



SPORTS AVIATION
FOUNDATION

August 2016

We invite you to renew your membership in the Sports Aviation Foundation to continue the exciting work we have been engaged in this past year. A lot is planned for the year ahead. We need your support. In addition to sponsoring the Build A Plane program and our continuing education programs, SAF will start refining plans for the east side and the required fundraising.

The **Build A Plane** program continues to work with youth building the Murphy Elite on Saturday mornings. There have been a couple of major donations during the past year but more is needed.

A day long **Youth Aviation Adventure** Program was sponsored by SAF on November 7, 2015 with 40 students (mostly Boy Scouts) and 20 parent participants. Scouts can earn their Aviation badge through the Program. It will be held **again** on November 5, 2016 for all high School age students.

SAF donated \$3500 to the **Perlan Project** for a web based educational program.

The annual **SAF and Build A Plane membership dinner** was held in conjunction with SoaringNV's Wave Camp Banquet on April 9, 2016 at the Carson Valley Inn. Sean Tucker was the guest speaker with a successful attendance of 90 brave souls on an evening of particularly inclement weather.

SAF's Annual Aviation Education Days were held on May 4, 5, 11 & 12, 2016. The successful 6th Grade event brought 400 students to the Airport supported by 43 volunteers and over 400 volunteer hours. The schools will be coming back again in spring, 2017.



The **Airport Master Plan**, including **Eastside** will be presented to the Board of Commissioners in August. Eastside utilities are expected to be stubbed in by fall including right of way issues and utility bids. Four glider hangars are already on the waiting list.

SAF welcomes the **Touring Motor Gliders** on September 7, 2016.

Plans for **Aviation Round Up, October 7 & 8, 2017** with the **Thunderbirds** are underway.

Enclosed is a Membership Renewal Form. You may also renew via Pay Pal by visiting our web site www.sportsaviationfoundation.org. Whether you renew online or via USPS, please let us know where you would like to volunteer. Thank you for your continued support.

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