

# General Aviation news & updates

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### **Fall Hangar Inspections Finished**

Fall hangar inspections are now complete at Salt Lake City International Airport and South Valley Regional Airport.

Results were positive, however, the following **reoccurring** issues need to be addressed:

- Fire extinguishers: Hangar leases require an operable fire extinguisher, which is inspected annually by a licensed technician, be located in each hangar. The extinguishers need to be readily accessible in the event a fire were to occur.
- **Propane bottles:** Numerous propane bottles were found in hangars. Propane bottles inside the hangar are a violation of lease requirements and fire code.
- **Inoperable aircraft:** Several hangars were found to have inoperable aircraft.
- Airport-issued locks: One hangar was found to have a non-airport issued lock securing the door. Hangar leases require that an airport-issued lock be used to secure the doors.
- Storage containers: Storage containers of fuel were found in several hangars. Fire code does not allow for fuel storage (other than in an aircraft) inside the hangar. Cans need to be properly marked if the canister contains something other than fuel.

# **Upcoming News** and Events

#### December 13

EAA Chapter 23 will hold its annual potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Schaack's hangar located at 1983 S Thunderbird Drive, Bountiful Skypark Airport.

#### January 1

EAA Chapter 23 will hold its annual New Year's Day fly in to Jackpot, Nevada. Arrival is planned for 10:30 a.m. in Jackpot.

#### January 10

Chapter 23 will hold its monthly meeting in the Civil Air Patrol Hangar located at 640 North 2360 West, Salt Lake City International Airport.

Upcoming activities and FAA seminar information is available **here** under the Activities, Courses and Seminars tab.

# Santa Flight Coming to South Valley Regional Airport

Angel Flight West will hold its annual Santa Flight on Friday, Dec. 13 at South Valley Regional Airport. The Santa Flight delivers school supplies to underprivileged schools in Utah. This year's flight will deliver supplies to Ephraim Elementary School in Manti.

# South Valley Airport FBO Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Self-service fuel still available.

## South Valley Plane Wash is Closed for the Season.

### **General Aviation Airport Snow Removal Reminder**

Winter weather will soon be upon us. Here are reminders about how General Aviation areas will be cleared as the snow continued to fall.

- Salt Lake City International Airport crews will plow east side taxiways and taxi-lanes after commercial runways, taxiways and aprons are cleared.
- Fixed Base Operators are required to clear their own aprons to the edge of their lease lines prior to airport crews plowing taxiways.
- Taxiway A and the runway at South Valley Regional Airport will normally be cleared and deiced by 9:00 a.m. after a snow event and snow crews will work throughout the day to keep taxi-lanes and common ramps usable.
- Tooele Valley Airport will not be cleared until crews complete snow removal operations at Salt Lake City International Airport.
- Snow crews will normally clear snow from GA hangar fronts to within four feet of hangar entrances. Tenants are responsible to clear remaining snow.

### **Helpful Points of Contact**

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