

## Ira Rosenberg

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Better late than never...

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Aurora Cadets, Parents, Senior Members, and Guests,

### *Last Week*

#### **Weekly Meeting**

*Tuesday, August 15, Aurora*

The cadets took advantage of the cooler evening temperatures to catch up on drill training. Afterwards, Maj Knox led a presentation on Aerospace terminology.



*Cadets drill on the hangar road near the Squadron building*

**Garmin Open House**

*Thursday, August 17, Salem*

Lt Miller, Maj Knox, Maj Koon, Capt Rosenberg, Lt Bates, Cadets L Van Sickle, and Bates traveled to the Garmin facility at the Salem Airport for the company's annual Open House.



*Capt Rosenberg, Lt Bates, Cadet Bates, Cadet Van Sickle, and Lt Miller listen to a presentation at Garmin (photo by Maj Knox)*

### **Surveys of Eclipse Traffic**

*Friday, August 18, thru Monday, August 21, Hillsboro  
Information provided by Lt Mann*

Lt Mann and Maj Koon participated in a larger Oregon CAP mission to perform aerial photography surveys on behalf of the Oregon Department of Aviation. The requested tasks were to observe road congestion and airport hazards, and provide daily reports back to the Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM). As expected, the roads leading away from the path of totality were congested in the hours after the eclipse, but had mostly cleared by the end of the day.

Major Koon flew as the Mission Pilot on Saturday, and Lt Mann flew as the Mission Observer on Friday and again on Monday.

### **August SAREX**

*Saturday, August 19, Aurora  
Information provided by Maj Koon*

Lt Col Rosenberg, Capt Rosenberg, and Cadet Lisech participated in the August Search And Rescue EXercise (SAREX) at Aurora. Lt Col Rosenberg was the Incident Commander, while Capt Rosenberg and Cadet Lisech worked on Ground Team skills training.

### ***This Week***

#### **Weekly Meeting**

Tuesday, August 22, Aurora

The uniform for this week's meeting is PT. The training topics are Physical Fitness and Aerospace.

## ***Upcoming Events***

Glider Orientation Rides, September 2-3, Prineville, OR. Maj Ireson's announcement follows. **Note: All spots have been filled.** Slots have been reserved for Cadets Hoekstra, Jellison, and Van Sickle. Transportation plans are still being discussed.

*I am happy to confirm that we will be able to hold a glider O-ride weekend again this year. The earlier uncertainty regarding the availability of gliders has been resolved, and we will again have two gliders and other powered aircraft for O-rides on Labor Day weekend, at Prineville airport. Flights will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 2 and 3.*

*We expect that we will again be able to camp out in the Prineville EAA hangar as in the past, and that the EAA chapter will provide breakfasts and lunches for a nominal cost. For cadets planning on glider rides, there will be a \$20 participation fee to offset organizational expenses.*

*Participation will be limited in order for everyone attending to have the ability to take one glider ride each day they are present. ~~If you want to register, contact Capt. Jerry Campbell now, at [morancampbell@msn.com](mailto:morancampbell@msn.com) with your name, CAPID, squadron, weight, and dates attending. If you have questions, contact Capt Campbell at the email above or at 775-247-3442. More detailed information will be provided in the near future.~~*

Oregon Wing Conference, September 29 - October 1, Florence, OR.

*Cadets, Are you planning on going to wing conference but don't want to pay more money for a hotel room?*

*Great news, we have free (yes, that's right FREE) billeting available for you. The only things extra you need to bring are a foam or camping pad, and your sleeping bag.*

*Our Wing Chaplain, Chaplain Owen, is the pastor of a church in Florence, and has graciously agreed to open the church doors and let us sleep there. If you are planning on staying at the church, you must register for the wing conference on EventBrite. Your wing conference registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, as well as Sunday breakfast.*

***In Summary: FREE BILLETING FOR CADETS, bring your floor sleeping gear.***

*Senior members - Want to chaperone the cadets? I need a few more volunteers, even if you can only help one night. Please let me know, Maj Andrew Lucas - [a.lucas@orwg.cap.gov](mailto:a.lucas@orwg.cap.gov)*

Great Start and NCO School, Saturday - Sunday, 14 - 15 October, at Aurora. Aurora Squadron will host the 3rd Annual Oregon Wing Great Start Weekend and NCO School. Applications for instructors are now being accepted:

*The 3rd Annual Oregon Wing Great Start Weekend and NCO School is now accepting staff/instructor applications. The activity will be held at the Aurora Composite Squadron meeting hangar at Willamette Aviation Services, Aurora, Oregon, from Saturday, 14*

*October 2017 to Sunday, 15 October 2017. The activity cost will be \$25.00 dollars, which includes supplies, meals, and lodging.*

*Instructors should be Achievement 7 or 8 (C/CMSgt) at the time of the activity. They must be able to communicate digitally before the event to prepare classes and activities. Most of the curriculum is already made, however some adjustments are necessary. Instructors must have prior student experience at an encampment or an NCOS.*

*To apply, complete a CAP resume as well as a cover letter in memorandum format that includes the following:*

- 1. Which school (Great Start or NCOS) would you rather instruct and why?*
- 2. What are your leadership strengths? What can you bring to the position that others can't*
- 3. What traits do you look for in an instructor?*

*When completed, attach both documents to an email and copy it to the following email address: [j.boyd@orwg.cap.gov](mailto:j.boyd@orwg.cap.gov) . Please use the following subject line: Great Start/NCO Schools Staff Application.*

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

## **Publications**

The August 2017 issue of CyberSentinel is [available](#).

The August 2017 issue of Air Force Magazine is [available](#).

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

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