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General Aviation



REPORT ALL WILDLIFE STRIKES

The FAA maintains a wildlife strike reporting system for pilots to report and document the effects of a wildlife strike. The strike reporting website is the fastest and most efficient way to report a strike. The reporting page can be found at https://faa.gov/strikenew.aspx.

Operators will be asked to provide the following information:

- Aircraft Make and Model
- Aircraft Registration
- Date of Incident
- Time of Incident
- Airport, Runway, or General Location
- Details of Flight
- Detail of Damage
- Detail of Damage Cost

Please notify airport personnel of strikes that occur at any of the three Salt Lake City Department of Airports (SLCDA) operated airports. Personnel are on hand at Salt Lake International Airport and South Valley Regional Airport to respond and take remaining biological samples from the strike area. The samples are sent in for testing to verify what species was struck. The information provided thru sampling helps identify what species are creating problems and can lead to remedial mitigation efforts.

2017 GA AIRPORT OPERATIONAL DATA

SOUTH VALLEY REGIONAL

70,268 Operations

TOOELE VALLEY AIRPORT

44,768 Operations

SANTA FLIGHT A SUCCESS



The Angel Flight West Santa Flight was held on Friday December 8. South Valley Regional Airport was the primary launching point for the operation.

South Valley Regional Airport and Tooele Valley Airport Gate Codes Changing on February 15

SLCDA GA News Electronic Option



To receive the Salt Lake City Department of Airport's monthly General Aviation newsletter by email, send your email address to dave.teggins@slcgov.com.

KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Salt Lake City Department of Airports (SLCDA) hangar leases require every tenant to maintain a properly inspected fire extinguisher in every hangar. Fires double in size every 60 seconds. It is imperative small fires be extinguish quickly to prevent a larger scale event. The first step in fighting a fire is deciding whether or not the fire is small enough to be extinguished by the fire extinguisher in your possession. Emergency services should be alerted immediately by calling 801-575-2911 at Salt Lake International Airport and 911 at South Valley Regional Airport and Tooele Valley Airport.

Experts report one should remember the acronym **PASS** to use a fire extinguisher effectively.

P: PULL THE PIN

A: AIM AT THE BASE

S: SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER

S: SWEEP SIDE TO SIDE

When in doubt, do not fight the fire. Extinguishers are not designed to fight fires that have been underway for 5 or 10 minutes. If this is the case, get out, call emergency services and leave it to the firefighters to extinguish the flames.

Be sure to use fire extinguishers that have a gauge that shows the charge level. Any extinguisher that has less than a full charge needs to be serviced by a professional or replaced.

Numerous videos are available on YouTube that demonstrate how to properly put out a fire using the PASS method.

Contact General Aviation Manager Dave Teggins at <u>dave.teggins@slcgov.com</u> with questions concerning hangar fire extinguisher requirements.

Helpful Points of Contact

General aviation operations, facilities maintenance, SLCDA GA newsletter, airfield and SLC Title 16 questions: Dave Teggins, SLCDA General Aviation Manager, (801) 556-4082-5532 or dave.teggins@slcgov.com.

Hangar lease and repair questions: Phil Bevan, SLCDA Property Management Specialist, (801) 575-2957 or phil.bevan@slcgov.com.

Aviation security questions call: Kristian Wade, SLCDA Airport Operations, (801) 575-2401. Gate access problems call: Airport Control Center (801) 575-2401. Emergencies call: SLCIA, (801) 575-2911; TVY or U42, 911 then (801) 575-2911. For additional GA information call the GA Hotline: (801) 575-2443.



Upcoming Events and News

January 12 -EAA
Chapter 23 will hold its
annual chapter dinner
banquet between 6:30
and 8:30 p.m. at SLCC
Larry H. Miller campus
located (9750 South, 300
West). For further
information go to
www.23.eaachapter.org.

February 9- EAA Chapter 23 will hold its monthly chapter meeting at Salt Lake International Airport (640 North 2360 West) between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. For more information go to www.23.eaachapter.org.

March 14-16-Utah Airport Operators Association (UAOA) is holding its annual Spring Conference at the St. George Best Western Abbey Inn. For registration information, go to www.uaoa.org.

Upcoming activity and FAA seminar information is available at www.faasafety.gov under the Activities, Courses, and Seminars tab.

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