

Gaylord Regional Airport NEWS



2015 Airport Projects: This year we completed work on the airports north central taxiway. This pavement replacement ensures all active aircraft movement areas are rated "Green" or in optimum condition. The construction also solved several irrigation issues and alleviated several pavement areas that held standing water after rainfall. This was accomplished through FAA and MDOT funding with Otsego County contributing a local match. Earlier in the year with the County's help we were able to trim down the trees on Van Tyle Road allowing the beacon to be more easily visible. This allowed us to avoid a potential airport inspection write up and to keep our coveted "No notable discrepancy" rating!



Michigan's Governor Rick Snyder passed through the Gaylord Regional Airport in September and commented that we had a nice airport. Shari made sure he knew all about our airshow and he stated in reference to that, "It must bring people to the community".



2015 had the Pistons Jet arrive twice at GLR and the US Forest Service setup shop for firefighting response for the 5th year in a row. Our airport also assisted in refueling numerous lifesaving emergency medical flights, many after 1am throughout the year.



We like to think of our airport team as an extension of your family! O.K. maybe the family you wish would leave before the ball game starts but family none the less. All of us arrive at your airport each day with enthusiasm and a drive to make GLR the best airport experience for both residents and visitors. It is my pleasure to serve with this team and to serve you! Matt B



2015 saw Wings Over Gaylord celebrate its 6 year anniversary! With over 14,000 visitors local businesses, restaurants and hotels have informed us of increased customer volume. The event now adopting the new motto: "With Pride in or past and excitement in our future, we are now Wings over Northern Michigan, Gaylord"



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