

**YOUNG EAGLE RALLYS  
OFFER FREE FLIGHTS TO KIDS  
AGES 8-17  
JULY 9, AUGUST 13**

In 1993 the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) launched a monumental endeavor to introduce 1,000,000 young people ages 8-17 to aviation by giving them a free airplane ride. This summer the 2,000,000 Young Eagle will get his/her ride at EAA's annual convention and airshow, AirVenture. To say that the program has been a smashing success is an understatement. Many former Young Eagles go on to attain their pilots



license and a career in aviation.

EAA Chapter 44 has been actively involved in Young Eagles since the inception of the program. We have flown close to 2,000 kids ourselves. Young Eagle Coordinator Elise Isler recruits volunteer pilots and their planes for a day of one-on-one rides about 20-30 minutes long.

We are holding two more rallies this summer- Saturday June 9 and Saturday August 13, If you know a child age 8-17 who would be interested in this opportunity, please contact Elise Isler at [<flyyoungeagles44@gmail.com>](mailto:flyyoungeagles44@gmail.com) or (585) 764-9811.

**YOUNG EAGLE  
AVIATION CAMP  
AUGUST 8-12**

EAA Chapter 44 provides a summer aviation camp at the Sport Aviation Center for young people ages 13-16. This is an all-day all week (9 AM-4 PM Monday thru Friday) day camp focusing on a variety of aviation topics and activities. The cost is \$225.



Campers will be exposed to Rochester aviation history, take airport tours of the Brockport and Rochester airports, build and fly a model plane, participate in 3 aircraft-material building workshops (metal, fiberglass, and wood), flight planning and navigation, drones, careers, and more.

At the end of the camp the chapter holds a separate Young Eagle Rally open to the public that they can sign up for.

If you or your child is interested in this camp, contact YEAC Coordinator Jeff Peters at [<jpeters2@rochester.rr.com>](mailto:jpeters2@rochester.rr.com) or (585) 233-6880.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS PROVIDE HOME-COOKED MEALS & MONTHLY AVIATION SPEAKERS

EAA Chapter 44 holds its monthly meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30-9 PM. These meetings are free and open to the public, except \$5 for dinner if you want.



And I'm not talking about pizza and wings every month. These are HOME-COOKED MEALS prepared by a different member every month, with HOME-MADE side dishes and desserts. For \$5! And we provide entertainment too.

We are very fortunate to have a different guest speaker every month talking about some topic related to aviation or space. And they speak for just the cost of a HOME-MADE dinner.

Past speakers have included: Honor Flight, a SpaceShip II Travel Agent (really!), TV 13 Glenn Johnson on weather predictions, WWII and D-Day experiences from pilots who were there, Bucket list Check-off: Fly a P-51 Mustang, and on and on. Every month is different and fascinating.

## LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP COMING TO THE SAC

by Norm Isler

**EAA Chapter 44, in cooperation with EAA HQ, will be hosting a Chapter Leadership Boot Camp here at the SAC on August 20!**

The Boot Camp is a one day cram course on how to be a better chapter leader/member and focus on topics important to you and your chapter. While aimed at "Chapter Leaders", I encourage any member of Chapter 44 interested in running our chapter to sign up and attend. The goal is to provide as much training as possible in one day! You'll walk away feeling like you were "drinking from a fire hose".

For more information and registration go to [eaa.org](http://eaa.org) and search for "chapter leadership boot camp" and follow the links there. See you at Boot Camp! ten-HUT!

## SAFETY SEMINARS PROVIDED TWICE A YEAR TO AVIATION COMMUNITY

In May and November every year the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Air Safety Institute presents safety seminars to pilots in Western New York. These are free and open to the general public and flying communities.

Past topics have included: "Emergency! Getting IT Right When Things Go Wrong." and "Cross Country Challenges." These are very well attended (80-90 attendees per seminar), and continue to be popular activities provided at EAA 44's Sport Aviation Center.