

## AE WEEKEND 6-8 September 2013

**PLEASE give this announcement widest dissemination!!!**

**What:** Aerospace Education Weekend & Practice Mission.

**When:** Registration is scheduled to begin at approx. 1800 Friday, 7 September; departures are scheduled to begin at approx. 1400 Sunday, 9 September (depending on how long it takes everyone to help clean up and secure the buildings for the winter).

**Where:** CAP Facility at Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh.

**Cost:** Meal cost is \$40. This includes two hot breakfasts, two fun lunches, and one nutritious dinner. Cost for materials is \$20 (Lander materials, balloon kit, Delta Dart, rocket, etc.). Total cost for AE Weekend participants will be \$60, plus a few dollars to spend at the canteen.

**Note:** Off-site meals are NOT an option for AE Weekend participants as there will not be enough time to travel to/from the restaurants. Off-site meals will be allowed for mission-only participants, but they are responsible for their own transportation to/from restaurants—and they are NOT allowed to take AE Weekend students with them.

**Uniform:** All students will be in Battle Dress Uniforms (BDU's). Instructors will be in BDU's, Blues, or other approved CAP options (flight suits are allowed for mission personnel only). Students and instructors MAY bring appropriate civilian clothes to wear during evening hours (what is appropriate will be decided by the SE Group commander).

**Gear:** Remember that you must bring bedrolls (plus an extra blanket, it gets COLD at night) and personal hygiene materials (warm PJ's, slippers, soap, towels, toothbrush/paste, deodorant). Also, be sure to bring rain gear and a warm coat (does NOT have to be CAP/military-style). The only thing you will be provided is a bed!

**Anticipated activities may include, but are not limited to:**

- Paper airplanes, Delta Darts, balloon construction, flight competitions, kite creation, rocketry, a Mars Rover Lander competition, and an Astronomy class (new this year).
- Aerospace Education Mentor and Aerospace Education Instructor opportunities for Phase III and Phase IV cadets.
- Mission Scanner and Observer training flights for senior members and cadets over 18 years of age. *Note: Please inform the Registration Officer when you check in that you are interested in a training flight. S/he will create a list Friday evening and give it to those working the mission.*
- Cadet orientation rides and mission flying for aircrews.

**Senior members are encouraged to attend—come build aircraft and rockets, participate in competitions, and enjoy all AE Weekend activities. This is a MEMBER activity, not a cadet activity!**

**We are looking for ten aircraft with PILOTS for Mission flying AND Orientation flights for AE Weekend.** Contact Lt Col Julie Sorenson at [Sorenson Julie A@cat.com](mailto:Sorenson_Julie_A@cat.com) or [262-751-0744](tel:262-751-0744) (cell) as soon as possible.

**If YOU are interested in working at Mission Base as an MSA, MRO, or AOBD,** contact Lt Col Julie Sorenson at [Sorenson Julie A@cat.com](mailto:Sorenson_Julie_A@cat.com) or [262-751-0744](tel:262-751-0744) (cell) as soon as possible.

**If YOU are a Phase III or IV cadet interested in the AE Mentor or Instructor opportunities,** send your request and resume to Lt Col Connie King at [ltcol.csking@gmail.com](mailto:ltcol.csking@gmail.com) or [414-588-2053](tel:414-588-2053) as soon as possible. **If you are a senior interested in instructing,** please contact Lt Col King, ASAP.

**If YOU are interested in the Mission Scanner/Observer training,** contact Lt Col Lisa Amburgey at [lisaamburgey@att.net](mailto:lisaamburgey@att.net) or [262-203-2173](tel:262-203-2173) (cell) as soon as possible.

**Send completed registration form to:** Lt Col Connie King at [ltcol.csking@gmail.com](mailto:ltcol.csking@gmail.com). If you have questions, contact her at [414-588-2053](tel:414-588-2053) (leave a complete message; she will get back to you).

For those on Facebook, Lt Col Julie Sorenson has created an "event". Please message her to be invited via Facebook.

**DEADLINE FOR SQUADRONS WHO WISH TO SEND MEMBERS TO THE 2013 AE WEEKEND REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 2013.**

**(We do accept walk-ins, if necessary.)**

Best regards,

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