



THE EAGLE'S WINGS

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GREETINGS

The flying season is well underway and by the amount of orders for supplies, I know many of you have events planned this summer. I want to thank you again for your willingness to be a resource person and support in the field for the Young Eagles program. Without your valuable assistance, we would not have the continued success we all share. **Once again, if you are not active in this role, please notify our office.**

NEW REGISTRATION FORMS

Many of you have already had experience using the "new" Young Eagles registration forms. We have received very positive responses about the new forms although they do create a need for some changes in your procedural routine. Every Registration form needs to have the pilot signature and the parent/guardian signature in place prior to the flight. We suggest you have a clipboard for each pilot and when the pilot is introduced to the kids they are about to fly, they just sign the forms at that time. The clipboard can then make it's way to the Certificate printing area. I appreciate all of your efforts to make this transition a smooth one.

IYED 2007

Our 14th annual International Young Eagles Day is coming up this Saturday, June 9, 2007. Please remember to send us your photos and stories about your event. We enjoy placing these on the web for all to share in your success stories. We look forward to hearing from you. Hope you all have a safe and successful event ☺.

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2007 Outstanding Young Eagles Awards are still open. You'll find the nomination form on the web site at: www.young eagles.org/volunteers. The scroll down to find the nomination form. It is in the left column under "Other Resources." The award categories are: Outstanding Field Representative; Outstanding Chapter Coordinator; Outstanding Ground Support Volunteer; Horizons (recognizing programs to further extend the reach of the YE Program); Humanitarian award (recognizing special efforts for special people). These are people who are the driving force behind your Young Eagles Program, but are not always in the spotlight. Please submit your nomination package to: EAA Young Eagles Awards, PO Box 2683, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2683. **The deadline for nominations is June 15th.**

15TH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

You should have received an invitation to the 15th Anniversary gathering on July 25th at 6p.m. by now. If you have not already done so, please register yourself and your guest as there are a limited number of tickets available. To reserve your tickets, please register at www.young eagles.org/volunteers/yeeventreg.asp.

YE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

If you are planning on being at Air Venture 2007, please plan on attending our **EAA Young Eagles Leadership Workshop, Wednesday, July 25** at the PHP Conference Center Tent. 10 a.m. **Note the new location.** You will meet our Young Eagles award winners and get an update on the overall program. In addition to the workshop and a chance to meet other leaders, we will also provide lunch! Reservations required. Please register online so we know how many to plan on for lunch.
(<http://www.young eagles.org/volunteers/workshopform.asp>)

FINAL THOUGHTS

I have learned that the only thing constant in life is change, however that can be a good thing depending on our attitude and outlook on life. I can hardly believe we are entering the 15th Anniversary of the Young Eagles program. Who could have ever predicted it would evolve to the level of recognition it is at in aviation world? Thanks to all of you we will continue to keep this legacy alive! Fly safe and if I can be of any assistance, please contact me – e-mail: mkunes@eaa.org, Telephone: (877) 806-8902 or write PO Box 2683, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2683.

Thank you,

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