

Operation SAFEE Flight

South Florida Aviation Fly-in and Educational Expo

Launching Youths Into Skies That Have No Limits



“A NEW LEVEL OF ELEVATION”

Operation SAFEE

SAFEE (South Florida Aviators Fly-in and Educational Expo) is a program which focuses on empowering youth to seek out careers in the exciting and well-paying field of Aviation. Universities, Flight Schools, and many aviation industry businesses in South Florida have come together again this year and delivered presentations that have engaged and educated students on the opportunities and benefits of aviation. This summer, SAFEE partnered with five educational institutions to conduct aviation camps, and with cities to conduct four academies. SAFEE continues to climb to higher altitudes, so keep your seatbelts fastened as we launch further into skies that have no limits!

2015 Fourth Annual Aviation Expo

Operation SAFEE Flight yet again had another successful aviation expo this year that was held in the Orion Jet Center located at Opa Locka Executive Airport. Over 3,500 people within the two days of the event had an up close and personal experience with aviation organizations, schools, companies, and of course, aircraft! This year, five flight schools conducted 102 discovery flights, and 12 participants from various organizations such as the 99's club to Miami Dade College took part in the pilot TAG flying competition. SAFEE was honored to have Wil Shriner as the Master of Ceremony and guest speakers: Captain Todd Lutes (USCG Station Commander), President Jeanne Jacobs (Miami Dade College), Director Carla Pinto (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.), and Captain Barrington Irving. (Experience Aviation). SAFEE Director, Darrell Roberts, states that the Expo has reached its 11,000 attendees mark in its fourth year. View photographs from SAFEE's Fourth Annual Aviation Expo: <http://www.jonrossphotography.com/Events/Aviation/SAFEE-2015-All>



Plan to join us again next year April 22nd and 23rd, 2016 as the Air Expo launches to even higher heights!



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UPCOMING LAUNCHES



Future Flight Plans for SAFEE

As SAFEE endeavors to bring aviation out into the community with similar events such as an "Aviation Day" with the Miami Marlins, SAFEE wants to provide the same concept of having an Aviation Expo at other sport entities such as the Miami Heat and the Florida Panthers. The next venture in the early planning phase focuses on the fast approaching world wide pilot shortage. SAFEE wants to take off with P.L.A.N.E.S. (Pilot Licenses to Attain New ElevationS) This program will establish a process to find dedicated students, and provide them the funds to attain a private license which costs on average from \$8,000 to \$12,000. Sources are being sought within the aviation industry in order to efficiently monitor and mentor these prospective student pilots.

Top of the 1st for Operation SAFEE

Operation SAFEE and the S.T.E.M. program will debut together with the Miami Marlins during a major upcoming event. Sunday, September 13th, 2015 is an official "Aviation Day" being held at Miami Marlins stadium.

The purpose of this event is to showcase the key element of SAFEE Flight's mission and that mission is "*Building Runways for Today's Future.*" A portion of the proceeds from promotional ticket sales will be distributed to three non-profit organizations; Civil Air Patrol, Experience Aviation, and the 99's. These organizations have also played a vital role in inspiring and introducing young males and females in our local South Florida community to the field of aviation.

Another goal that SAFEE is promoting is to have businesses and individuals purchase 500 tickets to be donated to students that attend a Miami Marlins Foundation partner school. During the baseball game, these youth will get to experience a special aviation expo within the upscale Lexus Legends level. Additionally, as 25,000 game attendees will walk through the stadium's main entrance where there will be an aviation static display and expo.

Tickets are available in group packages of 10 tickets or more through the Miami Marlins sales manager. For individual tickets, visit www.marlins.com/safee. *



OBAP South Florida and Operation SAFEE Flight Golf Tournament

- * Additional contests and raffles to win a \$349 Aurelius emperor driver or a \$500 Zovatti watch! (Contests/give-aways sponsored by Dixon Golf)
- * For sign-up and more information, contact obapsfl@gmail.com

Camps & Academies

Camp Locations and Student Enrollment

Broward College/Embry Riddle Univ. (20)
 Florida Memorial Univ. (15)
 George T. Baker (25)
 I-Tech (2 camps, 38 students)
 Miami Dade College – TBA

(Each camp except I-Tech were able to participate in Discovery Flights)

Academy Locations and Student Enrollment

City of Doral (120)
 City of Opa Locka (85)
 City of Sweetwater (60)
 Town of Miami Lakes (100)

Future Outlook:

Plans are in place for Miami Dade College to conduct 2 camps for this upcoming fall semester. The City of Miramar is planning to partner with SAFEE for 2 academies in 2016.

Special thanks to Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MDAD) for the VIP tours conducted for the camps and academies!



"Launching Into Skies That Have No Limits"

Building Runways for Today's Future

Operation SAFEE Flight is taking future careers to a new altitude within the community. SAFEE Flight has offered South Florida aviation oriented camps and academies to local city park facilities. These camps and academies allow children and young teens to be exposed to the world of aviation in a very hands on exciting manner. SAFEE provides organizations and professionals in the industry to present in front of the groups to inform them on career options and try to get them aware of the many possibilities the world of aviation has to offer. In order to truly educate and reach out to the community, these camps/academies allows each group to physically interact with Flight Simulators, NASA Smart Skies Interactive computer programs, discovery flights, and/or different aviation facilities. SAFEE provides each individual with a special package that is gifted with informative brochures and documents that can help inspire and motivate a future aviator. To watch the Broward College/Embry Riddle Aeronautical University camp in action, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4zF2ygb8g>

Do you know who presented at this years camps and academies? If not....

- * NASA
- * Civil Air Patrol
- * Florida International University
- * Air Traffic Organization (ATO)
- * AAR
- * Miami Dade College
- * Flight Standards District Office (FSDO)
- * Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP)
- * Wayman Aviation Flight Training



Helping Cadets “Learn, Lead, and Serve”



2015 George T. Baker CAP Scholarship Recipients



2015 Florida Memorial Univ. CAP Scholarship Recipients

Civil Air Patrol (CAP), an official auxiliary for the United States Air Force, is a non-profit organization which allows youths to partake in three main goals: emergency services such as search and rescue, aerospace education, and cadet programs. Civil Air Patrol allows for children who are 12 years to 18 years old to be guided towards a potential aviation career, and help those children develop life long skills such as solidifying moral values and developing leadership skills. Every year, SAFEE is proud to acknowledge and assist youths who are interested in joining CAP. SAFEE offers youth who attend the annual camps and academies scholarship opportunities to cover the first year of the young cadets Civil Air Patrol membership in the squadron, which covers the cost of books and a cadet uniform.

Operation SAFEE across the world

SAFEE Flight and its partnering organizations have logistically supported projects in Nigeria and Peru that was lead by some of Miami's very own Air Traffic supervisors and staff. These projects emphasizes the spreading of aviation awareness on an international basis.

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