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AIRPORT ANNOUNCES FELTS FIELD NEIGHBOR DAY OPEN HOUSE

(Spokane, WA) – Spokane Airports announced Felts Field Airport will be hosting a “Neighbor Day Open House” from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011. The event is free and open to the public. Organizers will have 40 antique, vintage, homebuilt “kit,” and contemporary planes based at Felts on static display. Some of the more rare and interesting aircraft include the world’s only flying Boeing-40, the restored 1930s era Steerman biplanes that are often seen in the sky above Spokane, and a T-6, which was the final aircraft used by training pilots in WWII before stepping up to true fighter aircraft like the P-51 Mustang. Also, commercial operators such as Spokane Turbine Center’s “Kodiak,” Inland Helicopter’s “Robinson” helicopter, and Northwest MedStar’s emergency medical aircraft will be on site. More importantly, the pilots will be on hand to talk with visitors regarding their aircraft, flight, and restoration efforts.

The event’s primary coordinator is the Spokane Chapter, Club No. 79 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). The Spokane Chapter arranged for EAA’s B-17 “Flying Fortress,” which is based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to fly-in for the Open House. Tours of the B-17 are \$5 per person, families are \$15, and children under 7 are free. B-17 and biplane rides will also be available for purchase.

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