



THE EAGLE FLIGHT

Instilling the Spirit of
Exploration !

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New Website is complete!

2005 Fundraiser Night for Flight II "Dinner & a movie"

Reserve your **2005 Night for Flight II** tickets today.

This years annual fundraiser will be held Saturday, November 12th at the Power House Event Center in Boise, ID.

Tickets are \$30.00, which include
* Dinner & dessert by Power house
* Special guest speakers
* Phase I DVD sneak preview
* Incredible silent auction

You may also purchase tickets without dinner for \$20.00, or at the door for \$35.00.

Only 275 tickets will be available for this year's event, so be sure and order your tickets now!

See the order form on page 3.



For more information, please visit our website at www.theeagleflight.org, E-mail info@theeagleflight.org, or call (208) 713-2519.



Eagle Flight close of day.

From the Cockpit- Jared Aicher, Pilot

As we enter the 21st century, manned flight is common place, continents are linked together in ways we never thought possible, thanks to the internet, and medical advancements, people are living longer and healthier lives than ever before.

It would seem as if our planet has given up most of

its secrets and the list of places to explore and items to discover is dwindling fast. Nothing could be further from the truth! Planet earth has served as a giant science classroom for human beings for the last several thousand years. We have discovered fire, tools, the wheel and planets in our own solar system. We have also learned how to travel by

boat, by air and into space. It is amazing to me that we have golf cart sized rovers driving around Mars as you read this newsletter!

I have often dreamt of exploring new worlds and often thought that I was born in the wrong century, either several hundred years to late or several hundred years to soon. I know in several

EARTH FACTS:

How smart are you?

(answer on page 2)

What is the world's largest desert?

What are the record requirements to make an around the world trip?

- Check with the FAI for current records
- The FAI's rules state that a record attempt like this must start and finish at the same airfield and cross all meridians of the globe
- The course must not be less than the very precise figure of 36,787.559 km, (around 23,000 miles) which is equal in length to the Tropic of Cancer.
- log on to www.Earthrouters.com for more stories!



Aurora

From the Cockpit, cont.

hundred years or less we will be on our way to new solar systems, just like the crew on the USS Enterprise on Star Trek. I am content and happy with living in the beginning of the 21st century, knowing we are at the threshold of new discoveries that all of our ancestor's curiosities have made possible. Generation X is ready to begin exploring again, not due to any race with others, but because it's there to explore and discover.

What could the Moon possibly have that would benefit humans? The moon is now believed to have frozen water stored in craters near its south pole; moon dust harbors solar particles that can actually be used for propellant in rockets; new energy sources, such as solar energy being beamed back to earth from the moon's surface as a non-polluting energy are possibilities! In the near future, the moon will likely be used as a launching point for future Mars missions, where an untold amount of water is believed to be frozen below the surface. Who knows what other discoveries await our arrival!

The Earth's human population is now over 6 billion, which is about 1 billion more than the earth can support food wise. Much of the planet's waters are becoming polluted, or disappearing all together. The glaciers of the Himalayas supply most of Asia with water, where nearly 3 billion people reside. As the global temperatures rise, the glaciers retreat and the water sources are slowly disappearing. The rising temperatures are also causing the arctic ice to melt during the summer, and are predicted to be ice free during the summers by the end of the century. This is due both to cyclical patterns the earth's climates go through as well as rising greenhouse gases caused by humans.

As a species, we cannot ignore what is happening around us. We are intelligent and we need to address the incredible environmental issues we are facing in the not too distant future. Space travel and exploration will yield new water sources, energy sources, and possibly even places to grow huge quantities of food. So why do less than 40% of Americans polled think that we should be sending a crew to the moon in 2018? I think it is simply a matter of people only looking at our condition in America and not the condition of the earth around us. It's time we start thinking globally and once again re-ignite the spirit of exploration.

Some people dream of seeing exotic islands, I dream of seeing Mars.

Jared

Answer: What is the world's largest desert?

The Sahara Desert in northern Africa is more than 23 times the size of southern California's Mojave Desert. [Several readers have e-mailed to suggest that arid Antarctica technically tops this category; true, some researchers put it there, but most lists of deserts don't include it



Pictured left: Veteran astronaut Eileen Collins, commander of Discovery's STS-114 mission, manually guided the orbiter in a back flip—known as the Rendezvous Pitch Maneuver—to allow astronauts aboard the International Space Station (ISS) to photograph the shuttle's belly-mounted heat resistant tiles. The procedure occurred early Thursday morning, July 28, 2005

Image credit: NASA

Check out the Idaho Transportation Department's Fall edition of "RUDDER FLUTTER" for a great article on The Eagle Flight and the 2005 fundraiser! Click the link to read the new Fall edition:
<http://www.itd.idaho.gov/aero/Rudder%20Flutter/RudderFlutter>

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Night for Flight II– Silent Auction and Dinner ticket Order Form

Yes, We'll be there! November 12th ,2005 ~6 pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

__ tickets with dinner x \$30 each

__ tickets –admission only x \$20

Total: \$ _____

Please include check to: *The Eagle Flight*

Confirmation will be sent via email, unless unavailable.

DVD/ CD Order form

Yes, I want to pre-order my 2005 DVD and/or CD !

Please reserve my copy:

Eagle Flight Journey
2005 DVD

Distant Horizons 2005
CD

Items will be shipped USPS to
the address you provide:

\$2.00 shipping fee

Your total is: \$

Name

Address

Phone

Email address

Method of payment

All DVD and CD's will be available
after the November 12th release date.
Items will be mailed via USPS unless
otherwise noted.

Please make checks payable to: THE
EAGLE FLIGHT, with a total that
includes quantity and shipping fee.

Thank You!

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