



# THE EAGLE FLIGHT

The Journey begins 5/05

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## WELCOME !

### 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:

- Fort Wayne, IN (EAA 2)
- Rutland, VT ( EAA 968)
- Hammonton, NJ (EAA 1376)
- Lexington Park , MD (EAA 478)
- Pell City, AL (EAA 1320)
- Pineville/ Alexandria, LA (EAA 614)
- Jefferson City, MO (EAA 429)
- Los Alamos, NM (EAA 691)
- Show Low, AZ (EAA 586)
- Salinas, CA ( Salinas Flyers)
- Reno, NV (EAA 1361)
- Pueblo, CO (EAA 808)
- Nampa, ID (EAA 103)



Any other chapters interested in helping out, please check our route map on the website and see if we are landing in your city. If you can help, please contact: [stacey@theeagleflight.org](mailto:stacey@theeagleflight.org)

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS! IDAHO AVIATION FESTIVAL MARCH 10-12, 2005

- Boise Center on the Grove
- 3/10- 11:30-1 Kickoff Luncheon\*\*  
(Jared Aicher- Keynote)
- 3/12- 7-9:30pm Closing Banquet

### From the Cockpit- Jared Aicher, Pilot

In late January 2005, The Eagle Flight crew made its final decision on the aircraft to be flown around the world in the summer of 2006. We have teamed up with Ravin Aircraft Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and I will be flying the new Ravin 500. This state of the art composite aircraft has a fuel range of 2000 nautical miles with a 10% fuel

reserve and cruises at 213 MPH! With that sort of range, we were able to add new countries and continents to the Eagle Flight's destination list that I was previously unable to reach due to the vast distances from one land mass to the next.

The Eagle Flight will now be offering free flights to

more than 400 children in 64 countries on six continents. Thanks to some of our new sponsors, we are now building our child flight kits which include cloud posters donated by NOAA, future pilot stickers donated by Horizon/Alaska Airlines and information on picking a flight school and becoming a pilot. Each child that flies with the

### Sponsorship update

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

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

- Park Plaza Hotel-** Oshkosh, WI
- Radisson Memphis Airport-**Memphis, TN
- Holiday Inn-**Ithaca, NY
- Holiday Inn-**The Grand Montana-Billings, MT

We are in negotiations with hotels in several other cities along the route for sponsorships as well. If you know of a hotel that may be interested in becoming a sponsor at one of the other stops, please let me know.

Several sponsorships are still available for the Eagle Flight. You can view our sponsorship video at [www.theeagleflight.org/pages/media.htm](http://www.theeagleflight.org/pages/media.htm)

Or call  
**Stacey Commer at 306-242-7896**



## From the Cockpit, cont.

Eagle Flight will receive a flight kit and a personalized Young Eagle certificate as well.

Don't forget to put March 10-12 on your calendars! The Idaho Aviation Festival will be held at the Boise Center on the Grove with great activities happening each day. I, along with Alan Klapmeier, co-founder and CEO of Cirrus Design, will be guest speakers at the kick off luncheon on March 10 beginning at 11:00 am. The Eagle Flight will also have a booth next to Utah Valley State College, where we will have our route maps and globes on display, raffle prizes and much, much more! Please stop by and say hello to the crew ask any questions you might have. Retired Lt. Col. Steve Edgar is the keynote speaker for Saturday night's closing banquet. He will be sharing his experiences as a pilot for the F-117A Stealth program. This is going to be a great time, I hope we see you there!

Sincerely,  
Jared A. Aicher  
Pilot The Eagle Flight – Instilling the Spirit of Exploration

### Letters of support!

The Eagle Flight has received new letters of support from:  
Former Astronaut Rick Searfoss (to be posted on the web soon!)  
Idaho Senator Mike Crapo  
Idaho Congressman C.L. "Butch" Otter

You can read the sponsorship letters at:

[http://www.theagleflight.org/pages/letters\\_support.htm](http://www.theagleflight.org/pages/letters_support.htm)

If you would like to send a letter of support to Jared and the Eagle Flight, please send it to:

[jared@theagleflight.org](mailto:jared@theagleflight.org)



*If you would like to submit information for the newsletter, send a letter of support, or know of anyone interested in receiving this newsletter, please email us at: [info@theagleflight.org](mailto:info@theagleflight.org)*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Have you purchased your WING NAME?

The Eagle Flight continues to sell "Wings for Kids," a chance for you to become a part of history. For just \$25 USD you can have your name printed on the wing of the aircraft that will be flown

around the world! To order, check out the Eagle Flight store online and download the order form. Credit cards are accepted.

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