

Young Eagles “Introduction to Flight Program”

At Flabob Airport, 4130 Mennes Ave, Riverside Ca.

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When: March 8th, 7:30AM SHARP at Flabob Airport, Bldg. 16A
Meet at the Church parking lot 5:30AM, depart at 6:00AM

Overview:

Once a month by reservation only. Program begins with a ground school covering what makes an aircraft fly, safety rules, airport conduct and flight safety regulations.

Small groups are then escorted to an aircraft where a demo of a **pre-flight safety inspection** is given and questions regarding the aircraft being inspected are answered.

When an aircraft is available, a **volunteer safety escort** takes each participant to the waiting aircraft where he/she is shown the proper way to enter and exit and how to use the seat belt in the aircraft. The Young Eagle will then get to take a short flight in a small single engine aircraft.

All aircraft used are approved for flight under FAA regulations. No flying will take place in low visibility (less than 3 miles) or in adverse weather conditions.

Details:

1. A reservation has been made for 25 scouts. More spots can be reserved with substantial lead time. **The cut off time for inclusion is Feb 18th.**
2. Sign ups for this trip start at the parent meeting on Feb 4th and at the troop meetings on Feb 11th and 18th. See trip leader for sign up sheet. You can also email Fred Rawling at lbdrummer3@yahoo.com
3. **There will be 2 permission slips for this event.** A Young Eagles permission slip/registration form will be available on Feb 4th 11th 18th and will also be available on the website. The second will be “**special**” troop 212 permission slip that will be collected on the morning of the event in the church parking lot.
4. **Cost:** These pilots donate their time, aircraft and fuel. It costs them about \$100/hour to operate their aircraft. A suggested donation of **\$10.00 per scout** is highly encouraged to help them cover their costs. There will be a collection jar at the Young Eagles registration desk.
5. **Scouts should be in full Class A uniform.**

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6. **Bring sun screen, a warm jacket and a hat.**
7. It is recommended that you bring a sack lunch and your own drinks. There is a “SMALL” snack bar that may or may not be open.
8. Time frame: It all depends on how well the weather cooperates and how many other groups are there. I have been told that this is going to be a **HUGE** event. We may be finished by 1PM but it could be later depending on the weather conditions. The **Troop Hot Line** will be regularly updated since there will be no interruptions of cell service.

Aviation Merit Badge:

The scouts have an opportunity to earn 4 of the 5 requirements for their aviation Merit Badge on this trip. The final requirement will be done at the Prado Camping weekend in March. **The prerequisite to this is the scout must read the merit badge book cover to cover before the ground school class on March 8th. They will also need to bring their blue cards to get signed off. Our merit badge counselor is Mike Morse.**

