

Coeur d'Alene Fly-In (KCOE) June 25-27

Come join in in the fun in beautiful Northern Idaho! Arrive in COE on Wednesday morning June 25 to partake in a few fun-filled days by splendid Lake Coeur d'Alene.



Arrival and airport

The airport management has agreed to waive tie down fees and the FBO will offer full serve fuel at the self-serve price. Plan to arrive no later than 1pm.

Accommodations

The historic Blackwell Hotel is holding rooms, **all** of their rooms, for our group at discounted prices until May 25. Yes,

we are taking over the whole house! The hotel is a charming former home of an early Idaho timber baron. Each of the rooms are unique and the rates vary accordingly. Breakfast is included. The rooms can be viewed on-line but must be reserved over the phone referencing the CPA.

<https://blackwellboutiquehotel.com/>

Wednesday at Lake Coeur d'Alene

We'll take a cruise on the lake followed by our world-famous CPA Happy Hour and then have dinner **on** the lake at Cedars Floating Restaurant. <https://www.cedarsfloatingrestaurant.com/>

Thursday

After a filling breakfast at the hotel, we will shuttle back to the airport to visit the Bird Aviation and Invention Museum. The director of the Museum has graciously arranged for a tour of the Museum followed by lunch and several very interesting aviation speakers.

<http://www.birdaviationmuseum.com/>

After our museum visit, the airport manager has arranged a tour of the one-of-a-kind Control Tower built out of shipping containers. <https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2024/nov/11/getting-there-coeur-dalene-airport-built-a-control/>

There will be additional time to explore the lakeside parks and shops in town before our group dinner at Seasons Restaurant. <https://seasonsofcda.com/>

Friday

The arranged Fly-In ends after breakfast on Friday. Those departing Friday morning will be shuttled to the airport. However, the **Coeur d'Alene Airshow** is on Saturday June 28th and the practice runs are Friday afternoon, so you may want to extend your visit. I am told that the organizers of OSH are putting together the list of performers, so it should be a great show. We can watch from the Museum, an excellent place to observe the routines!

What is Included

I have made arrangements for all the activities described above. The Fly-In registration fee of \$190pp covers:

- 1) Wednesday's boat cruise, happy hour and dinner at Cedars
- 2) Thursday's visit to the museum, lunch at the museum and happy hour at Seasons before dinner
- 3) Transportation to all events

The registration does not include:

- 1) Any aviation expenses, other than waived tie-down and fuel discount
- 2) Hotel room
- 3) Dinner at Seasons, which will be your choice off the menu and your bill for items ordered

Final thoughts

- A detailed schedule of events, including times, will be provided upon arrival.
- For most GA planes KCOE is about a five-hour flight from the Front Range. You may want to stay the night before somewhere in route or plan a trip around the Northwest that includes the Fly-In. Arrival before 1pm is required to make it to the boat tour.
- Please register before May 25 as space is limited by room availability.
- Please contact me with any questions.

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