

# How high can they jump?

## Motocross MX13 show to benefit Central Oregon Veterans Ranch

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Central Oregon families in search of a free and exciting way to spend their Thursday evening can look no further than Redmond.

Wild Ride Brewing is hosting its annual MX13 Jump Show from 5-8 p.m., with proceeds going toward Central Oregon Veterans Ranch.

Most people haven't seen a motorcycle jump show like MX13, said Justin Homan. And if they have, it hasn't been live. Homan, a freestyle motocross athlete and former X Games competitor, helps with fundraising for the event, hires riders and is out there ripping off ramps and is out there ripping off ramps for attendees.

Riders at the show will demonstrate twice and sign autographs for attendees.

All of the event's proceeds goes to a group chosen by the Redmond Rotary Club, under the condition that it directly benefits the Redmond community. Last year's benefactor was Jericho Road, a nonprofit working to provide support to unhoused people in Redmond.

This year, the show is aiming to raise \$10,000 for the Central

Oregon Veterans Ranch.

COVR is a local nonprofit that works to build community for veterans, said founder and executive director Alison Perry. It's a space where veterans can go after leaving the military and live in a communal environment based on agriculture and peer support, she said.

"We have veterans that stay involved in the ranch for years who then begin to find a new sense of purpose, a new sense of identity," Perry said. "They begin to find themselves, and then they begin to figure out how they want to give back and what they want to do with their lives."

The MX13 Jump Show contribution will go toward a documentary that COVR is producing about the work it does.

"This is about increasing awareness and promoting a model of care that is really a paradigm shift in the way that we work with veterans," Perry said.

Information about the jump show and other Wild Ride Brewing events is available on the brewery's website at [wildridebrew.com/events](http://wildridebrew.com/events).

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Photo courtesy of Justin Homan

Daredevils reach new heights each year at the MX13 Jump Show in Redmond.

### If you go

What: MX13 Jump Show  
When: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25  
Where: Wild Ride Brewing, Redmond

» Past performers rip off ramps at the MX13 Jump Show.

» The MX13 Jump Show is back, planned for downtown Redmond in front of Wild Ride Brewery.

Photos courtesy of Justin Homan



# Airshow of the Cascades to fill skies over Madras

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It's time to look to the skies. Oregon's Airshow of the Cascades is set to run Aug. 26-27 at the Madras airport. The event features a variety of national acts and local attractions — from live music to aerobatics to a headliner demonstration from the U.S. Navy F/A-18 Growlers Legacy Team.

"We've got three national acts, which has never happened before," said Rick Allen, the airshow board's secretary and treasurer. "Normally, we'd have one every other year. To get three in one year is just the luck of the draw."

The three F/A-18s will be flying in and out of the Redmond Airport, since they require a longer runway, Allen said. The demonstration will be one of only 12 air shows in the United States.

Besides the legacy team demonstration, this year's airshow will feature demonstrations from the U.S. Air Force A-10 Demonstration Team and the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute team — a returning act from last year's event.

Allen attributed the show's ability to bring in multiple big name acts to two factors: its timing and reputation. The airshow always happens the weekend before Labor Day, he said, which means it doesn't have a lot of national competition.

It helps that the event has been around since 2000. That longevity allows Madras to establish itself in the national airshow sphere — and it doesn't hurt that as Central Oregon grows, the airshow grows along with it, Allen said.

Beyond the military presence, this year's event will feature fireworks, live music from Precious Byrd and the Bend-based Sweet Red & the Hot Rod Billies.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to camp at the site, with RV and tent space available for rent on the Cascade Airshow



Photo courtesy of Rick Allen

U.S. Navy growlers will feature at the Cascade Airshow in Madras.

website.

Allen recommended coming prepared — even for attendees who are just planning on staying for a day. The site is all asphalt, so he recommends attendees bring lawn chairs, as well as water and sunscreen to protect themselves from the sun. Pets are not permitted.

Allen said he expects a large

crowd and encouraged attendees to be proactive about reserving parking.

Those interested in attending the airshow can learn more about the event, view a full schedule and purchase tickets for \$5 less than the gate price at [cascadeairshow.com](http://cascadeairshow.com).

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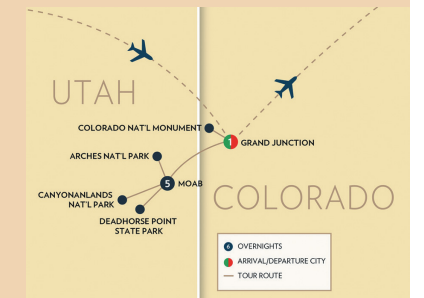
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