours are performing well. Katie Ryan, one of the 2024 Ray Scholars started training with Leading Edge in Bend. She accumulated 15 hours in the last six weeks and is closing in on her first solo. Keegan Kroytz, our Jack Watson Scholar, started flying with Bend Aircraft earlier this summer. Keegan recently completed his first solo on July 12. Congratulations Keegan! He now has over 30 hours of flight time. Our third 2024 Scholarship candidate Cash Earl will start his flight training in August.



Notes from Members

We would love to include thoughts, travels, flying experience of our members in the monthly newsletter. If you would like to share, please send your articles and photos to Debbie Wallace at highdesertflyers1345@gmail.com.

New CFI in Town!

Hello EAA 1345! I have exciting news to share with the Chapter. Last week, I successfully completed my Flight Instructor rating. I hope to share more about my experiences with club members at a meeting some time very soon. Working on my CFI rating was challenging, very fun and ultimately rewarding.

In the meantime, I would like to shamelessly plug myself here as Oregon's newest CFI! If you or a friend need a flight review, currency training, or help with a new rating, please look no further. I have also been looking into employment at local flight schools.

I can be reached at (415) 720-6407, via email at miles.lundgren@gmail.com or at our monthly meetings. See you in the skies!

Miles Lundgren
Chapter 1345 Member



EAA National Free Webinars

Below is a list of some of the webinars offered for free by EAA National to members this month. Preregistration is recommended since space is limited. For more information and to preregister, go to <https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>. If you miss the live webinar, you can still watch the video at a later date.

- Aug 7: Unaffordable/Unavailable (*repair parts for older aircraft*)
- Aug 14: Introduction to Mountain Flying Concepts
- Aug 28: Balancing Act: Loading Your Airplane Safely

Upcoming Pacific Northwest Aviation Events

Airshows

August 2-4	Boeing Seafair Airshow	Seattle, WA
August 16-19	Arlington SkyFest	Arlington, WA
August 17-18	Wings Over Washington	Bremerton, WA
August 23-24	Airshow of the Cascades Festival	Madras, OR
Aug 31-Sep 2	Oregon International Airshow	McMinnville, OR
September 6-7	Oregon Trail STOL	Ontario, OR
September 7-8	WAAAM Hood River Fly-In	Hood River, OR



Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum

Upcoming events at the Evergreen Museum in McMinnville, home of the Spruce Goose, include:



Saturday, August 31 @ 9:00 am - Monday, September 2 @ 6:00 pm
OREGON INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW WATCH PARTY

Watch Party Passes:

Each Watch Party pass covers museum admissions access to the picnic/lawn areas on the airport facing side of the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum for viewing the Air Show. Performers include US Air Force Thunderbirds, Boeing EA-18G Growler, Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, Messerschmitt Bf 109, P-51 Mustang “Plum Crazy”, North American Harvard and a Russian Sukhoi SU-26.

For more information or to buy tickets, please visit their website at www.evergreenmuseum.org.



Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum

Upcoming events at the WAAAM museum in Hood River:

August 10 Early West Coast Aviators Author Talk

August 24 Model T Driving School (*advance reservations required*)

Sept 7-8 Annual Hood River Fly-In

Each month we fly and drive the exhibits. Come and enjoy the fun!

To see more details, please visit their website at www.waaamuseum.org.

Note from Editor, Debbie Wallace:

Chris and I visited the WAAAM in July and were once again impressed with the number and quality of exhibits. They have over 100 airplanes, 130 automobiles and several motorcycles, in addition to displays of antique cameras, toys and even fishing lures. 98% of their planes and cars are still flying and driving! Their volunteer staff keeps the exhibits spotless and the tires filled. We couldn't find one speck of dust!

Here are a few photos from our visit.



This is only one row of one of the two large hangars



1929 Ford 5-AT-C TriMotor that we happened to see arrive during our visit last year.



An amazing and expensive collection of sports and muscle cars



Display of antique car tools and parts in a workshop, which we learned is actually used to maintain the car collection



*1910 Aultman & Taylor Steam Traction Engine
(and yes, it still works!)*



1917 Indian Model D Motorcycle



Perseid Meteor Shower

The Perseid meteor shower is one of the best shooting star displays of the year. The next Perseid meteor shower peaks around the night of August 11 and before dawn on August 12, with good viewing conditions for a few days on either side of the peak. Midnight to dawn is best! Be sure to watch in a dark sky.



2024 Membership Dues

We welcome prospective members to attend up to two of our monthly chapter meetings to learn about the group and meet our members. After attending two meetings, we kindly ask that you join the chapter by paying the annual dues to help fund our activities during the year. Annual membership dues is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for a family. Dues can be paid electronically by credit card or PayPal on our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaal345/yearly-membership-renewal>. If you prefer to pay by check, please make the check payable to “EAA Chapter 1345” and either bring it to the monthly meeting or mail it to:

EAA Chapter 1345
P.O. Box 6732
Bend, OR 97706

If you have any questions, please send an email to highdesertflyers1345@gmail.com.

Chapter Member Name Tags

The Chapter is purchasing name tags for all current members who would like one. The name tag will include your name, and a second line of your choice. Maybe your aircraft N number, your nickname, board position, or anything you'd like to say about yourself.

If you would like a name tag, please submit your request to Jeff Stolasz (jstolasz@yahoo.com). We receive a discount on ten or more, so every ten requests we will place an order.

Wear your nametag with pride. You are part of a rapidly growing group!

Here is a sample of the name tag.



Donated Aircraft Update

Our chapter RV-12 plane is completed, flying and listed for sale on Barnstormers. Our President Chris took it for a test flight and said it was great fun and easy to fly!



Lightspeed Aviation Foundation Affiliate Program

Just a reminder that the chapter has been accepted into the Lightspeed Affiliate Program. If you are in the market for a headset please consider Lightspeed Aviation's product line, especially their flagship product the Delta Zulu ANR Headset. If you make a purchase using the link below our Chapter will get a commission from your purchase.

Lightspeed is a fantastic company, especially their program that gives Ray scholarship recipients a free headset after meeting certain milestones in their training. A fantastic benefit that would be great to support.

Follow this link or use the QR code below if you are in the market for a headset.

<https://www.lightspeedaviation.com/?ref=97>



For those of you who are new to the chapter....

Young Eagles events offer free introductory flights to local youth aged 8-17. Flying Start is a program for adults to inspire and educate aspiring aviators. Both events are made possible by the generosity of chapter member volunteers.

The Ray Aviation Scholarship program provides up to \$11,000 to local deserving youths to help cover their flight training expenses. The scholarships are partially funded by the EAA National Ray Foundation and partially by our chapter.

For more information on EAA and our local chapter 1345, and to view previous monthly chapter newsletters, please visit our website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaal345/newsletters>.

Chapter Board

President	Chris Wallace highdesertflyers1345@gmail.com <i>Term: Jan 2023-Dec 2024</i>	Vice President	Tom Wright wright.thomas@yahoo.com <i>Term: Jan 2023-Dec 2024</i>
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