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**As the Beacon Turns  
Manager's Report  
April & May 2015**

**1. Upcoming events**

- Airport Advisory Committee Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:30am Sanford City Hall
- THIS Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Young Eagles Rally

Check out the event Saturday and kids age 8-17 catch a free flight with the Young Eagles!

**Free Airplane Rides** ages 8-17



Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport  
**Young Eagles Flight Rally**

The event is posted on the airport's website [here](#) and also on our facebook page [here](#).

**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.young eagles.org](http://www.young eagles.org)

**Saturday May 9 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

- Touch A Truck June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**Climb. Explore. Learn. TOUCH!**

The 2nd annual Touch A Truck event SATURDAY, JUNE 6th from 10am to 2pm is a unique and interactive event which allows children to see, touch, and explore their

favorite big trucks, equipment, and all different kinds of vehicles as well as some aircraft! Children can also meet the personnel who protect, serve, and build the Southern Maine Community.

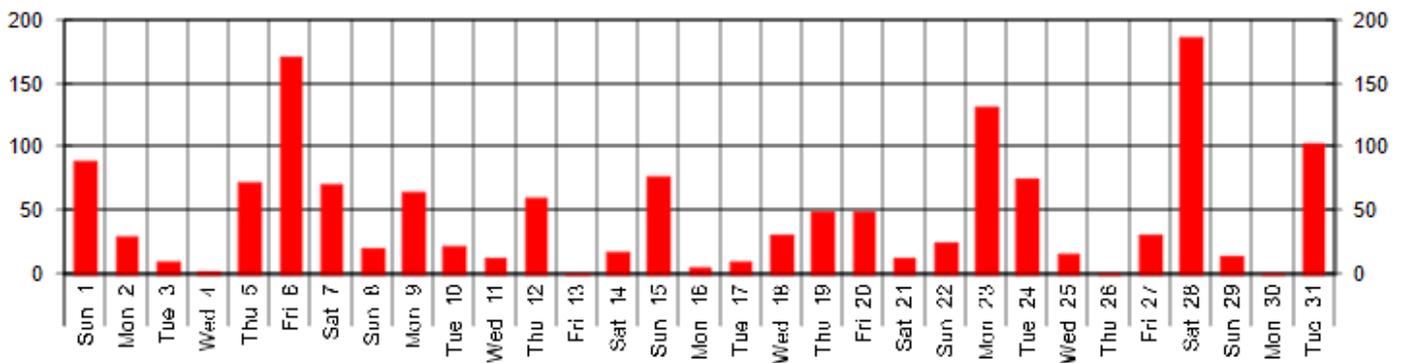
All proceeds benefit [Camp Kita](#), a summer camp for children aged 8-17 who are victims of parental suicide.

Please do not hesitate to contact [info@campkita.com](mailto:info@campkita.com) to volunteer and participate or with questions or for more information.

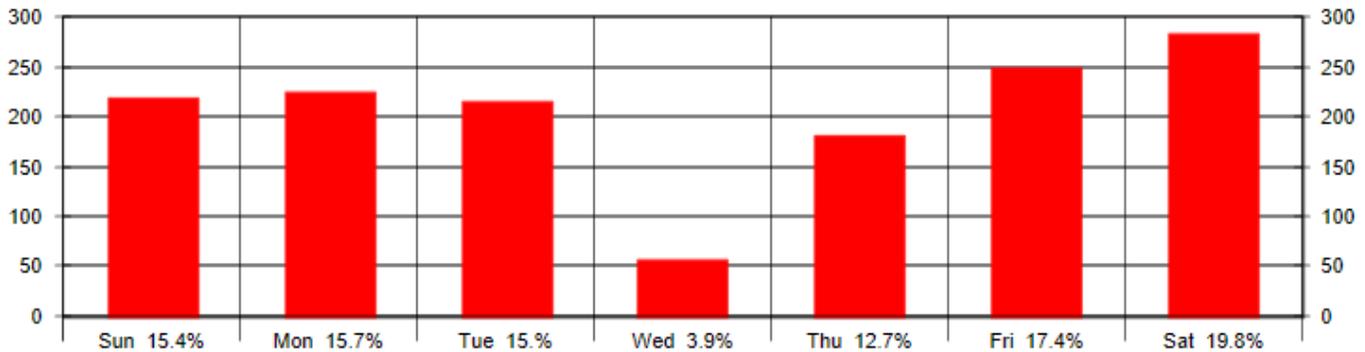
## 2. GARD Report for March and April 2015

In March estimated operations totaled 1,429; recorded transmissions totaled 1,031 minutes.

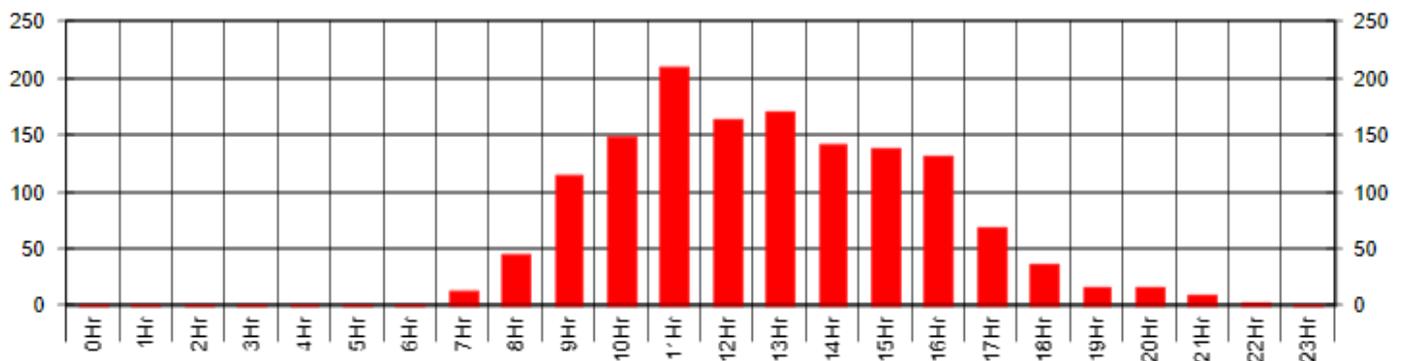
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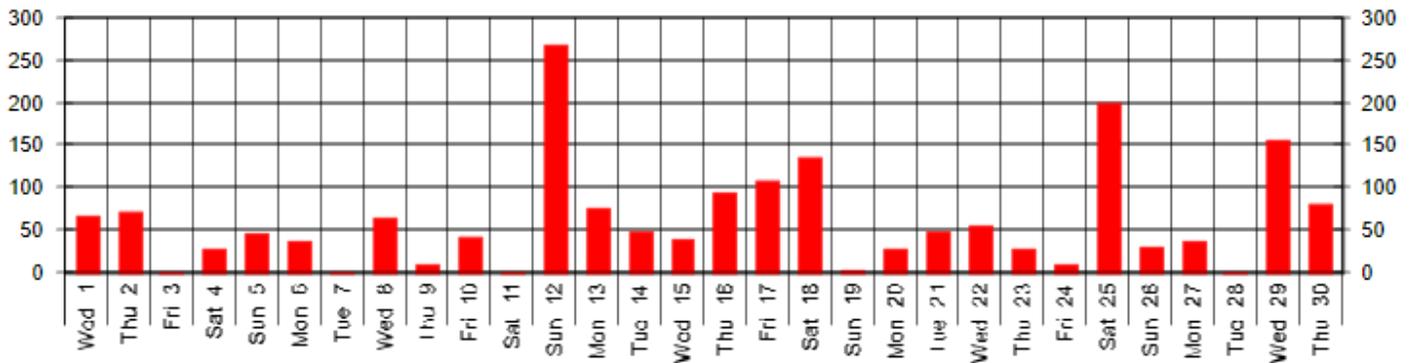


Operations Per Hour For Date 3/1/2015 to 3/31/2015

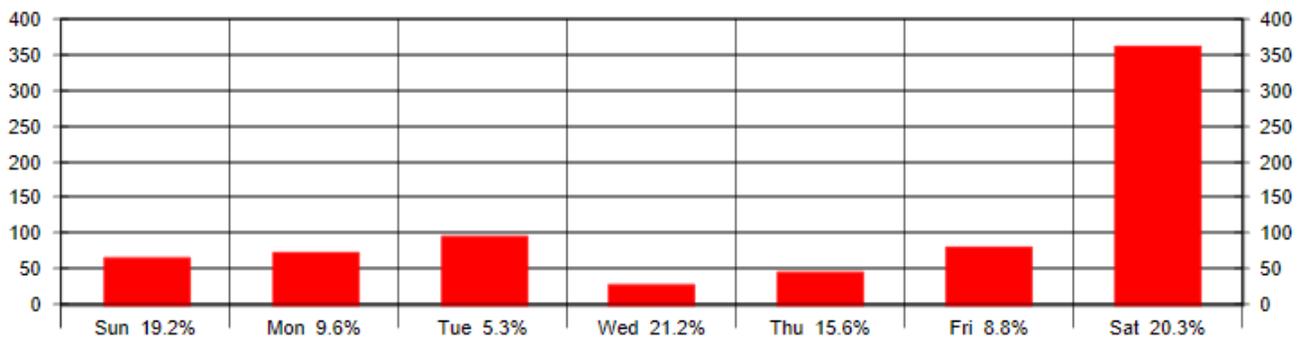


In April estimated operations totaled 1,786; recorded transmissions totaled 1,261 minutes.

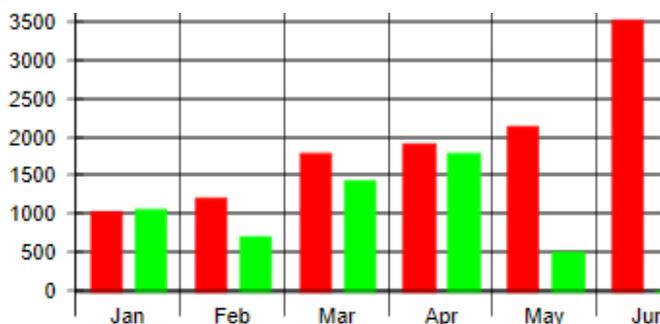
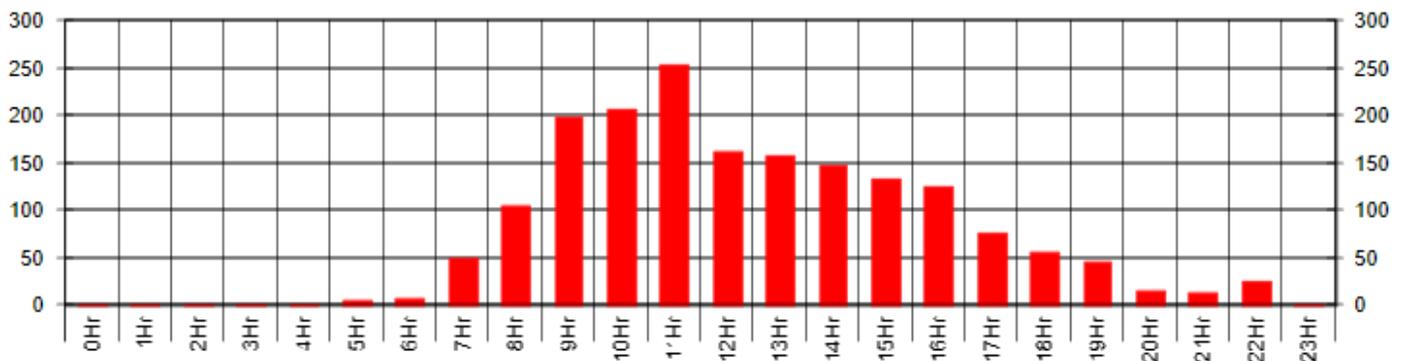
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Operations Per Hour For Date 4/1/2015 to 4/30/2015



The table to the left compares operations from one year to the next. Operations in January 2015 (green) were slightly higher than operations for the same month in 2014 (red), but February, March and April of 2015 saw fewer operations than the same month 2014. The cold weather and snow storms were very frequent, offering a possible explanation for the lower numbers.

### 3. Snow Removal Equipment Grant

A grant application has been submitted to the Airport Improvement Program within the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). FAA pays 90%, Maine DOT pays 5% and the Airport department in the City pays 5%. The Airport's share is funded through the Capital Improvement Plan. Total equipment cost is \$235,100. We hope to receive a grant offer in the next two months or so.

Enjoy the very welcome sunshine!  
Your airport manager,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan" with "SMM" written in smaller letters underneath.