

## Aviation Document Booklet (PPL) 5-yr expiry

A reminder that your Pilot License Booklet expires every 5 yrs. TC says they require 6 weeks to process the app, & it's now been 5 yrs. since they came out with the new license booklet. Check the expiry date on yours, just to the right of the issue date. Download the renewal form from: [www.tc.gc.ca/ADB](http://www.tc.gc.ca/ADB) (Passport pic. required, & they suggest 90 days prior to expiry). Don't go up the creek without it!

## ForeFlight app in Canada

BCFA member *Steve H.* sent in this info:

"I would like to bring awareness among our membership, that Foreflight has neglected to include the Water Aerodrome Supplement contents in its new "Foreflight Canada subscription".

Adrian Tegler [team@foreflight.com](mailto:team@foreflight.com) (ForeFlight Pilot Support) responded with:

"Thanks for your email. The Canada Water Aerodrome Supplement (CWAS) is not currently available in ForeFlight Mobile. I will put your vote down for that and we will keep it in mind as we plan future releases"

"I will put your vote down for that" implies they need more votes (motivation), so please email [team@foreflight.com](mailto:team@foreflight.com) & encourage them to include this info!

## COPA Members Save \$5 to \$30 on the price of admission to Sun n Fun 2014

All members must be prepared to show proof of current membership (current membership card) when redeeming an online ticket or when purchasing admission at any onsite ticket sales location.

Members are permitted to bring one guest at the daily or weekly member rate.

For details go to the link below.

<http://www.sun-n-fun.org/FlyIn/TicketsParkingOpHours/Admission-Rates.aspx>

Call Cathy at COPA's office for the Sun n Fun promo code, 613-236-4901 ext 100

## NTSB Issues Five Timely Safety Tips

Here's a few things to consider/do to stay (get?) safe. Learn from others' oops.

<http://www.flyingmag.com/technique/proficiency/ntsb-issues-five-timely-safety-tips>

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### **Reminder to renew your BCFA membership**

BCFA Membership runs 1 Jan to 31 Dec. Please check your status on the website or write to: [hirshfield@shaw.ca](mailto:hirshfield@shaw.ca) Also, make sure your contact info is correct. Thanks.

### **BC Parks Lakes Authorization**

Remember to get your Parks lakes authorization filed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Just log in to: [www.bcfloatplane.com](http://www.bcfloatplane.com) & click on "member section" then "BC Parks authorization" then "request authorization" and then click on the lakes you're likely to visit. Make notes of things you see so you'll remember them for the end of year reporting. This info is often the only info Parks gets on some lakes, so they appreciate it!

### **\$5000. Scholarship for new PPL**

[Nominations](#) for the above \$5,000 scholarship are now being **accepted until March 31, 2014.**

If you know of any BC high school student, aged 16-19 interested in obtaining their fixed or rotary wing private pilot's license, share this information with them.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

My thanks--Donna

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*Upcoming BCAC events can be viewed on our website calendar at*

[www.bcaviationcouncil.org](http://www.bcaviationcouncil.org)

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**Here is the current list of BCFA Directors & their roles:**

Mike Thompson	President
Wendy Boyes	Vice President
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Chris Johnson	Website
Ken Martin	Parks Liason
Jim Pierce	Parks Liason
Randy Johnson	
Ken Munro	
Frank Satre	
Doug Scott	

Every year some of the Directors "retire" and we need new blood, ideas, and participation to keep the BC Floatplane Association proactive & functioning. Please consider volunteering for a position when we call for new Directors at the AGM in July. We do a one hour teleconference most months to keep things running smoothly, plan our functions and look for new ideas, (as well as several emails every week). We also hold a voluntary fly in meeting each June to talk face to face & finalize plans for the AGM in July. This year most of the Directors plan to attend. It's always a good time & successful meeting. Thanks for your consideration & we'll look for your hand "up" in July. ☺

**Pilots N Paws Canada**

PNPC was started in June 2012 in BC to support animal and wildlife rescues with free flights for animals that have been abused, abandoned or injured. Most rescues rely on ground transport which is stressful on the animals and less effective when time counts. In the last year we have flown over 300 animals including dogs, cats, injured owls, litters of puppies that had been left out in the cold to die, injured animals from remote communities needing to get to larger communities where they could find medical attention or the chance at a normal home. We have pilots volunteering across Canada in almost every province but we still have a great deal of trouble finding pilots for the harder to get to places. Especially northern regions. That is why we need the help of Bush Pilots like yourselves. If you love animals and would be willing occasionally to help, we can coordinate everything so all you need to do is fly your plane. The rescues will deliver and

pickup the animals from you at your plane. We will handle any paperwork and be able to give you clear information about the animal you would be helping. If you are interested in hearing more, please contact us at [pilotsnpawscanada@gmail.com](mailto:pilotsnpawscanada@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.pilotsnpawscanada.com](http://www.pilotsnpawscanada.com) to learn more.

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