



Media Release
Port of Chelan County Board of Commissioners
Meeting of June 4, 2015

Meeting Highlights

Port Side Luncheon June

The Port of Chelan County will host a Port Side Luncheon at Noon on Monday June 15, 2015 in Leavenworth at the Enzian Inn. Topics addressed include the Pangborn Airport Runway Extension Project, a Leavenworth economic update, Peshastin Mill Site update, Cashmere Mill Site update, and discussion on Outdoor Recreation. A complimentary lunch will be served. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Port office at 509-663-5159.

Review of Marketing/Business Recruitment and Expansion Plan

Craig Larsen, Business Development Manager, reviewed the Port's plan for Marketing Business Recruitment and Expansion. The Port will continue to seek partners to collaborate on business recruitment, with the outdoor recreation industry as a primary focal point. Port staff will also be working closely with the Chelan County PUD efforts to enhance the local economy.

For further information, please contact: Mark Urdahl, Executive Director
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Pangborn Memorial Airport (PMA)



Pangborn Airport Runway Extension Project Update

The Port of Chelan County Commission, acting as the Governing Board for Pangborn Memorial Airport, approved awarding the Phase 2 Pangborn Airport Runway Extension Project to Selland Construction for \$11,699,712.92, conditioned upon confirmation by the Federal Aviation Administration of the availability of grant funds to cover the work. Phase 1 of the project was deemed physically complete, on time, and under budget as of May 1st. Phase 2 is anticipated to start in the summer of 2015 with completion of the Grant Road realignment. Construction of the runway is expected to be to complete by the end of 2016. Updates on Runway Extension Project activities can be found on the Pangborn Airport Facebook page and YouTube Page. The total project cost is estimated at \$29.7 million, with 90 percent of the funding provided by the FAA. The local share will be funded by the Ports of Chelan and Douglas counties, with Chelan providing seven percent, and Douglas the remaining three percent. For more information, contact Trent Moyers, 509-884-2494.



Enplanements at Pangborn Airport Continue to Rise

May 2015 enplanements continued to set new records with a 20% increase of passengers flying on Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air flights in and out of Wenatchee. The Load Factor on flights continued to be above 75%, the fourth time in 2015 at or above 75%. In 2014, the load factor reached 75% only two times total. Airport Director Trent Moyers stated another record setting month showcases the value of the airport and service of Alaska Airlines / Horizon Air. The increasing number of customers using Pangborn will also help attract additional air service in the future.

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