



THE EAGLE FLIGHT

The Journey begins 5/05

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Welcome ! May is finally here!

EAA CHAPTER PARTICIPATION UPDATE!

We would like to thank the following EAA chapters for agreeing to help when the Eagle Flight lands in their city:

Idaho Falls, ID - Billings, MT -
Cody WY- Mandan, ND- Sioux Falls, SD- Sioux City, IA - Norfolk, NE - Rushford, MN - Oshkosh, WI - Grand Rapids, MI- Fort Wayne, IN- Petersburg, WV - Athens, OH- Indiana, PA - N. Kingston, RI- Rutland, VT - Hammonton, NJ- W. Lebanon, NH Biddeford, ME- Hanson, MA- Hartford, CT- Ithaca, NY- Wilmington ,DE- Franklin, VA- Lexington Park, MD- Apex, NC- Greeneville, TN - Columbia, SC- Vidalia, GA- Daytona Beach, FL- Fort Meyers, FL -Pell City, AL-



Macon, MS- Pineville, LA-
Owensboro, KT- Mt. Vernon, IL-
Jefferson City, MO- Rogers, AR-
Garden City, KS- Stillwater, OK-
Amarillo, TX- Pueblo, CO- Los Alamos, NM- Albuquerque, NM -
Show Low, AZ- Salinas, CA-
Wenatchee, WA -Reno, NV.

THANK YOU to all the local EAA chapters for your dedication to instilling the spirit of exploration, we look forward to meeting you soon!

Check our NEW link for graphic artist
JIM BELLIVEAU at
www.theeagleflight.org/pages/belliveau.html

From the Cockpit- Jared Aicher, Pilot

The Spirit of Exploration

When I was 5 years old, I lived on a small farm outside of Rigby, Idaho, where the winters were long and cold, but the summers were quite pleasant. I would spend the summer afternoons watching the crop dusters perform their aerial shows over the fields and dreamt of flying up there beside them. When I was

six, my family left the small farm and moved to Idaho Falls, where my grandparents could watch my brother and I during the day. I missed the crop dusters, but soon realized that my grandparents lived directly under the approach corridor for the Idaho Falls airport. I remember lying on the trampoline for hours, waiting for the next planes to

arrive which included Western Airlines 737s and the Hughes Airwest bright yellow 727 that I called the banana plane. I was in heaven! Thankfully, my Aunt soon noticed my love of aviation and asked if I would like to go to the airport to watch the air-planes a little closer. That was like adding gasoline to the fire... We would drive

Sponsorship update

The Eagle Flight would like to thank the following sponsors for joining the project over the past few weeks:

[Pepsi, Co.](#)
[Jetstream Aviation](#)

The following hotels have agreed to provide rooms for the Eagle Flight Crew during the 2005 Phase I tour:

- Club Peace & Plenty-**
Exuma Island, Bahamas
- Fernandez Bay Village-**
Cat Island, Bahamas
- Stella Maris Resort-**
Long Island, Bahamas
- TJ Ranch-** Puerto Rico
- Park Plaza Hotel-**
Oshkosh, WI
- Holiday Inn-**Ithaca, NY
- Holiday Inn-**The Grand Montana-Billings, MT
- Holiday Inn Express-**
Daytona Beach FL
- Homewood Suites-**
Fort Meyers FL
- Comfort Inn-**
Biddeford, ME
- Best Western Capital Inn-** Jefferson City, MO



From the Cockpit, cont.

her tan Chevy Nova to the airport and park right under the flight path. I could see the tires, the windows, the engines, everything!

These early childhood memories are still very vivid in my memory and they have led me down a road that has taken me to China, Australia, and many other places around the globe. Thanks to a few simple pushes in the right direction I was able to follow my dreams and see the world as few others have. Pilots truly have a grasp of the world we live in and how small it really is.

The EAA's Young Eagle program is an excellent opportunity for the young people in our communities to be exposed to the world of aviation and to see the world in a way they never have before. Thanks to all the EAA volunteers around the United States, and individuals throughout the Caribbean, over 200 youth will personally fly with The Eagle Flight this summer. We appreciate the countless other volunteer pilots & ground crew that are helping to get the extra children into the air that arrive to meet the Eagle Flight and Utah Valley State College team during our 2005 tour. See you soon!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 21, 2005!

8 am-2pm : Nampa EAA chapter 103 is hosting a Young Eagle rally at the Nampa airport to kick off The Eagle Flight's 2005 U.S and Caribbean tour. If you know of a child between the ages 8 and 17 years old that might enjoy a FREE airplane ride over the Treasure Valley, be sure and let them know about this great opportunity!

GOING AWAY PARTY 8 pm- close

Montego Bay - 3000 N Lakeharbor Ln. Boise ID

Great raffle prizes, dining, drinks and live band The Rockafellas! Come join the fun!

ARIZONA FLY-IN Breakfast!

June 11th, 2005

Show Low, AZ,

Contact EAA 586 for details.

We will not be posting a June edition of the newsletter, but ask that you check the Daily Journal link regularly to follow this amazing journey!

EAGLE FLIGHT MECHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE!

The Eagle Flight Market Place is officially open. In there you will find Tee shirts, globes, Eagle Flight patches and an order form to purchase your wing name! Just click on the Market Place link under the Store link and look through our unique items commemorating this historic journey. All proceeds go directly towards the Eagle Flight fund. To order, check out the Eagle Flight store online and download the order form. Credit cards are accepted. YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS TAX-DEDUCTABLE!

How can you help?!

Would you like to help sponsor The Eagle Flight project? The Eagle Flight is still raising the much needed funds for the world flight next year. Your tax-deductible donation, whether its \$5.00 or \$1,000 will help children between the ages of 8 and 17 soar into the skies! Did you know that a \$100.00 donation will pay for nearly 50 gallons of fuel? 50 gallons of fuel will take the Eagle Flight aircraft nearly 660 miles!



Look for us in
this Cessna 172!

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