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## **JUNE NEWSLETTER.... PART II**

### **JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> - RIVERVIEW OPEN HOUSE**

There will be an open house at Riverview for Jack Goodale employees, Riverview pilots and EAA145 members. The open house goes from **11am to 4pm** and features food, activities and entertainment for the whole family. Over 1200 people are invited, so if you attend, you will have to register at the gate as a **"Riverview EAA145 member"**. Enjoy!



Jack Goodale took over the reins of Basler Turbo Conversions in 1996. The DC-3's are re-engined using the Pratt & Whitney PT6, giving it 25% higher speed. All the wiring is redone, the whole aircraft is inspected and any panels with corrosion are replaced. A 4-foot section is added for 40% increased payload. So much is done to the aircraft that the FAA certifies the BT-67 as a zero time aircraft. The BT-67 is popular in the remote areas of the world, where 100LL is not available.



### **\*\* YOUNG EAGLES update for EAA Chapter 145, 2014\*\***

Completed EAA145 YE activities

May 17, **Boy Scout aviation merit badge YE event**, Riverview airport.

42 Boy Scouts registered for the morning session and 42 Boy Scouts registered for the afternoon session. The Boy Scouts rotated through seven station; Fundamentals, FPG-9, Instruments, Pre-Flight, Careers, Charts and Flight. At the end of the day, 84 Boys Scouts had their aviation merit badge and were Young Eagles.

Pilot	A/C	YE's
Richard Foster	C-172	42
Randy Passeno	PA-32R	42

May 31, **West Michigan Aviation Academy YE event**, Landmark North, GRR.

32 students from the WMAA high school completed flights and became Young Eagles. Four aircraft and nine ground crew participated in the event.

Pilot	A/C	YE's
Richard Foster	C-172	12
George Pavey	C-172	10
Gary Kremers	RV-7A	5
Curt Pullen	RV-7A	5

**Upcoming EAA145 YE events**, (Let me know if you would like to help, Dick)

June 7	Riverview (08C)	West Michigan Flight Academy
June 14,	Greenville (6D6)	Greenville Area Aviation Association
August 16	Sparta (8D4)	Sparta EAA704
August 23	Holland (BIV)	Wings of Mercy
Sept 6	Lowell (24C)	BSA

