

News and Events at the Parlin Field Airport in Newport, New Hampshire February 2011

Winter Carnival!



Newport Town Common

Looking for a reason to fly somewhere this winter? How about visiting Newport's 95th Winter Carnival?

The community celebrates cold and snow with a variety of events that range from wacky to

wonderful. Enter the Mustache Contest (expected to set a Guinness World Record). Join in the Progressive Campfire Dinner. Visit the Indoor Farmers Market. Watch the Ladies Fry Pan Throwing contest.

Events take place at various times and locations beginning Tuesday afternoon, February 8 continuing through Sunday, February 13, 2011. Many events are held on the Town Common about 1.5 miles south of the airport. See the [Newport Recreation](http://www.newportrec.com) website for details (www.newportrec.com)

Ski Joring at Parlin Field

Winter Carnival wouldn't be complete without ski joring – an event in which skiers are pulled over the snow by horses, in a manner similar to water skiing. The ski joring course includes jumps, turns, and other tests of skill. This year, the ski joring event will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 12-13 on the snow-covered grass runway (12/30) at Parlin Field. The airport WILL BE OPEN for this event. The grass runway 12/30 is closed and otherwise unused during the winter, but the paved runway 18/36 remains open year-round. Watch for snowbanks and possible snow and ice on the runway, taxiways, and ramp. Check NOTAMs or call the airport for current conditions.

Airport Master Plan

The Airport Advisory Board is updating the airport

master plan. The previous master plan was completed about 30 years ago and is long out-of-date. The updated Mission and Goals Statement is complete and available on the airport [website](#). The Inventory and Forecast chapters are nearly complete and will be posted on the website soon. Work is underway on the demand/capacity analysis, and preliminary data has been collected for the Airport Layout Plan.

Board member **Heath Marsden** has professional expertise in this area and is guiding the update work, but all members of the Advisory Board are contributing to the master plan. The master plan update is a public process and anyone is welcome to provide input. On-going activity is a routine item for discussion at Advisory Board meetings.

Hangar Space Available

We have space in the Parlin Field Community Hangar for one additional airplane. The 60 foot by 80 foot hangar easily accommodates six aircraft. Only five airplanes currently occupy the hangar



due to the recent sale of one airplane to an out-of-state buyer. The community hangar has a new concrete floor and will soon have a new main hangar door, providing fully enclosed and secure storage. More information is available on the airport website ([click on Airport Information](#) and look for Community Hangar); contact the airport manager at 603-863-1220; or send an email to parlinfield@newportnh.net.

Waste Oil Needed

Edmonds Aircraft Service is accepting waste motor oil. Any aircraft, automobile, or engine oil is acceptable, but it must be free of solvents, water, anti-freeze, or other contaminants. Contact **Louis** or

Sherry Edmonds at 603-863-4725 for more information.

Follow us on Facebook

Parlin Field is now on Facebook, thanks to Airport Advisory Board member **Heath Marsden**. Keep track of current events, post notes, join discussions, and more. If Facebook is not your thing, you will still receive email updates and newsletters. You can also visit the website, send an email, call on the phone, *or better yet* drop by and spend some time at the airport visiting, volunteering, or flying!

Upcoming Events

Visit the Parlin Field website for more information on events at www.newportnh.net/index.php?nav=228

Feb 8-13 Winter Carnival Events. Various venues in Newport.

Feb 15 Airport Advisory Board, 6:30 pm, Operations Building.

Feb 16 Chill and Grill, 6:00 pm, Little Red Baron.

About Parlin Field

The Parlin Field airport is owned and operated by the Town of Newport, New Hampshire. It is a community airport that serves the entire Lake Sunapee Region. The airport enjoys support from pilots, tenants, stakeholders, and the community at large. It does not receive Federal funds.

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