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It certainly goes without saying that our recent weather has been ideal for flying with an extended period of clear skies and pleasant temperatures. Unfortunately, I was not able to take advantage of the great weather and fly off to our usual fun spots since I had my knee surgery and am currently “on the heal”. This last week it seems as though someone has flipped a switch and it’s suddenly Fall with the rain, cold nights and turning leaves.

This Saturday we are hoping for a return of that nice summer weather for our special events. For those of you who might not have heard, we are beginning our annual one-day Air Academy on Friday evening with a classroom session at NMU’s Aviation Facility. Our volunteers will be providing lessons to our academy participants on aerodynamics, navigation, weather and a tour of the facility during the two and one half hour session from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. All of our chapter members are welcome to come and help out! On Saturday in lieu of our normal meeting we will be flying the academy kids and providing tours of the tower, AMR facility and Boreal maintenance building from 9:00am till noon. In the afternoon we will be shifting gears and giving Young Eagle flights to the general public from 1:00pm till 4:00pm and we are still in need of ground volunteers so please step up and help to make this event a success!

News flash! Lynn Sykes has recently obtained her commercial pilot’s license ...congrats Lynn!

Hope to see you on Saturday!

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