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Pangborn Memorial Airport Shows Strong Performance in the First Half of 2014

Activity at Pangborn Memorial Airport in the first half of 2014 is significantly ahead of 2013 levels in nearly all categories. Enplanements, the number of passengers flying through Pangborn on Alaska Air, are up 6.6% in the first six months of 2014 versus the first six months of 2013, which was the best year ever for Pangborn enplanements.

This has pushed the load factor, the percentage of seats transporting passengers, near the 70% mark. Port of Chelan County Commissioner President JC Baldwin reacted to the good news saying, “The best way to get more flights, more airlines and more direct destinations is to use the service you currently have, and our community is clearly doing just that.” Strong load factors insure profitability of routes.

In addition, car rental activity at the airport was up nearly 30%, reflecting increased business and leisure travel to north central Washington.

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