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Greetings,

Given the recent weather, I hope you have all spent some time getting ready for winter. RTS staff has been active in winterizing facilities around the field, preparing snow removal equipment, and preparing to “batten down the hatches” for our “windy season”. Here are some items for your information regarding the short term future here at Stead:

- ⇒ **RTS Runway Safety Area Improvements:** This \$3.2 million FAA funded project will bring RTS in compliance with the most recent FAA guidelines for runway safety areas. The project will be phased to manage the impact on our flying activities, but impacts are inevitable. It is anticipated the first runway closure will be Thursday, November 4th from 0700 until 1200. Phase 1 will result in closing the first 2,100’ for runway 08, with a displaced threshold located just east of Taxiway A3. Runway 08-26 will have 5,000’ useable for aircraft operations. Phase 1 will last no more than 80 days. Please check NOTAM’s and AWOS announcements for updates as the project moves forward. Phase 2 will impact the east end of 08-26 while allowing for continued operations on the runway. Phase 2 will be scheduled for 100 days, but again, time required should be less. Phase 3 is scheduled for 60 days, but actual construction time may be as little as 36 days. **Phase 3 will result in TOTAL closure of Runway 08-26.** The project will be finished No Later Than May 30, 2011. If you are interested in a more in-depth understanding of the project, please stop by the office and I will share the plans and schedule.
- ⇒ The FAA final rule regarding “**the Re-Registration and Renewal of Aircraft Registration**” was published on July 20, 2010 and became effective on October 1, 2010. ALL U.S. registered aircraft must be re-registered with the FAA. A poster from our FAA friends with all necessary information is posted in the pilot lounge, and I have attached a copy of the schedule for your reading enjoyment. Please note: Failure to comply will have consequences regarding your aircraft registration.
- ⇒ Beginning in December, Tim Brill, aka the Aerobatic Company and Flight School will be hosting “**PIZZA AND A MOVIE**” at Stead. This opportunity for a little social fun and airplane thrills and chills will be on Friday nights, in a location to be determined. For more information, contact Tim at (775) 329-3366 or (www.aerobaticcompany.com)

⇒ STEAD AIRPORT USERS ASSOCIATION (SAUA): The following message is provided by the SAUA:

“The Stead Airport Users Association (SAUA) works to present the concerns and interests of all Stead Airport stakeholders in a constructive and positive manner during monthly meetings with representatives of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority. We invite all lease holders and renters to show your support of the organization that supports you by joining so that “we all speak with one strong voice”.

Your \$20.00 annual membership benefits include a quarterly newsletter that reports on topical airport issues, construction and maintenance plans at RTS, and technical articles of interest to general aviation pilots. Please reply to:”

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As many of you already know, I am open and available for discussions regarding ideas and concerns regarding the operation of Reno-Stead Airport. I encourage everyone to consider this message from the SAUA and if you choose, “get involved” in working to make RTS the best GA airport in northern Nevada.

⇒ This will be my first full winter here at Stead. It is my intention to provide you, the tenants at RTS with the best service I and my staff are capable of. With that statement, I also want you to know that we will work hard to keep RTS safe and accessible through the winter. You also know we have a small team here, and sometime Mother Nature can through quite a few challenges our way. Rest assured we will work hard for you, *and with you*, to allow access to runways and taxiways as soon as can be reasonably expected during snow events. We have a good team here, and you can count on us to do our best.

Have a great holiday season, and the staff at Stead wishes you safe and blue skies for your flying adventures.

Respectfully,

Mike Dikun

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Reno-Stead Airport Manager