



Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport

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As the Beacon Turns Manager's Report April 2014

1. Upcoming events

- Boy Scout Camporee 2nd weekend of May
- Touch-A-Truck May 31st from 1000 – 1400 on Presidential Lane
- Maine Model Jet Rally September 5th -7th

2. Civil Air Patrol

Forgive me for saying CAP is taking off at SFM! 14 have been participating so far, 5 of which are cadets. 8 cadets are needed to become a “flight”; 15 are needed to become a “squadron” providing more autonomy.

Meetings are every Tuesday at 6:30 in the Big Blue Hangar. Come see what CAP is all about!

3. LHC6 Takes Flight!

Mrs. Pam Cote and I have been working on airport related projects with her 6th grade class at Sanford (all 100+ of them!!). In summary:

The project directly connects with Sanford's Airport as students will explore advantages/disadvantages of airports related to economics. They will be conducting research and their culminating task is to write an argumentative/persuasive essay and complete a print ad for their "claim". Their project will be on display in May for parents and the public, and we hope to have a few of them present to the School Committee and City Council.

Two weeks ago I presented to the group for about an hour on the history and current status of the national airspace system, how SFM fits in, and a little bit about where we hope to go in the future. Last week City Manager Steve Buck, SMA's General Manager Mark Damuth, CAP Major Blain Cote, and myself sat on a panel for the group. We each did a short presentation and then fielded questions. The 6th graders are a great class, very attentive audience, and they seem to be genuinely interested in what is happening at our airport. It has been a very rewarding project so far.

In coming weeks there will be a tour of the Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport as well as a tour of the Portland Jetport. I look forward to seeing the final projects!

4. Synergize Sanford

Synergize Sanford is a professional business forum intended to nurture entrepreneurs, provide professional guidance, and offer a roadmap to advance business ideas. Its launch on March 21 at

Mill 67 occurred in spectacular fashion! It gives tremendous confidence that the citizens of Sanford are hungry to shape a new future.

The work begins April 10th from 5-7 p.m. at the Sanford High School library. It's being called a roll-up-your-sleeves think tank. You are invited to come with your most collaborative self and your ideas for turning excitement into real change. Sanford's future is in everyone's hands to shape. For a little inspiration, check out more of what our Launch Event keynote speaker Don Gooding has to say. His TEDxDirigo talk is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tM5thAqkT9w>

In the meantime, please "like" us on Facebook for the latest updates, share our April 10th "Think Tank" Facebook event and let us know if you plan to attend.

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/574431199330957/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/synergizesanford>

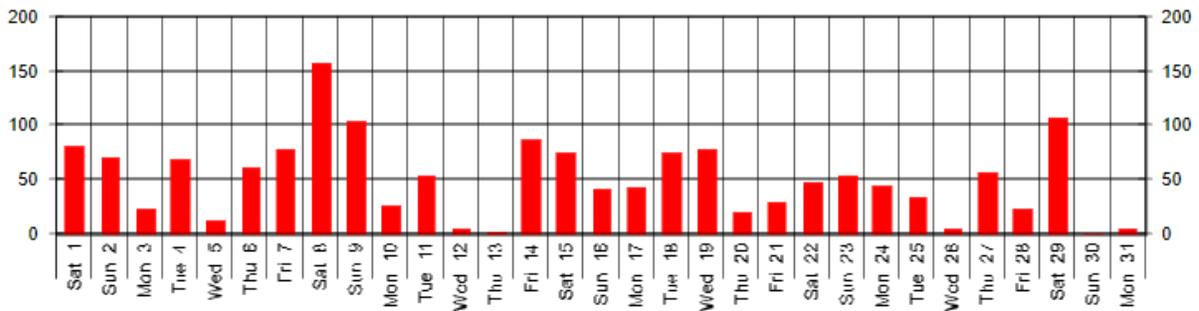
Synergize Sanford looks forward to seeing you on April 10th!

5. GARD report on estimated operations numbers for the month of March 2014

Summary:

- Estimate of 1,560 operations for month of March (Based on 4 transmission per arrival and 3 per departure)
- Total estimated operations (takeoffs and landings) at SFM for 2014 as of April 3 is 3,708

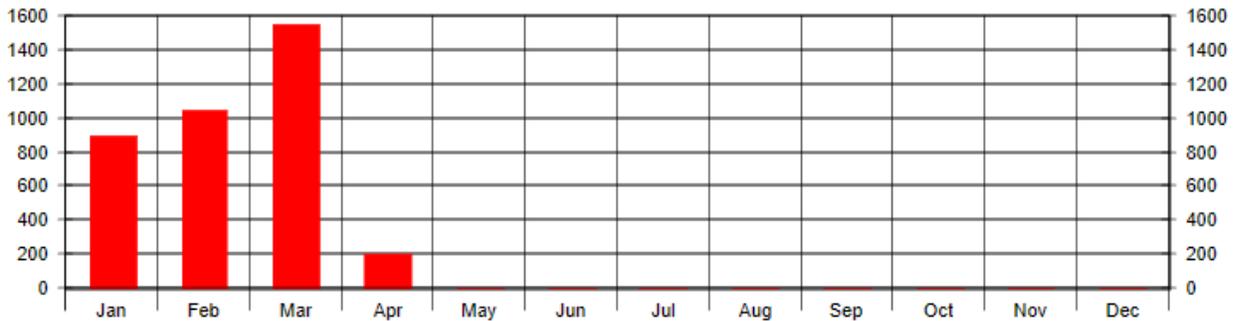
Estimate of Aircraft Operations Per Day For the 03 Month 2014



Estimate of Total Aircraft Operations for the 03 Month is 1560

MONTH OF MARCH 2014

Estimated Airfield Operations per Month 2014



Estimated Total Operations for the year 2014 is 3708

YEAR TO DATE as of 14

6. 2014 ACE Camp

A message from a colleague in aviation:

This is Tim LeSiege. I am writing to you today because you are involved in Maine's Aviation industry and I would like to ask for your help. I am honored to once again serve as the Director of the Portland ACE Camp. On behalf of Maine ACE Camp, Inc, I am asking for your assistance with both (or either) the Portland ACE Camp and the Bangor ACE Camp. Portland ACE Camp is for children 11-16 and is a day camp (8 am to 5pm - Mon-Fri), Bangor ACE Camp is for children 15-18 and is an overnight camp (Sat to Sat).

Maine ACE Camp Inc was formed two years ago now and has applied for non-profit status (501(c)3). We are looking for assistance to help with the expenses of our Camps, help towards raising funds to one day purchase a grass airfield of our own to use for camp (and camping) and for scholarships for our students.

I am also looking for guest speakers and available pilots. Both Camps try to ensure that all of our campers get to experience flight (seaplane, land based and helicopter if we can). We do tours of local aviation based companies (FBO's, Airfreight, RC airplane fields, FAA Facilities, etc). The tours themselves don't cost us anything but the rental of busses and drivers do.

All told, I am asking for your help in finding financial supporters (maybe your local flying clubs, FBO's and pilots) and local pilots who can offer up their time (and fuel) to take our kids up, up and away!!

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your consideration of some form of assistance. Please contact me here (or by cell 215-7459) if you are able to help. For more information about Maine ACE Camps, please go to <http://www.maineacecamp.com/> .

Yours in Aviation,

Tim 'Spyke' LeSiege

7. Airport Sign Out to Bid

I am very pleased to announce that our new airport sign is out to bid! The time table has installation occurring sometime in May. Specifications can be found on the City’s website under the Current RFPs and Bids tab.

8. Seacoast Taxilane Reconstruction Project: Construction Phase Out to Bid

I am also pleased to announce that we are out to bid on the construction phase of the Seacoast Taxilane reconstruction project. Construction will occur over a two to three week period this summer/ fall, exact dates yet to be determined. Specifications are available in the City Manager’s Office.

9. City Hangar RFP

The City of Sanford, Maine is seeking proposals for the lease and aviation related operation of the City Hangar at Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport (SFM) (Tax Map R18A-16). This hangar, constructed in the early 1980s, measures 100’ x 82’ and contains approximately 8,000 square feet of open, heated hangar space. A 20’ x 40’ addition on the hangar’s north side includes a second floor 20’ x 20’ heated office with half bath overlooking the airport, and a heated 12’ x 20’ lounge with full bath. Three manually operated doors provide a total span of approximately 70 feet with a center door height of 18 feet.

SFM is a full service general aviation reliever airport serving a growing population in southern Maine and southeast New Hampshire. It features a 6,389’ primary runway with ILS, GPS and VOR approaches, a 5,000’ runway with a GPS approach, a top quality FBO and an on-site restaurant. The airport is located on Route 109 and is adjacent to the Airport Industrial Park. Nearly \$8 million in infrastructure improvements have been completed since 2009 including new a taxiway, new aircraft apron, and completely rehabilitated main runway.

- All proposals must be for aviation or aviation related use as determined by the Airport Manager and City of Sanford. The applicant is required to determine if the structure is suited for the intended use.
- Inspections of the hangar are strongly recommended and may be arranged by contacting M. Allison Rogers, Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport Manager @ 207-608-4100 or via email marogers@sanfordmaine.org.

Questions concerning this RFP should be directed to Mrs. M. Allison Rogers, Airport Manager, Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport, 167 Airport Road, Suite D, Sanford, Maine 04073; telephone: 207-608-4100; email: marogers@sanfordmaine.org.

In other news, the budget process continues and the City Council will make a final vote of the FY14/15 budget this month.

Your airport manager,

