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From: david.g.wahto@faa.gov
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 1:54 PM
To: Jeannie Johnson
Subject: Re: Checking on your Juneau Schedule

Jeannie:

I should be able to attend the 7PM meeting Wednesday night.

Regarding the Eagle nest tree.....

The FAA nationally recognizes USDA as the Wildlife experts that we rely on to scientifically analyze each airport wildlife issue, objectively, without emotion and arrive at a decision based on empirical evidence and observations. The FAA and USDA look at these issues from a passenger safety standpoint and there is not one bird, tree or animal that is worth risking the life of a Juneau pilot or passenger.

It would very unusual for the FAA to not directly follow the advice of a USDA biologist, living on the airport who has had an opportunity to observe this specific situation at length.

It appears that you and I are both on flight 65 leaving JNU at 12:40 Friday afternoon. Let's schedule the exit briefing accordingly so that we don't have to rush around to meet that flight.

See you Tuesday morning.

David

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