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Parlin Field

Gateway to the Lake Sunapee region

Field Elevation 786
Unicom 122.8

News and Events at the Parlin Field Airport in Newport, New Hampshire September 2015

Planes, People and Piggies

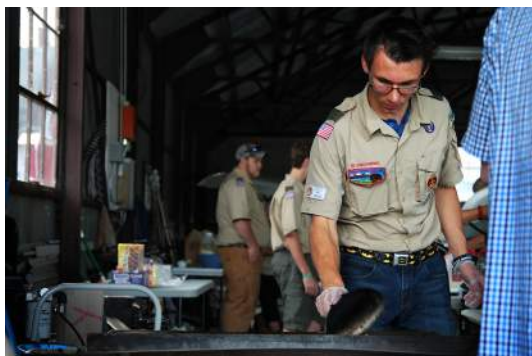
This year marked the 15th Annual Airport Open House at Parlin Field. All hands were on deck for our fourth scheduled event of the year. The morning dawned with mostly overcast skies to the south and west, but that didn't deter folks from following the sound of aircraft engines and the smell of pancakes and coffee to Parlin.

The Open House event provides the local community an opportunity to come out and experience the airport and also offers several community organizations a great venue for fund raising. The Newport Historical Society joined us again this year and sold Newport memorabilia. The local Boy Scout troop raised several hundred

dollars through the sale of pancake breakfasts this year. The pancakes were made extra special with the addition of blueberries donated by Mrs. Roberta Callum!

As breakfast turned to lunch, planes and people began to fill Parlin Field. Aircraft from all over New England flew in to enjoy a day filled with good food and community spirit.

Our second pig roast of the year was provided by Paul Putnam of Enfield and brought the annual open house to a new level. People poured in to savor the flavorful smoked pork, the smell of which had been teasing noses throughout the morning. The pig roast will be a staple of the Open House for many years to come. We were able to raise nearly \$700 for next year's Aviation Career



Getting the day started with pancakes



Paul Putnam serves up some pork goodness

Education Academy through the proceeds from the sale of the smoked pork lunch.

The highlight of the event for many was the Young Eagles flights provided to local area kids for free through the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). Local pilots flew 63 kids this year! Many thanks go out to them for donating their time, aircraft and fuel for this great program.



63 kids participated in this year's Young Eagle flights

Another favorite at this year's Open House was the UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter from the NHARNG. The aircraft and crew are based in Concord, NH. Their primary mission is to provide search and rescue duties both at home and abroad. The aircrew spent several hours with us explaining the capabilities of the Blackhawk, their mission, and allowing families to board the aircraft and get hands on time at the controls. We thank them for their time and service.



The NHARNG attract kids of all ages



Enjoying the NHARNG Blackhawk on static display



Whiling away the day at Parlin



A superb ground crew provided for safe aircraft operations

Runway Maintenance



If you've flown into Parlin recently, you will undoubtedly notice the new runway markings. We've converted Runway 18-36 from a runway marked for visual operations to

American Infrared for a great job on the runway marking as well as crack sealing and pavement repair. North American Infrared, based in Newport, NH used their infrared machine to repair several areas of deteriorated runway pavement, making previously unusable pavement, serviceable in a matter of minutes.



Workers prepare the pavement on the south end turn around

a runway marked for a nonprecision instrument approach. We have been working on getting an instrument approach into Parlin for the last couple of years and the stars and moon have finally aligned. We should see a flight check sometime in October followed thereafter by publication of the GPS based LNAV (lateral navigation) approach with circling minimums. Thanks to North



Upcoming Events

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

October 7, 2015 – Chillin' & Grillin'. Join us for fun, food and spirits. Bring your own food item to put on grill. Recycled Pilots provides the grill, condiments and camaraderie. Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. 1800 at the Recycled Pilots hangar (adjacent to Corbin Road).

October 20, 2015 – Airport Advisory Board. 1830, Airport Operations building.

October 21, 2015 – Chillin' & Grillin'. Join us for fun, food and spirits. Bring your own food item to put on grill. Recycled Pilots provides the grill, condiments and camaraderie. Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. 1800 at the Recycled Pilots hangar (adjacent to Corbin Road).

December 10, 2015 – Scheduled publication date for Non-precision instrument approach procedure. The FAA's Eastern Flight Procedures Team has scheduled a publication date of December 10, 2015 for Parlin Field to receive a day-time only GPS procedure to Runway 36. We have already begun the process to convert the runway markings for Runway 36 from a visual to nonprecision instrument approach runway. The new markings will be completed in early summer 2015



About Parlin Field

The Parlin Field Airport is located 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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