

News Release

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Calendar of events: July 6, 2019: 9am–2pm, McCall Airport Fly-in & Open House, McCall, ID

McCall Fly-in to Feature Educational, Motivational Talks

A Range of Topics Offered for the General Public and for Pilots

McCall, ID – The McCall Chapter of the Idaho Aviation Association will host the annual McCall Airport Fly-in and Open House on Saturday, July 6th from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The free event includes static displays, booths, and talks. Helicopter rides will be offered for a fee (reduced for those under 18). Raffle tickets for numerous door prizes will be available for purchase as well.



The following presentations will be a featured part of the fly-in:

- 9:15–10:00 **The Art & Science of Effective Communication** with Master Flight Instructor Rich Stowell. This interactive activity looks at communication in the context of aviation. General audience, especially youths.
- 10:10–10:55 **Aviation Weather Services** with National Weather Service Meteorologist Elizabeth Padian. Learn about weather tools and services available to pilots. Geared toward pilots, but non-pilots are welcome!
- 11:05–12:00 **Keynote: Life is Not a Straight Line, so Follow Your Dreams!** with author, college professor, and flight instructor Dr. Amy Hoover. See how a circuitous career path can be exciting, fun, and rewarding. Learn about Idaho geology, Salmon River history, Baja whales, backcountry flying, wilderness river running, and more from Hoover's personal stories and experience. General audience, especially youths.
- 12:10–12:55 **Weather 101** with National Weather Service Meteorologist Elizabeth Padian. Learn the basics about our weather! General audience.
- 1:05–1:50 **Loss of Control: Stall/Spin Awareness** with Master Flight Instructor Rich Stowell. Learn to recognize and avoid situations that could lead to an inadvertent stall/spin. Geared toward pilots.

According to lead organizer and pilot Rob Tucker, "The purpose of this event is to showcase the value of our airport to the community." He added, "We encourage everyone to come and see what's going on the airport and interact with its recreational and business users."

Additional support for the fly-in and open house is being provided by the City of McCall–McCall Municipal Airport, Silverhawk Aviation Academy, Idaho Ninety-Nines, FAA Safety Team, National Weather Service, Valley County Search and Rescue, Big Creek Lodge, and others.

For more information, see <https://mccallairporevents.weebly.com>

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