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**POCATELLO REGIONAL AIRPORT ANNOUNCES UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE**  
*“Experience Flight” is Theme for June 25, 2011 Event*

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.

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 addition to the flights, there will be military, war bird, classic, experimental and aero club aircraft on display. Military aircraft schedule to participate include a Navy F-18 Hornet and an Air National Guard A-10 Warthog. Participating war birds include a P-51 Mustang and a T-6 Texan from Legacy Flight Museum, as well as classic aircraft like the Beachcraft Staggerwing. 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.

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. The evening will highlight performances by BYU Idaho’s Woodside Swing Team, a live and silent auction and no-host bar. 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](mailto:airportinfo@pocatello.us) or visit the Airport website at [www.iflypocatello.com](http://www.iflypocatello.com).

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