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Free Historic Talks

Sand Point Remembered: The History of the Sand Point Peninsula

The powerpoint talk is about 30 minutes long. It traces the history of the Sand Point Peninsula in NE Seattle from early Duwamish Indian days to present day. It uses historic photos to show the important events that took place at Sand Point like the Seattle's first airport and overnight camp site, 1st Around the World Flight in 1924, Charles Lindberg's landing in 1927, the large WPA project that added runways and buildings in the late 1930's, the impact of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and current park use and landmark designation in 2011.

First Around the World Flight:

This powerpoint talk is also about 30 minutes long. The flight is commonly considered the second most important event in aviation history, following the Wright Brother's flight. It was planned by the United States Air Corp and took 175 days, beginning in April and ending in Seattle Sept. 28, 1924. The talk discusses landing spots around the world using historic photos, dangers of the trip, and successes.

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