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As the Beacon Turns Manager's Report August 2015

1. Upcoming events

- Airport Advisory Committee Meeting September 8th, 2015 7:30am Sanford City Hall

Free Airplane Rides ages 8-17



Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport

Young Eagles Flight Rally

Grow Your Wings

See and experience what pilots do on the ground and in the air with a free Young Eagles introductory flight!

For more information about the Young Eagles program see:
www.youneagles.org

Saturday August 29 2015

9am-3pm

Register in the lobby of Southern Maine Aviation (look for signage). Parents or legal guardian must be present to sign registration form.

Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport
199 Airport Road Sanford, Maine 04073

THIS IS NOT A SANFORD SCHOOL SYSTEM SPONSORED EVENT

- **YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT RALLY**

Sanford, ME. — 8/29/15 — Area young people ages 8-17 will have a chance to take to the skies on Saturday, August 29, 2015, as Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapters 225 and 1210 hosts a Young Eagles Flight Rally at Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport.

The rally is part of the EAA Young Eagles Program, created to interest young people in aviation. Since the program was launched in 1992, Volunteer EAA pilots have flown more than 1.7 million young people who reside in more than 90 countries.

“Free airplane rides are just part of the Flight Rally,” said Steven, spokesman for the event. “We hope to build one-to-one relationships between pilots and young people, giving a new generation a chance to learn more about the possibilities that exist in the world of aviation.”

Pilots at the event will also explain more about their airplanes allowing young people to discover how airplanes work and how pilots ensure safety is the prime concern before every flight.

Following the flight, each young person, will receive a certificate making them an official Young Eagle. Their name will then be entered into the “World’s Largest Logbook,” which is on permanent display at the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh, WI. The Logbook is also accessible on the Internet at www.youneagles.org. In addition to the Certificate the new Young Eagle will be given a Logbook with an access code for a complete free online Flight Training course offered by Sporty’s. Other activities scheduled for the Flight Rally includes a *Pancake breakfast and barbeque lunch to benefit EAA Chapter225’s scholarship*

Along with flight rallies, EAA members also fly Young Eagles on an individual basis. Each pilot volunteers their time and aircraft so the flights can be provided free of charge for interested young people.

Those attending the flight rally on *Saturday August 29, 2015* are asked come to lobby of Southern Maine Aviation (look for signage) starting at *9:00am* to register for their flight. Flights will begin at *9:30am*, with registration closing at *3:00pm*.

Additional information about EAA and the EAA Young Eagles program is available on the Internet. Access to EAA’s Home Page is available at www.eaa.org. The Young Eagles web page is www.youneagles.org.

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2. “Inspire Aviation”

A very interesting briefing from General Aviation News last month...

MzeroA.com has introduced five new flight training podcasts geared toward different segments of the flight training market. “Inspire Aviation” is geared toward the starting points of flight training including how to set a budget for and how to find time for learning to fly, and so on. There are additional podcasts for whatever any particular stage of training: Private Pilot, Commercial Pilot, Instrument Pilot and CFI. Podcasts are recorded radio shows that are available to listen to anytime online. Check them out!

<http://inspireaviationpodcast.com/>

3. 2015 Wildlife Hazard Management and Strike Reporting Update

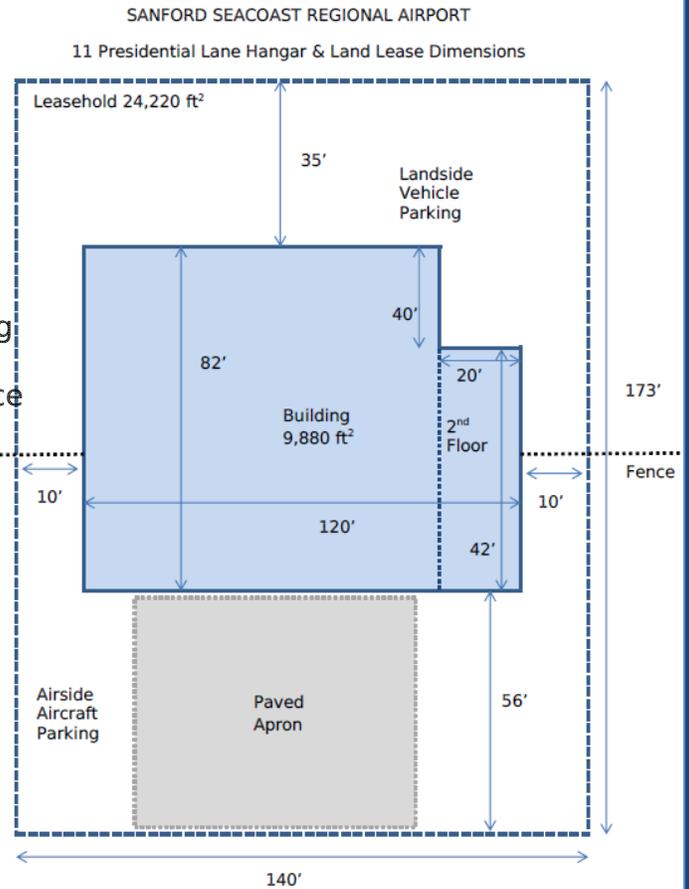
Wildlife strikes continue to capture media attention. While impacted pilots and airports are reporting strikes, they might not know the critical role their reports play in understanding wildlife issues and developing wildlife policies. This video shows viewers

what happens when a strike is reported, from the initial report entry to how the data is analyzed and then used on a national, regional, and airport level. Released June 2015. Watch it here: <http://www.faa.gov/airports/safety-video-series/>

I have posted the Wildlife Strike Reporting form on the airport's website under [Wildlife Strike Information](#). In the event of a strike you can download it, fill it out and mail it in. It is double sided and designed so that you fill out one side, fold it, tape it closed and drop it right in the mailbox – no postage necessary. The FAA also makes available an online reporting system at the Airport Wildlife Hazard Mitigation web site (<http://www.faa.gov/go/wildlife>) or via mobile devices at <http://www.faa.gov/mobile>. Thank you for your help and continued awareness.

4. For Sale: City Hangar

The City is selling its hangar on the west side of the airfield. The listing is for 11 Presidential LN | Sanford asking \$165,000 | 9,880 Sq. Ft total. This 8200sq ft hangar is located centrally on Taxiway C. It has 3 large doors that can be opened independently or all at once for a total opening of 69'. There are two offices and two bathrooms, one with a shower. The office space has been completely renovated and the largest office has, in my opinion, the best view of the airfield. The building is for sale with a 20 year land lease from the city. The building must be used for aeronautical purposes and in its current condition is eligible for FBO status as an aircraft storage hangar; any other use may necessitate the installation of a fire suppression system. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Gary Samia of Century 21 real estate at (207)324-4866. MREIS 1206289



Check out the listing by pasting this link in your browser:

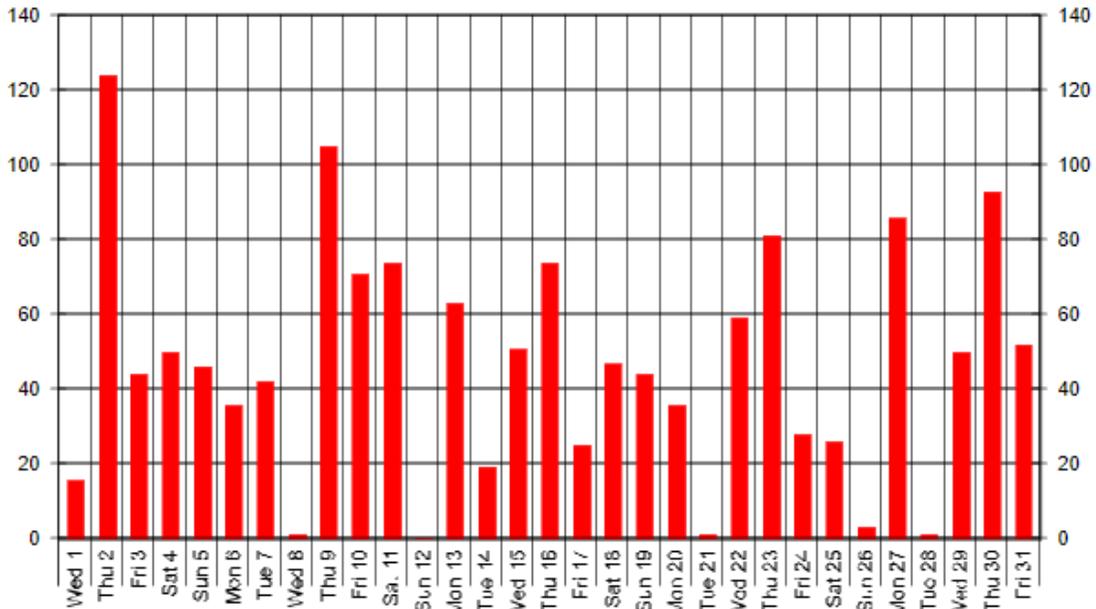
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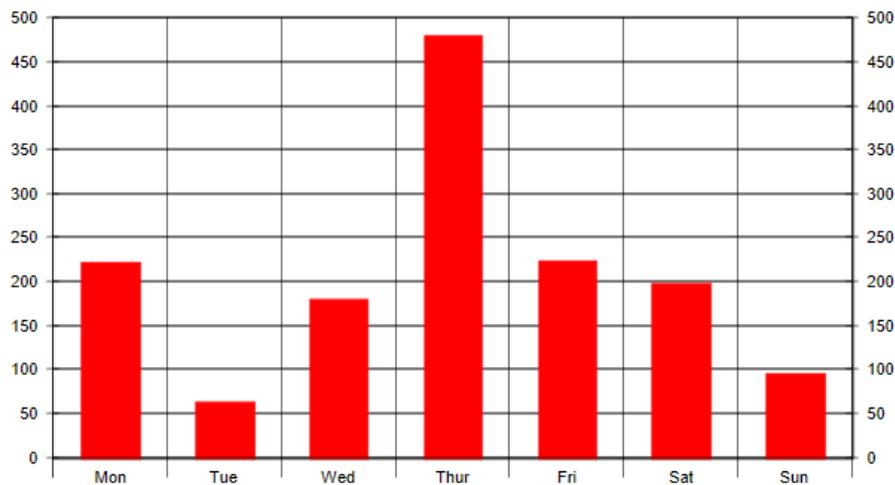
5. GARD Report for July 2015

In July estimated operations totaled 2,560. The first table below shows the breakdown of these radio traffic by day of the month; 1,465 minutes of traffic were recorded with an average transmission lasting 4 seconds. The days where little or no activity took place were due to poor weather. The second shows how they averaged per day of the week during the course of the month with Thursdays being the most active days.

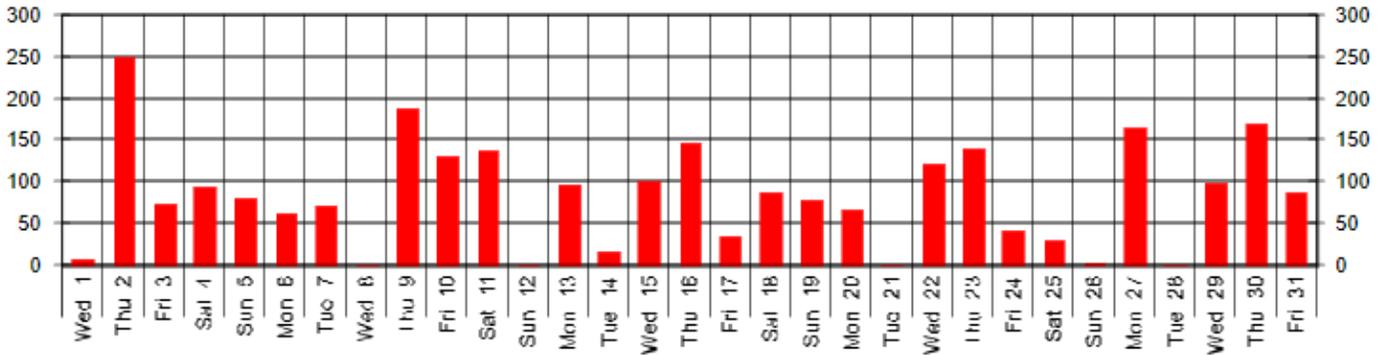
Minutes of Radio Traffic Per Day For the 07 Month 2015



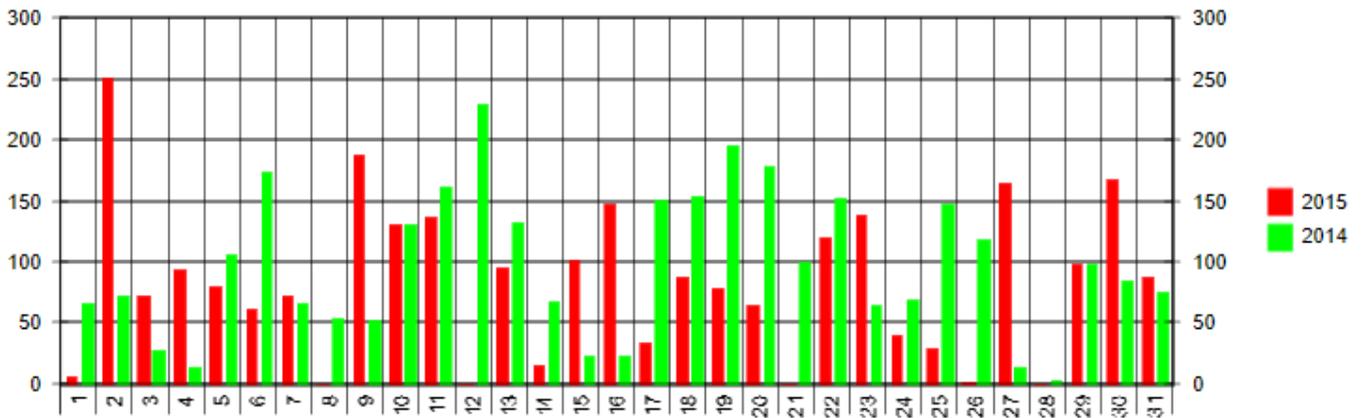
Average Week of Radio Traffic Per Day For the 07 Month 2015



Estimate of Aircraft Operations Per Day For the 07 Month 2015



Comparing Aircraft Operations Per Day For the 07 Month, Year 2015 Against The 07 Month, Year 2014



The graph above shows July 2014 (in green) versus July 2015 (in red). 2014 had slightly more estimated operations at 3,002 versus 2,560 operations in the same month of 2015. Comparing the two side by side one can see there were more days in July 2015 where no or very little flying took place due to weather.

Year to date in 2015 there have been an estimated 13,538 take offs and landings at SFM.

Your airport manager,

Allen
SFM