

Bethel Regional Airport

NOTICES TO AIRMEN

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Airport Coordinator retires

"DK" made "full-stop landing" after decades of service

After decades of loyal and dedicated service, Danny Kennagh, known locally as "DK" announced his retirement as Airport Coordinator/Assistant Manager effective November 1st.

A recognition event for DK will be announced later in the month.

Local pilot and AOPA Airport Support Network volunteer Tony Milligan was named the new Airport Coordinator/Assistant Manager. He can be reached by cell (207) 357-6795.

New "Airport Information Line" established

The Bethel Regional Airport is proud to announce the implementation of a new automated Airport Information Line brought online on November 1st. The service provides helpful information on airport layout, fuel prices, available services, special announcements and a contact number for the Airport Coordinator. The information is updated frequently and enhancements to the system are in the works. The service is intended to provide accurate and updated information for local pilots as well as pilots and passengers planning on a trip to Bethel. With Bethel Regional Airport being a self-service, unattended field, an Airport Information Line seemed to be the next best thing to having a live person providing the information.

Airport Information Line
(207) 824-3100

Airport now has WEATHER!

DigiWx weather advisory system commissioned

Thanks to a grant obtained by Life Flight of Maine, the airport now has a DigiWx (*pronounced Di-gee Wicks*) VFR weather advisory system online. This service, although not yet FAA approved, provides long awaited and valuable weather data to pilots never before available. A computer interface located in the terminal building provides current and historical METAR information. In the future, we hope to have an Internet interface making it possible for pilots to access the information online.

For now, to obtain current conditions at the airport, pilots can click the aircraft radio microphone 3 times on the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) 122.9 or call (207) 824-0475.

SAFETY ADVISORIES / NOTICES

- A NOTAM was issued on 11/06 warning of 100 ft AGL unlit crane 900 ft west of the Runway 32 midpoint. Check with FSS for status and information on other NOTAMS.
- People are reminded that vehicles on the apron are restricted to loading and off-loading of cargo and passengers and to other authorized airport personnel only. Using extreme caution when operating on the apron is required. Vehicles other than authorized airport personnel operating on the runway or safety areas without radios and amber warning lights are STRICTLY PROHIBITED.