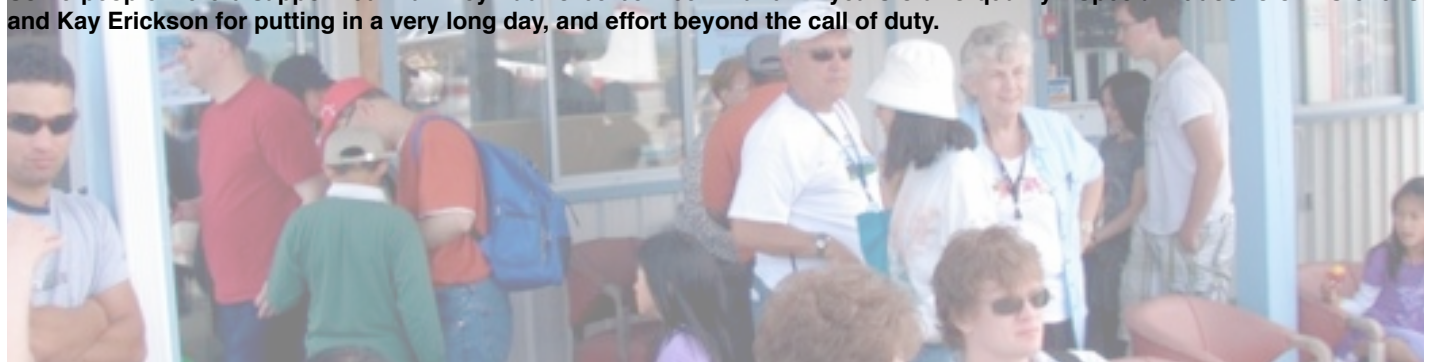


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WEATHER SMILES ON PITT MEADOWS ACBC EVENTS



The Aeroclub of BC, flight 16 COPA , hosted a COPA FOR KIDS event on Sunday June 26th, giving 160 kids between the ages of seven to seventeen the thrill of a plane ride. From ten in the morning till after three in the afternoon we were kept busy putting all those people through the system that allowed them to ride with one of our pilots. The children were registered and consent forms were signed, instructor Jim Stevens gave pre-flight briefings, then they joined the lineup to get onboard one of several small aircraft that would take them for a trip around an extended circuit. Pilots included Fred Carey, John Condon, Bruce Dignem, Louie D'Onofrio, Charlie Gibbs, Don Hague, Ron Johnson, and Doug Stead. Doug reported a total of 35 kids, 5 at a time in his 206, only one of whom barfed (politely) into his hankie. Thanks to Carol and Wilf Chernesky, Maurice and Kay Ericson, Antonio and Margaret Galasso, Tim Denbigh, Joanne McCracken, Donna McIntosh, Horst and Claudine Romani, Dave Riddel, Jim Stephens, Janet Thompson, and Jim Zeilstra for helping to make the day a success. Thanks also to BCIT students Adam and Shaun for working on the computer printing out all the certificates. Some people were disappointed that they had to be between 7 and 17 years old to qualify. Special kudos to Jim Stevens and Kay Erickson for putting in a very long day, and effort beyond the call of duty.



AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT AIRPORT DAY.....





Above - 8/10 scale Spitfire replica being built by the Foleys. Horst Romani persuaded a bunch of his classic car friends to come with their classic, antique, and hot rod cars. The train ride driven by Gary West was very popular with kids and adults.



99s POKER RUN A SUCCESS MAY 1st

AFTER BEING RAINED OUT LAST YEAR , THE 99s HAD A SUNNY DAY DESPITE MISERABLE SPRING



Marcia Strang, Raleen Ranger, and Joanne McCracken were 99s who worked the Pitt Meadows end. Jean and Jerry, Wintle, Tim Denbigh, and Carol and Wilf Chernesky served hot dogs and burgers.



Poker run pilots lining up of discounted fuel, (even the army?)

CLUBHOUSE GETS FACELIFT

Windows complete, outside painting done, work on pilots' lounge ongoing.



Jim Zeilstra installed new high tech composite steps, guaranteed not to rot.