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OSU Aviation Awareness Day Major Success!

Without doubt, the OSU Aviation Day project was a major success for both OSU and EAA Chapter 9. We cannot offer enough thanks for all of the hard work everybody did pulling this event together. A special commendation to Stan Hildreth who coordinated the large number of volunteers who handled everything from emptying trash bins to parking cars. Dick Wetherald did a wonderful job of coordinating all of the ham ("COARES") operators who handled communications during the June 9 event. The Civil Air Patrol volunteers did an excellent job helping with parking. Brent Sheffer and his sign committee made it easy for guests to make their way around the complex - to find food and flying!

If you have not heard, we flew 226 young eagles on the 9th - a record even by



Ralph Charles and Sucheta Soundarajan were recognized as "oldest" and "youngest" pilots during OSU Aviation Day, June 9.

our standards! The Open House coincided with EAA's National Young Eagles Day. Randy Wilcox, Bob Miller, Sann Samuelson, Ed and Deanna Biehl, Tom Siler, Adnan Shiblaq, Kendra Wetherald, and Tom Lush coordinated registrations and certificates for that event. Rich Mercurio, Craig Schneider, Gary James, Phil Yoder, Don Ross and Tom Maish, Bob Lewis, Dick Wetherald, Richard Packer, Ted Kellogg, Jim Cavin, Jerry Eichenberger, Robert Simon, Wayne Williams, Don Bauer, Steve Brown and Lindy Lusch flew young eagles missions continuously through the day! Rough estimate shows about 2,000 people came to Don Scott to watch airplanes, eat meals (breakfast and lunch), and learn about aviation through the 23 exhibitors that had tables in #1 Hanger. Chief Cook John Strayer, Lester Bell and the breakfast crew served meals from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and netted the club \$ 515 in donations.

What can we say about Joe Vogel who braved the hot sun to keep a running dialog going throughout the day on the PA. His interviews with Hilliard Sky Stargel and Northwest Civic Association President Peggy McElroy, demonstrated how OSU Airport advocates make a difference. And, we were so pleased to have Ralph Charles (101) and Sucheta Soundarajan (17) recognized by Joe during the event. You should know Sucheta received her PA license Wednesday after the Open House. She flew with Craig Schneider on National Young Eagles Day (June 10, 2000) and almost immediately started flight training at OSU. Joe was a key player during organizational meetings with OSU Airport management. He helped coordinate all of the major players

The cooperation with OSU Airport management could not have been better. Special thanks to Doug Hammon who wrote us...

I believe the OSU Airport Open House was a huge success. I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the event, both in planning and that day. Based on the results of Saturday's activities, the Airport Administration is likely

to consider hosting this event on a regular basis. Once again, thanks to everyone for their hard work and support of our facility.

Doug

Aviation safety, of course, is extremely high on our priority list. Jim Stokes, Tom Lusch, Sky Stargel and Roger Olson did excellent jobs presenting FAA safety



Joe Vogel and a crew of helpers kept a running commentary going throughout OSU Aviation Day.

seminars during the event.

From Channel 4's helicopter to NetJet's Falcon, we



A future Young Eagle gets an inside view of Don Peters' Piper Cub. It was one of a dozen planes and helicopters on display.

had an excellent array of aircraft for OSU Aviation Daygoers to view. We even had a massive snow plow (made in Oshkosh!) from OSU's ground service. The OSU ground crew easily handled the widely varied type of aircraft on display outside Hanger #1. Thanks to all the EAA members who brought in their planes.

OSU's Fawcett Center provided brats and hot dogs for lunch. Sales were brisk according to the Fawcett crew.



Seventeen pilots participated in the Young Eagles project as part of OSU Aviation Day. Keith Edwards happily reported to EAA our highly successful day!



At one point, as many as 200 people were in line for breakfast sponsored by our Chapter. The pancake crew admirably handled meals and moved people right along!

Put-in-Bay FlyAway Planned

Mark July 14 on your calendar for EAA Chapter 9's FlyAway to Put-in-Bay (3W2). We will plan on a place to meet before heading north. Contact President Al Harding (al@thentshop.com) for details. We want to determine seats available. For those who have not been to the small island airport for a while, it no longer has a dog-leg runway. 3/21 is



nice and straight with 2,870 feet of pavement available. TPA is 1,600 and U-122.8 is the frequency. A restaurant (Skyway) is now located on the field.



Ready for the Big One?

That's right! July 24-30 is EAA's **AirVenture - Oshkosh 2001**. The world's largest



gathering of general aviation aircraft takes place on Wittman Regional Airport (OSH). Members new to EAA should know that your membership provides special privileges during the week-long event - including volunteer help! Let us know if you are going. Contact President Harding (al@thentshop.com) and we might be able to organize an informal get-together on the field.

Reflector Reflection

Just a reminder that we have an e-mail reflector at CMH-NOTAM@yahoogroups.com and it is free. By now, we figure there are over 200 aviation enthusiasts on the service which is designed to provide aviation announcements. To subscribe, send an e-mail to: CMH-NOTAM-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.



Gary James give preflight instruction to Young Eagles on June 9.



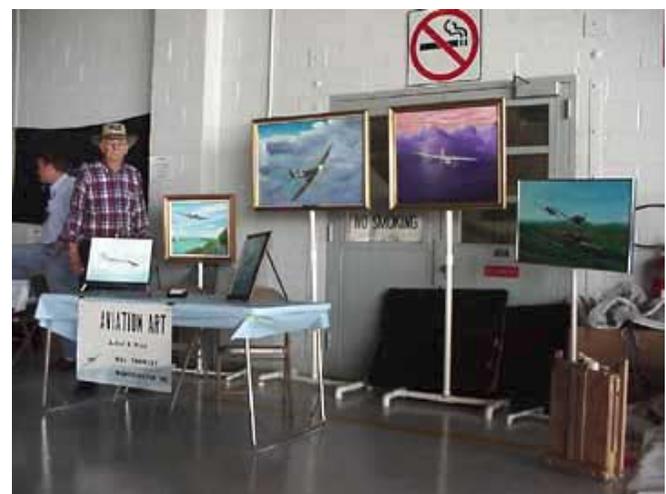
Eager future pilot "flies the approach" to display area inside Hanger #1 for OSU Aviation Day;



Though a little slow at the beginning of Aviation Day, OSU's Aviation School found many visitors interested in their outstanding and comprehensive program.



We were pleased to see former Ohio Aviation Director Norm Crabtree (right) show up for OSU Aviation Day. He visits with a couple of contemporaries at the EAA-9 table.



EAA-9 Member Hal Thorley displayed his aviation art during the June 9 OSU Open House event.

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Put-in-Bay FlyAway July 14, 2001



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