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An air show first: Cherry Point 2018 Air Show adds second jet demonstration team

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT, N.C. (Dec. 8, 2017) – How do you top Eastern North Carolina’s most successful, record-setting air show and open house, which drew more than 200,000 visitors in 2016? Easy, you simply add more world-class performances to your already fantastic line-up.

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point is doing just that with the approach of its 2018 Air Show and Open House on May 4-6 by adding the Canadian Forces Air Demonstration Squadron, aka the Snow Birds, to a line-up that is already highlighted by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration team. This will be the very first time the air show here has featured two of the world’s top jet aerobatic teams during one air show line-up.

With the countdown to the 2018 MCAS Cherry Point air show ticking away, you should mark your calendar now as all of the pieces to make it Eastern North Carolina’s loudest, biggest and fastest air show and open house are falling into place.

The 2018 show includes a Friday nighttime show and day-long shows on Saturday and Sunday. The schedule is chock full of aerial performances ranging from high-speed jet demonstrations to the smaller aerobatic daredevils to vintage warbirds to awesome ground performers like the Shockwave jet truck and much more. Just as importantly, visitors will see America’s best military equipment in action in the air and on the ground, including a fantastic combat demonstration by the Marine Air/Ground Task Force. Of course, the exciting demonstrations by the Canadian Snow Bird Jet Team and the U.S. Navy Blue Angels will help make the 2018 Cherry Point Air Show the best ever in Eastern North Carolina.

The Cherry Point commanding officer invites you to come to our air show and open house to meet your Marines in action.

More information on the performance line-up is available at the Cherry Point Air Show website at www.cherrypointairshow.com.