

## News and Events at the Parlin Field Airport in Newport, New Hampshire February 2013

### The Gift of Flight



Giving back is a way of life at Parlin Field and when we received a call from a local mom who had recently been diagnosed with cancer and who was looking to get a bird's eye view of her town with her two young boys as part of her bucket list, the Parlin Field team came together to make it happen. Pilot and Airport Advisory Board member **John Merriman** volunteered his time and aircraft to take the woman on an aerial tour with her two boys over the beautiful Washington, NH area. The 40 minute flight departed Parlin Field, proceeded over Mt. Sunapee and the Lempster wind turbines, circled over the family's house in Washington, NH and returned to Parlin Field via Webster, NH and Lake Sunapee. Upon returning from the flight, the boys were excited to find that Santa left a couple of Christmas stockings full of toys and candy for them!

### Ice Age

Heavy rains on January 30<sup>th</sup> caused the Sugar River to over flow her banks and deposit numerous large sheets of ice on the south end of Runway 18/36. The ice flow took out five of the six runway threshold lights. Pilot **Terry Callum**, was quick to respond to the clean up effort by getting the airport Bobcat machine running to break up and move the heavy sheets of ice from the runway. The runway lights were NOTAM'd out of service for a brief time while pilots **Rocky Cusanelli** and **Terry Callum** along with airport managers **Heath Marsden** and **Rick Kloeppel** repaired the five

threshold lights. The runway and associated lighting was back to normal operation the following day.



### Newport Winter Carnival - 2013

The Town of Newport kicks off the 97<sup>th</sup> Newport Winter Carnival on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year the carnival theme is "Vegas". The winter carnival is a week long event with a variety of activities for both young and old. The airport is a great gateway to the area. You can check out the winter carnival activities on the Newport Recreation department's website at:

[http://www.newportrec.com/geekfree/site/pdfs/winter\\_carnival\\_2013\\_schedule\\_final\\_7.pdf](http://www.newportrec.com/geekfree/site/pdfs/winter_carnival_2013_schedule_final_7.pdf)

### Upcoming Events

Visit the Parlin Field website for more information on events at [www.newportnh.net/index.php?nav=228](http://www.newportnh.net/index.php?nav=228)

**Feb 3-10** Town of Newport 97th Winter Carnival

**Feb 6** Chill & Grill, 6:00 PM, Lil' Red Baron

**Feb 19** Airport Advisory Board, 6:30 PM,  
Operations Building.

**Feb 20** Chill & Grill, 6:00 PM, Lil' Red Baron

## **About Parlin Field**

The Parlin Field Airport is located about 2 miles north of town at 14 Airport Road. The Airport is owned and operated by the Town of Newport, New Hampshire.

Parlin Field 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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