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Finefield Aviation

Finefield Aviation established in 1978 has provided maintenance and repair services for all types of single and twin engine aircraft for over 32 years at the Lake in the Hills Airport. They are well known region wide for their knowledge of Beechcraft. The owner Jim Finefield and his staff provide excellent service.

It is a full service shop for aircraft engine service and maintenance. Whether you need routines service for an oil change or something more involved such as your yearly annual they can accommodate your needs. Stop by or give them a call at 815-459-4858.

Fuel Price Report

In last month's newsletter the fuel report for the surrounding airports listed DeKalb Taylor Airport as closed. Apparently they were closed for a period of time but are now open. We appreciate this error being brought to our attention and we will monitor the report to ensure this is corrected on future reports. It was not intentional and we strive to report accurate prices to our tenants.

Contact Us

Questions, concerns or requests for information about the airport may be directed to:

Manny Gomez, Airport Manager
847-960-7500 (Public Works Office)
egomez@lith.org (Work Email)

Mary Anne Basak, Airport Secretary
815-479-7960 (Airport Office)
847-960-7500 (Public Works Office)
mbasak@lith.org (Work Email)






T-Hangars

We have t-hangars available for immediate rental. If you or anyone is interested in renting one please contact Mary Anne Basak at:

815-479-7960 (Airport Office)

847-960-7500 (Public Works)

See our ads in:

-  Aerolist.org
-  Barnstromers.com
-  Chicago's Craiglist
-  Hangar Hunter.com
-  Hangar Trader.com

Wildlife Reporting

Please report all deer, geese or coyote sightings inside the perimeter fence immediately. You can reach Manny or Mary Anne at 847-960-7500. You can also call the airport office at 815-479-7960.

As soon as we receive the information we can dispatch our staff to deal with the issue immediately.

We appreciate your assistance in this important matter so we can make the airport a safer place for all pilots.

Rakow Road Bridge

The Rakow Road reconstruction project to build the pedestrian bridge has been completed. This over the road pedestrian bridge will allow for the Prairie Path bike trail users to safely cross Rakow Road. Although a NOTAM was not needed we appreciate your cooperation during the construction.

Aviation Expo

Planning for the Aviation Expo scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2012 continues. In addition to last year's vendors we are working on attracting new participants. The Expo will run from 9 am to 1 pm. Among the many services offering by the vendors will be sales, maintenance, repairs, insurance, charter service and fuel. If you have any suggestions please give Manny or Mary Anne a call. The Knights of Columbus will be offering a varied menu that will be available for purchase.

The following vendors are participating:

- ✚ J.A. Aero
- ✚ Cirrus Aircraft
- ✚ Blue Skies Flying Service
- ✚ Finefield Aviation
- ✚ Poplar Grove Airmotive
- ✚ Aero Insurance Services
- ✚ Allstate Insurance
- ✚ Northern Illinois Flight Services
- ✚ Lumair Flying Club
- ✚ Knights of Columbus

We are looking for volunteers to help with parking aircraft. Last year the Lake in the Hills Pilot Association, Civil Air Patrol and EAA Chapter 790 were kind enough to assist us. If you are interested please call Mary Anne at 815-479-7960 or 847-960-7503.

Young Eagles

We are working with EAA Chapter 790 on the Young Eagles Rallies for 2012. Tentative dates are:

- ✚ May 19, 2012
- ✚ June 16, 2012
- ✚ July 14, 2012
- ✚ August 18, 2012
- ✚ September 8, 2012
- ✚ October 13, 2012

These free rides are for children 8 to 17 years old. The pilots donate their time, fuel and aircraft to help introduce children to the thrill of flying. A signed waiver form is required. Stop by and enjoy this great opportunity.

Snow & Ice Operations

The cleanup of several snowstorms this winter went smoothly thanks to your help and assistance. Your continued cooperation is vital to maintaining safe and successful snow and ice removal operations for the rest of winter.

- ✚ Be extra cautious when snow removal equipment is operation. Yield right of way as the plows must keep moving to be effective
- ✚ Do no park your cars outside the hangars. Plow operators cannot operate around them.
- ✚ Do not leave tools or electrical cords on the ground around the hangar. Plow operators can't see them and they could be damaged.
- ✚ Vehicles operating on the runway monitor the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) and announce entering and exiting at the start and end of each operation. They are trained to operate on the runway but are not pilots. Everyone's safety is essential.
- ✚ Crews will clean within 4 feet from your hangar or to the end of the driveway in front of your hangar. It will be your responsibility to clean the area in front of your hangar.

If you have any questions or concern contact Airport Manager Manny Gomez at 847-960-7500.

Owner Update

We are still waiting on a handful of owner update forms. If you have not filled it out and returned it please do so as soon as possible. If you are unsure please call Mary Anne at 847-960-7500 or 815-479-7960 for a replacement form. The form can be returned by mail, email, or fax to:

Lake in the Hills Public Works
9010 Haligus Road
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156
Email: mbasak@lith.org
Fax: 847-960-7501

It is extremely important you provide this information as we are required to report aircraft information to the FAA or if needed for an ELT. This information is kept confidential and will not be released to anyone else.