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Cleveland on U.S. Navy Blue Angels 2014 Flight Plan

Advance pilots land Wednesday to prep for Labor Day Weekend show

CLEVELAND, OH (JANUARY 7, 2014)—Two members of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels will be in Cleveland Wednesday in preparation for the 2014 Cleveland National Air Show presented by Discount Drug Mart on Labor Day Weekend (August 30, 31 & September 1) at Burke Lakefront Airport. Cleveland is among 35 select U.S. cities chosen to host the U.S. Navy Blue Angels in 2014.

Blue Angel #7 LT Ryan Chamberlain of Bloomington, IL and Blue Angel #8 LCDR Michael Cheng of San Francisco, CA, will do a flyover of Burke Lakefront Airport in their F/A-18 Hornet aircraft and are expected to land at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday. The team members of the elite flying squadron will make the advance visit to meet with air show officials and supporting organizations.

“We are delighted to host the U.S. Navy Blue Angels for their winter visit,” said Air Show Executive Director Chuck Newcomb. “This is an outstanding way to kick-off the Air Show’s 50th year at Burke Lakefront Airport.”

The Cleveland National Air Show has been Northeast Ohio’s Labor Day Weekend Tradition since 1964, attracting 60,000 to 100,000 visitors to Burke Lakefront Airport, making it one of the region’s largest annual events. The Air Show has an annual economic impact of \$7.1 million+ on the City of Cleveland.

For more information, please visit www.clevelandairshow.com or call (216) 781-0747. The event is produced by Cleveland National Air Show, Inc. a 501(C)4 not-for profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset the costs of producing the event.

High-resolution photos and B-Roll of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels can be found at:
<http://www.blueangels.navy.mil/>

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