

1. LOTS of Upcoming Events!

→ **Young Eagles Rally this Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

The event was postponed from a couple weeks ago due to the weather. We are due for some sunshine so fingers crossed!

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

**Saturday May 20 2017**

**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

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→ FryeburgCookout

Go see my buddy Dave at IZG! Celebrate the arrival of spring with a cookout at Eastern Slope Regional Airport. You are invited to join us for lunch between the picnic area and terminal building. Come exchange pleasantries and share your ideas for future fly in events for 2017. Lunch is free and sponsored by Friends of The Fryeburg Airport, but donations are always appreciated.

**We hope to see you there**  
**Blue skies,**  
**friends!**

*—Spring 2017—*

**FLY IN, DRIVE IN, BIKE IN**

**BBQ COOKOUT**

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**SATURDAY MAY 20**

**11AM - 2PM**

**BRING YOUR BEST FLY IN IDEAS**

**BRING YOUR APPETITE**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS, KIDS, FAMILY**

**BURGERS**  
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# → LIFEFLIGHT

Celebrating EMS Week and the opening  
of LifeFlight's third base in Sanford



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# OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, MAY 21 • NOON TO 2 PM • SANFORD SEACOAST REGIONAL AIRPORT

Hosted by Southern Maine Aviation



Info: [www.lifeflightmaine.org](http://www.lifeflightmaine.org)

→ **Airport Advisory Committee Meeting**

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:00am

*AAC Meetings are now being held at the airport!* North Hangars @ 167 Airport Road Suite C (right next door to my office). Check out the whole 2017 meeting schedule [HERE](#).

→ **Touch A Truck 2017 – September 30, 2017**

Planning has begun for Touch A Truck 2017 at SFM! TAT will benefit the Sanford Police Cadets. Learn more about the Cadets and all they do here:

<http://sanfordstrong.org/sanford-police-cadets/>

This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever before – more to come as we get closer to the event date.

**2. Flight Training Scholarship Available!**

Applications are now available for the Karen Johnson Solo Scholarship from the Ninety-Nines. The \$3,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a young woman between the ages of 16 and 20 who wants to learn to fly. Deadline for application is July 1, 2017.

Interested or know someone who is?

Get more information at [www.KJSoloScholarship.com](http://www.KJSoloScholarship.com)

**3. A Little Bit About “Drones”...**

Or technically UAS – Unmanned Aerial Systems. The blue titles contain links for more information on each topic.

The United States has the safest and most complex airspace in the world. The FAA has authority over this airspace from the ground up, and is responsible for making sure air traffic flies smoothly and efficiently.

Anyone operating a UAS is responsible for flying within FAA guidelines and regulations. Operators should be aware of where it is and is not safe to fly.

**[Airspace Restrictions](#)**

Learn about airspace restrictions, especially around airports, so your UAS does not endanger people or other aircraft.

**[No Drone Zone](#)**

Understand the serious restrictions on flying in and around Washington, DC.

**[B4UFLY Smartphone App](#)**

Download the FAA's safety app, which provides real-time information about airspace restrictions and other flying requirements based on your GPS location.

## Safety Guidelines

Individuals flying for hobby or recreation are strongly encouraged to follow safety guidelines, which include:

- Fly at or below 400 feet and stay away from surrounding obstacles
- Keep your UAS within sight
- Never fly near other aircraft, especially near airports
- Never fly over groups of people
- Never fly over stadiums or sports events
- Never fly near emergency response efforts such as fires
- Never fly under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Understand airspace restrictions and requirements

LOTS MORE INFORMATION: <https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

## 4. BasicMed is Live

If you meet the BasicMed requirements, you can operate under BasicMed (without an FAA medical certificate) right now! There is a free online Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Self-Assessment Course that satisfies the requirement for pilots to complete a medical education course prior to operating under Basic Med:

<https://basicmedicalcourse.aopa.org>

### What do I need to do to fly under BasicMed?

1. Comply with the general BasicMed requirements (possess a U.S. driver's license, have held a medical after July 14, 2006).
2. Get a physical exam with a state-licensed physician, using the Comprehensive Medical Examination Checklist
3. Complete a BasicMed medical education course;
4. Go fly!

Questions? [Check the BasicMed Frequently Asked Questions](#) (PDF).

## 5. New Graphical Forecast from the NWS for Pilots

Check it out here:

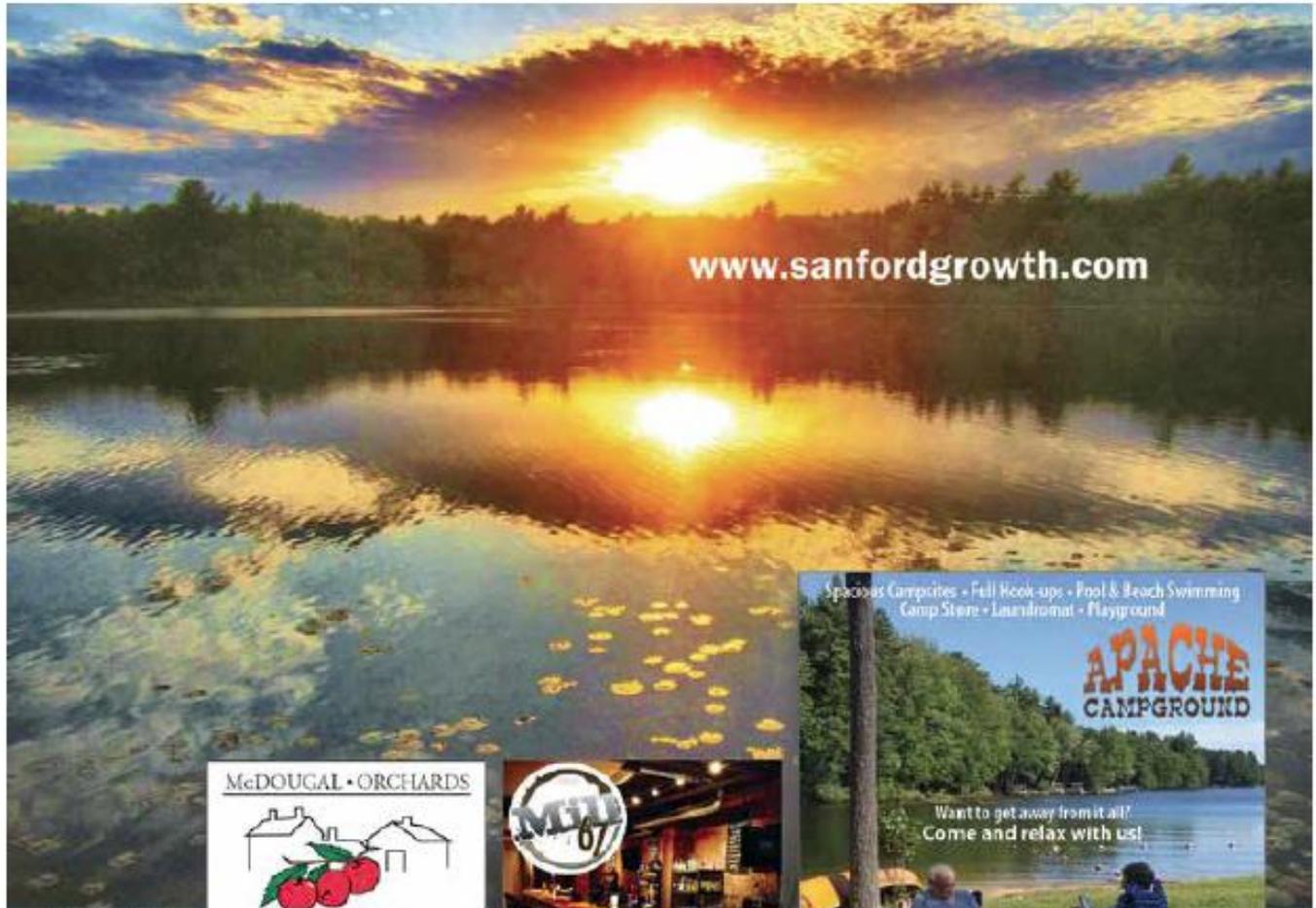
<http://aviationweather.gov/gfa>

Cheers to being a little warmer every day!

*Aurzen*  
sfm



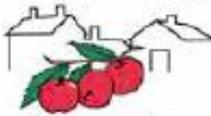
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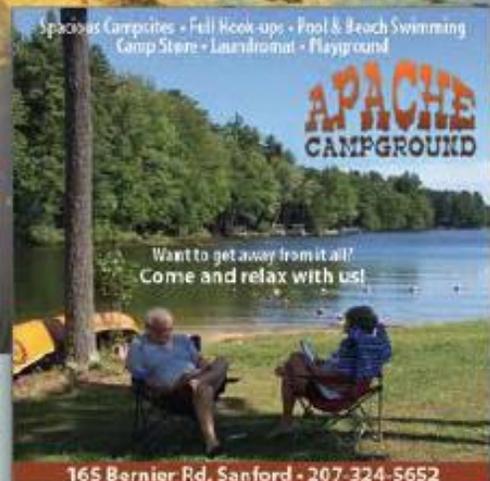


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