

Ulster Youth Fly Over Hawkins County

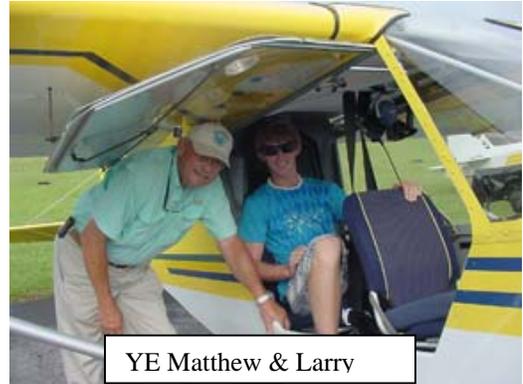
Hawkins County's airport Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) 442 hosted a Young



YE Samantha & Mike

Eagles (YE) flying day for the Ulster Project youths and counselors. Seven pilots flew 17 Ulster project youth and two locals youth for a total of 19 young eagles participants. Each of them received a photo of themselves with their pilot and plane, a certificate signed by the pilot, their own log book (provided by Sportys.com) to record future flights, a poster of a cockpit (which they could look at while flying their PS3 or other game device), their name

in the world's largest log book, and literature about the young eagles program and web site www.young eagles.org which is co-chaired by Mr. Sully Sullenberger, and Jeff Skiles. Mike Hathaway, the chapters president, flew young eagles in his home built Vans aircraft RV-6A. Mike along with Ed Athey, Charles Boykin,



YE Matthew & Larry



YE Taylor & Ed A.

Barry Campbell, Sam Kite, Ed Martin, and Larry Murphy provided high-speed-low-wing, tail draggers, and high wing aircraft for the young eagles to see and fly/fly in. Eight of the young eagles were from Northern Ireland and nine of the young eagles were the USA host families. Information about the Kingsport Ulster project may be found at: <http://www.upkt.org/history.html>.

Richard Pike performing Air Traffic Control



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YE Eoin & Barry

Eaa442 participated in the National young eagles day in June when we flew 18 of the YE that flew all around the country on that day and had

their names entered the world's largest log book. EAA442 is currently planning on having another young eagles day sometime in September. If you know of someone between 8 and 17 that would



YE Victoria & Sam

love to fly then contact at [423-754-5474](tel:423-754-5474) or through the www.eaa442.org web site you can email Bruce. Also please keep an eye in the newspapers for announcements. WRGS radio also makes announcements of EAA442 activities. The pilots donate their time and fuel for this activity to let young people who may never have flown or



YE Gemma & Charles

flown in an aircraft to have a great experience and encourage them to consider flying for fun or career themselves someday.



Ulster Youth enjoying pizza



YE Jackson & Ed Martin

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The Ulster Program sponsors provided pizza and drinks for all the youth, their counselors, pilots and the ground crew. The ground crew was responsible for the registration process, photos, handing out certificates, keeping people safe, and air traffic control.