



Pangborn Memorial Airport

PANGBORN MEMORIAL AIRPORT EMERGENCY EXERCISE September 11, 2014

EAST WENATCHEE, WA –The Pangborn Memorial Airport will hold its triennial emergency exercise “Tri-ACE 2014” this Saturday, September 13th. Every three years, the Federal Aviation Administration requires the airport to demonstrate the ability to respond to a crash of a commercial aircraft representative of the largest aircraft serving that airport. For Pangborn, that response requires the participation of nearly every emergency response organization in the valley.

“This exercise is a large regional effort, with participation from agencies and personnel from Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Kittitas counties. We truly appreciate the dedication of every person involved in helping the airport conduct this emergency exercise,” says Airport Director Trent Moyers.

The airport is still recruiting volunteers to play the role of “victim” for the exercise. Information about volunteering for the exercise can be obtained from the airport’s website at www.pangbornairport.com.

Final preparations for the exercise, including makeup for the “victims”, will begin at 6:00 am on Saturday. The emergency response will begin at approximately 8:30 am and a large number of emergency vehicles may be in the vicinity of the airport from 8:00 am until noon.

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