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Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

Last Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, Aurora

Col Kyle gave a presentation on Weather, using material from the CAP [Aerospace Dimensions Module 3: Air Environment](#).



Col Kyle discusses atmosphere during the Aerospace presentation.

Orientation Rides

Friday, May 19, Aurora

Cadets Slaughter and M Van Sickle flew their first Orientation Ride with Lt Taylor on Friday evening. Their flight included a stop in Corvallis.



Lt Taylor with Cadets Van Sickle and Slaughter, after returning from their first O-Ride.

Search And Rescue EXercise

Saturday, May 20, Aurora

Event description provided by Maj Koon:

On Saturday, 20 May, Oregon Wing held a Search and Rescue/Disaster Response Exercise at Aurora with a remote location at Medford. The exercise allowed air crews, ground teams, and mission base staff to plan and execute a variety of photo missions in addition to our traditional search missions. Air crews learned about the new Garmin VIRB camera system - currently a wing strut mounted camera system providing rapid post disaster photography for rapid damage evaluation. Aircrews and ground team members also learned about the Domestic Operations Awareness and Assessment Response Tool - a tool that collects and distributes various types of incident awareness and assessment information for both military and civilian decision makers and first responders. And select air crews and a ground team practiced locating a practice emergency locator transmitter. Aurora Squadron participants included Chris Taylor as Air Operations Branch Chief, C/1st Lt Magsarili, ground team, and Rick Koon, as Planning Section Chief (in training). The next SAREX will be in June.

Aviation Day

Saturday, May 20, Portland

Cadets Clayton, Humble, Jellison, Logan, McDonald, L Van Sickle, together with Maj Knox and Capt Minato, attended the Alaska Airlines Aviation Day at Portland Airport on Saturday. Aircraft seen that day were

the [Bombardier Q400](#), a [Boeing 737-700](#), a brand new [Embraer 175](#), an Oregon National Guard [UH-72](#) Lakota helicopter, and an Oregon Air National Guard [F-15](#) Eagle.



Cadets McDonald and Humble sit in the cockpit of an Alaska Airlines Bombardier Q400 (photo by Maj Knox)



Cadets McDonald, Humble, Clayton, Jellison, Logan, and Van Sickle stand in front of the Alaska Airlines maintenance hangar (photo by Maj Knox)

This Week

Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, Aurora

The uniform for this week is PT.

The following cadets are currently signed up to be members of staff for Camp Rosenbaum, July 22-28: Cox, Reed, L Van Sickle, and Walsh.

The [staff application page](#) for Camp Rosenbaum says registration is closed, but Capt Parleybut from Columbia Squadron says we can still register by Friday, May 26. If you are interested in participating as staff, you must act quickly.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day Ceremony, Korean War Memorial, Wilsonville, [Monday, May 29](#) An extended (7+ members) Color Guard will post the U.S, Oregon, and military branch flags for the ceremony.

Basic Marksmanship Activity, June 16-18, in Centralia, WA. The following cadets have received acceptance emails: Boyd, Hoekstra, Humble, Jellison, McDonald, Reed, Slaughter, L Van Sickle, and M Van Sickle. Lt Col Boyd and SM Boyd will provide transportation with the Squadron van from Aurora to Centralia.

SAREX, Saturday, June 17. This is the planned Search And Rescue EXercise for June.

Senior Appreciation Evening, planned for Tuesday, June 20. This will be a special evening to celebrate cadets who will be graduating from high school. More information will be provided.

CyberCamp, three locations in the Portland area, July 17-21, 09:00-16:00. More information is available [here](#). Please note that this is not a CAP activity, but Maj Knox, Lt Mann, and I will serve as instructors for the camp held at Mentor Graphics. The camp is for high school students who wish to learn about cybersecurity. The curriculum is developed by the Air Force Association, the same organization that manages the CyberPatriot competition. Contact Maj Knox, Lt Mann, or me for more information.

Note: Use this [link](#) to sign up for Oregon Wing Notices.

Scholarships

Flight training scholarship from the Mulino Chapter of the Oregon Pilots Association (OPA). [Applications](#) are due by June 1.

Publications

The May 2017 issue of CyberSentinel is [available](#). This issue includes a picture of the Colorado CAP team that won the Service Division of the CyberPatriot IX national competition.

The June 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#). This issue includes an almanac, which lists details like how many active duty airman there are by rank/gender/region, pay scales, aircraft inventories, base locations, aircraft details, etc.

The April 2017 Safety Beacon is [available](#).

CAP's [2016 Report to Congress](#).

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