



VAIL VALLEY JET CENTER

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SUMMER 20
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FIELD NOTES

Runway Expansion
Safety Tower
History Channel Documentary

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Café and Catering

ONSITE SERVICES

Maintenance Facility
Hangar Space
Customs Officer

FIELD NOTES

PROJECT RUNWAY

The Eagle County Regional Airport completed a major runway rehabilitation and expansion project in late August 2009. The more than \$40 million project involved literally moving a mountain and expanding the existing runway by 1,000 ft, resulting in a total of 9,000 ft. The lengthened runway will not only increase aircraft uplift capabilities out of the airport—allowing more passengers and cargo—it also opens up a whole new range of travel destinations.

AVIATION THROUGH THE AGES



On February 10, 2010, producers for the History Channel arrived at the Eagle County Regional Airport to begin filming a **documentary about aviation**. The show examines how man has overcome the challenges of terrain, elevation, and weather (among other limitations) throughout flight history. Viewers will be given a unique opportunity to peer into the operations of some of the busiest and most remote airports to see what is required to meet the travel demands of people around the world.

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Photo Brent Bingham, Photo Effects

SAFETY ENHANCEMENT

After the completion of the runway expansion project, Eagle County Airport is also working diligently to install a **Bright Scope** in the tower to **increase safety and capacity**. Currently, the airport has a \$6.5 million BI-6 Radar, and has recently added a Clearance Delivery Frequency and a third tower workstation. Surrounding airports are also slated to receive a new Multilateration system (MLat) that should reduce overall airspace congestion this year.



PILOT PERKS



BUY MORE, SAVE MORE

At the Vail Valley Jet Center, we believe in keeping the price of fuel competitive and **rewarding our clients**, which is why we have created an incentive program—the more you buy, the more you save.

Fuel loaded (U.S. gallons):	Discount (per gallon):
400 – 799	\$0.10
800 – 1199	\$0.20
1200 – 1600	\$0.30
1600+	\$0.40



Beginning May 1st, the VVJC will become an AvFuel Dealer. **Ask us about our new pilot incentive program.**

AT YOUR REQUEST



DREAM TEAM

From the moment your aircraft reaches the hangar, you can rest assured that The Allen Groupe will provide an unparalleled detailing service.

“Our **Worry Free Experience** delivers a clean airplane with little or no interference from our team on the overall flight preparation process,” says Bob Kopec, Director of Customer Relations. With 23 US and 3 international locations, The Allen Groupe’s global operations can meet your travel needs at home and abroad.

“Our intuitive software tracks each aircraft by tail number and automatically notifies the client when the aircraft is due for another cleaning,” Kopec adds. This **state-of-art technology** combined with a **professional and flexible staff**, not only ensures your aircraft’s safety and appearance—it guarantees your peace of mind.



AT YOUR REQUEST CONTINUED

CATERED CUISINE



"Everyday we look at the departure sheet as a maitre d' would a reservation list," say Pauline and Darren Sisson of Jet Stream Seasonings. The culinary partners have been in the aviation catering business for 19 years and are accustomed to **creating a menu around customer requests**. "Because of our onsite location we are able to accommodate diversions, pop-ups and last minute add-ons," they explain.

While change may be par for the catering course, one constant that customers can always expect is the **fresh and delectable dishes** that the Sissons deliver. A timeless favorite is their chicken & white bean chili. So, whether you're in the mood for comfort food or pasta *pomodoro arrabiata*, Jet Stream Seasonings can tailor a menu to your taste.

ONSITE SERVICES

AMPLE ROOM

The Vail Valley Jet Center provides tenants with the security of high-quality hangars, totaling 156,000 square feet, which offer the winter essential of heat. Also available for your use are 15,000 square feet of first-class office and shop space.

Interested in building your own custom hangar at the Vail Valley Jet Center?

Contact Jamie Roosa at **970.524.7708** to discuss the available options.



THE A TO Z OF AOG

Our mechanics are available 24 hours and 7 days a week.

Rocky Mountain AOG Aircraft Maintenance is the VVJC's aircraft maintenance service for everything from 172s to 757s. Our mechanics specialize in Boeing 757s, Gulfstreams, Falcons, Hawkers, Challengers, Learjets and most turboprop and piston aircraft. With our **extensive capabilities** we can perform inspections, maintenance, repairs and installations to offer you **exemplary aviation service**.

LOCAL CUSTOMS

The Eagle County Regional Airport is one of the few airports in the region to offer **Customs and Border Protection services**. Customs flights have grown from approximately 50 aircraft in 2002 to more than 300 business jets being cleared annually. **The 24-hour convenience** of having our US Customs Officer serve you means an efficient arrival and departure.

Three hours advance notice is required prior to arrival for all aircraft.

Our US Customs Officer can be reached at **970.524.0490**.