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Cherry Point Air Show "Premium Seating" packages now available

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT, N.C. (Mar. 21, 2014) – Make plans now for you and your family to enjoy the best seats on the flight line for North Carolina's largest and only nationally recognized air show for 2014, the MCAS Cherry Point "Inspiration to Innovation" Air Show scheduled for May 16-18.

Admission and parking for the air show are free. There will be large bring your own chair or blanket seating areas available at no charge.

For those who want to get closer to the action, four premium seating options are available for purchase during all three shows: bleachers seats, box seats, the General Seating Chalet and the Afterburner Chalet.

Bleacher seats are nestled against the box seats and provide a great perspective with an unobstructed view of the show.

Box seats allow you to experience all the liveliness and excitement of the flight line, but with a little privacy for your family and friends. This uncovered seating option is available in bundles of four, six, or 10.

The General Seating Chalet puts you right along the flight line, where the energy is intense and will keep your heart racing. This chalet has both covered and uncovered seating available. The ticket price includes various snacks and unlimited beverages throughout the duration of the show.

The Afterburner Chalet gets you closest to the action, located on the flight line at show center. This chalet features both covered and uncovered seating. The ticket price includes a meal and unlimited beverages. Meals are served from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Beverages are available throughout the duration of the show.

There will also be a special needs seating area located next to the box seats and bleachers, no purchase necessary. Come early to claim a spot as space is limited.

Premium seating tickets can be purchased online through the air show website at <http://www.cherrypointairshow.com/>. Tickets for any of the premium seating options are only valid for the date of purchase, and no refunds or exchanges accepted.

The air station is expecting over 150,000 visitors this year, so come early to avoid traffic. For your convenience, carpooling is recommended.

For more information, please visit our official web site at <http://www.cherrypointairshow.com/> or call our information hotline at 1-866-WINGS-NC. Like our official air show Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/TheAirShow> and follow our Twitter feed for up-to-the-minute air show updates at <http://www.twitter.com/CPAirShow>.