

**FLY-IN:** An estimated 1,000 people attended the 4th of July event

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was showing his '57 Chevy. "This is a nice new addition, I think," he said. "Big crowd around here already." In fact, about 1,000 people turned out to gawk at the cars, marvel at the skydivers and watch some 32 planes from across the Northwest come and go. There were another 15 planes on hand owned by local folks. One of those was Jack Addison, a Vietnam fighter pilot and NASA test pilot who proudly displayed his Lancair 360. The swift plane can cruise at 244 miles per hour. "The homebuilts are the fastest thing going," Addison said. "See how clean the wings are..."

Addison customized his plane. "I redid all the electronics," he said. "It's got a fighter pilot's stick. It's the same stick as the F-4." Addison flew F-4s over Vietnam.)

Twenty-two of the cars were run in a quarter-mile drag race down the runway. Some 29 runners headed down the runway, too, albeit at a slower pace, in the first 5k run associated with the fly-in.

One of the primary fundraisers was the Great Rubber Chicken Drop. Volunteers laid out a grid on the runway and sold each square. The raffle sold out at 200 squares, raising \$1,000 for flight



PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

A skydiver from Skydive Awesome jumped with the stars and stripes to kick things off.

scholarships A plane roared overhead, disgorging rubber chickens that flopped down and bounced on the tarmac. If a chicken landed in your square, you were a winner.

Ten folks won prizes ranging from a drill bit set donated by Hoyt's Hardware & Building Supply to gift

certificates from Melvin's Fir Street Market and Hop & Brew.

Alan Godsiff won \$370 in a 50/50 raffle and donated \$70 back to the flight program, securing another \$440 for young pilots' education.

**BOOK SALE:** Book-lovers eagerly await treasure hunt

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accepted. A special feature this year will be a quilt raffle for \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5. The quilt was created by long-time quilter and library volunteer Norma Funai, who resides in Sage Meadow. Norma graciously gave the quilt to the FOSL Book Corner to be used for the raffle at the book sale.

The quilt was originally created for the FOSL Challenge Quilt in 2006. Norma designed, hand-pieced and hand-quilted her creation inspired by the children's book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle, author and illustrator. The book, first published in 1969, features a caterpillar who eats its way through a wide variety of foodstuffs before entering his cocoon and later emerging as a butterfly.

The book was a winner of many children's literature

awards and has sold 30 million copies worldwide. It has been described as having sold the equivalent of a copy per minute since its publication and is described as "one of the greatest childhood classics of all time," making it the number-two children's picture book chosen by the *School Library Journal*.

The winner of the raffle will be announced at the close of the book sale and notified by phone. If the lucky ticket-holder resides outside Sisters, the quilt will be mailed.

The Sisters Library is located at 110 N. Cedar St., next to City Hall.



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"Hungry Caterpillar" will be raffled.

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