



President's Corner

Spring you say? We're getting there SLOWLY! I can still walk on the ice in front of my dock though I don't dare go out past my knees since the breakup has begun.

The flying season is heating up though as I've been getting several phone calls regarding upcoming flying activities. I just received a follow-up call last night from our Boy Scout friends down Chicago way. They want to confirm that we will again be able to work with them on giving Young Eagle rides to their scouts during their adventure trek up north which they call "Lake Base 2009". This will happen on the first week of August so I'm hoping that we can arrange for a few of you pilots to fly them when you return from AirVenture. Of all the outings that they go on, they claim that we make this one of their best!

I also received a call from Land-O-Lakes (WI) airport officials to ask us if we would like to be a part of their Airport Days festival in July. I don't have all the details yet so I'll report on this when I'm briefed.

In May, specifically Saturday, May 23rd we have been invited to join chapter 439 at the Escanaba airport for a special presentation on private airports in Michigan. Steve Zelle will be touring the U.P talking to the Border Patrol in Sault St. Marie and then to our EAA chapters. Steve has put together an extensive database of unlisted airports and this should be a very interesting event. The meeting will take place at Terry Glimm's hangar which is located on the south side of the airport just east of the terminal building. There will also be a pot-luck lunch with Terry providing the grilled meats and he asks that we can bring some go-withs to round out the meal. We will discuss this further at Saturday's meeting.

Fred Joyal and Roger Bentlage have been working together diligently to find a place for our chapter to call their own at Sawyer. Their research has uncovered several possibilities which could be explored further. Come to the meeting this Saturday to learn what our options might be.

Our Oshkosh AirVenture work weekend is set for the weekend of June 26th through the 28th. It's not too late to join us for our yearly trek to Oshkosh to help make the convention what it has become by volunteering! So far we have 7 – 9 people signed up.

See you this Saturday at 10am in the Boreal Aviation Conference Room. Bring a friend!

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