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Bishopville Gets a Very Special Young Eagle Visit!

During our Young Eagle event in Bishopville, we had a special guest fly in. Governor Mark Sanford stopped by to visit the cotton festival and had the opportunity to visit with some of our Young Eagles. He and his 2 boys were presented honorary Young Eagles certificates.

## President's Message

Our September meeting was nicely attended and included a light supper. Our thanks to Bill Perry for bringing the deli sandwiches. Most of the talk surrounded the preparation for the flying of Young Eagles in Bishopville on October 7<sup>th</sup>. See the Young Eagles column for details. The Governor's arrival in the midst of flying the Young Eagles was an added bonus. I didn't know he flew around in a small four-seater plane, a Cirrus SR-22. And low and behold, his pilot is from Hartsville. Anybody know who it is? Come to the meeting on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and find out. Remember, our meeting this month is a week early due to Halloween. See you then.....7 PM.

We are still looking for anyone who is interested in serving the chapter as an officer next year. If you are interested, please speak up and let one of the officers know.

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## Letter From The Editor

The weather is much better for flying in the fall of the year, so grab a friend and go flying! Several members of our group are doing just that this weekend. We are flying to Sylvania, NC and taking the historic train ride through the mountains. The plans changed slightly and is now on Sunday instead of Saturday.

I am always looking for stories for the newsletter so please keep sending them my way. I will be writing a couple of stories in next month's issue about some of our travels.

Remember, we are following the plans from years past and not having a December meeting, but we do need a fly-out destination for a November/December Christmas event. Please bring your suggestions to our meeting on Tuesday night.

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## Upcoming Events

**October 22** – Great Smoky Mountains Railroad Plane, Train, & Automobile Ride. Depart UDG at 8:30AM.  
**October 22-** SCBC Breakfast at Timmonsville (58J)  
**November 5-** SCBC Breakfast at Orangeburg (OGB)  
**November 19-** SCBC Breakfast at East Cooper (8S5)

## Young Eagles Corner

**October 7 Young Eagles Rally** A really great day! Three pilots and nine ground support volunteers provided a Young Eagle Flight for 32 Young Eagles!!! The weather was rather yucky! But the enthusiasm of those present quite made up for the gloomy skies! Thank you to Ben, Bob, Lee, Phil, Linda, Sandi, Claude, Jordie, David D., Ray, and Donna (we're just going to have to sign her up as a member!). My plane was not "up-to-par," so I was fortunate to be able to work with the ground support staff—I only hope I didn't get in their way!! And Ray was everywhere—no matter what was needed, he made it happen. He even provided hot dogs and sodas for the kids (after their flight, of course!!)

The above count does not include an Honorary Certificate presented by our President Linda to Governor Mark Sanford. Governor Sanford and two of his sons landed at Butters Field in a beautiful Cirrus during the afternoon. The *Lee County Observer* featured Governor Sanford with several of the Young Eagles on the front page of the weekly paper. More pictures are promised for the *Lee County Observer* to be printed the week of 10/16/06.

**Young Eagles Count to Date:** As of the writing of this article our numbers for 2006 have reached 181!!! I'm still hoping for 200!!! Remember—this doesn't have to be done in a rally—you can do this on your own—just be sure to get the Young Eagle Application completed and either mail it in yourself or give it to me and I'll be glad to mail it for you. If you do mail it in, please give me the name and date of flight for your Young Eagle so they can be included in our count.

**Many Thanks:** Many thanks to all of you for your participation, your support, and blessings on this aviation experience for kids. Ray, thank you for inviting us! It really is a good feeling to hear about the follow-up experiences of those we have flown. One of my students at the Tech brought her son to the October 7 event. He took pictures, his certificate, and a "great experience" to share with his schoolmates the following week. And that's what it is all about!!

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