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AIRPORT APPRECIATION DAY TO FEATURE UNIQUE AIRCRAFTS

World's only flying FJ-4B Fury is one of many to be on display

The second annual Airport Appreciation Day, sponsored by the Airport Commission's General Aviation Committee, is June 25, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Activity centers, food vendors and an aviation gift shop will be available throughout the day. The Army National Guard will also be on hand with displays, a rock climbing wall and a "shooting range" for children.

Military, war bird, classic, experimental and aero club aircraft will be on display at the event. The MiG Fury Fighters, a team of professional air show performers from Driggs, will display a MiG-17 and an FJ-4B Fury, the only one in the world that still flies. Teton Aviation will display an L-39 Czech jet trainer and T-2 Buckeye. Other war birds scheduled to appear include a P-51 Mustang, a T-6 Texan, and O-1 Bird Dog from Legacy Flight Museum. Active military aircraft scheduled for display include an F-18 Hornet and an Air National Guard A-10 Warthog.

This year's theme is "Experience Flight." To celebrate the theme, the Committee has made arrangements to allow everyone the opportunity to fly! The Experimental Aircraft Association will offer free airplane rides for children ages 8 to 17 through the Young Eagle Program. These flights will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will also be airplane discovery flights available by the AvCenter, Inc. for \$15.00 and Utah Helicopters, Inc. will offer helicopter discovery flights for \$25.00. However, the public should be aware that all discovery and Young Eagle flights are on a first come, first served basis and are also weather permitting.

In conjunction with Airport Appreciation Day, the Portneuf Rotary Club will be hosting a "Big Band Bash" fundraiser on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. The 1940's-style dinner and dance will take place at the AvCenter hangar and will feature the 17-piece Jazz House Big Band. For tickets or more information, call Trina Cutler at 241-0463 or Staci Hernandez at 221-5409.

For more information, please contact the Pocatello Regional Airport office at 234-6154, email airportinfo@pocatello.us or visit the Airport website at www.iflypocatello.com.

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