

# THE FLYPAPER

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## ALASKA CHAPTER: June meeting

The speaker for the June meeting of the Alaska Chapter of the Ninety-Nines will be Dr. Gary Hufford, a Regional Scientist for the National Weather Service Alaska Region.

Dr. Hufford has been involved in environmental research at both ends of the earth --- Antarctica and Alaska. His specific interests include remote sensing, especially satellite data. He's written over 150 articles, including 15 on aviation hazards of airborne volcanic ash. He also teaches meteorology courses for future pilots at the University of Alaska Anchorage's Aviation Technology Center.

Most of us have seen weather radar

### DETAILS

**WHAT:** MONTHLY MEETING  
**WHEN:** WED. JUNE. 14  
**WHERE:** PEGGY'S AIRPORT CAFE  
**TIME:** 6:00 P.M.  
**WHO:** EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

on TV and the National Weather Service Web site. Dr. Hufford is going to discuss removing the mystery of how to interpret weather radar.

This presentation will be invaluable to pilots and non-pilots alike. Everyone is welcome.

Hope to see you there!

## 99s ONLINE

**Chapter Web site** [www.ak99s.org](http://www.ak99s.org)  
 For Web site updates and additions, e-mail Caren della Cioppa at [habataku@att.net](mailto:habataku@att.net).

**National Web site** [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org)  
 The national site includes news updates, scholarship opportunities and mentor connections.



## FLYPAPER FACTS

The submission deadline for the July issue is June 25, 2006. If you have an article, ad or information for the Flypaper, please contact Michelle Bartleman by phone 1-877-552-8926 or e-mail at [michelle@loscher.ca](mailto:michelle@loscher.ca). Ads in the Flypaper are free for members.

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Mathea Doyle and TQ LaClair had maintain their focus as they count ballots for the election of the 2006-2007 Alaska Chapter officers.

## 2006 OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

The results are in! Much thanks to Sandi Sumner for quickly and efficiently heading up the election committee and thanks to Mathea Doyle and TQ LaClair for counting the ballots.

### Congratulations to the incoming officers:

<b>Chair</b>	Roberta "Berta" Degenhardt
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Diane Erickson
<b>Secretary</b>	Mio Johnson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Barb Spriggs

## 2008 International Convention

The 2008 International Convention Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at Peggy's Café. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Angie at 271-3422 during the day or 337-0253 evenings.



**WED. JUN. 14 @ 6 P.M.**  
**Alaska chapter**  
**monthly meeting**  
**(Peggy's Cafe)**  
 See details left.

**SAT. APR. 22 @ 8:30 A.M.**  
**Girl Scout Flying**  
**Companion seminar**  
**(UAA Aviation Building)**  
 For more information see left.

**JUN. 15—18**  
**Alaska Airmen's Annual**  
**VFR flight to Russia**  
 For more information logon to the  
 Alaska Airmen's Web site at:  
[www.alaskaairmen.com/events.htm](http://www.alaskaairmen.com/events.htm)

**AUG 8—10**  
**ACE Aviation Camp**  
**(UAA Aviation Building)**  
 For more information see PG 03.

**OCT. 19—21**  
**Aviation North Expo**  
**(Fairbanks Princess**  
**Riverside Lodge)**  
 For more information logon to the  
 Aviation North Expo Web site at:  
<http://www.aviationnorth.org/>

**AUG 6—9, 2008**  
**99s Women Pilots**  
**International Conference**  
**(Anchorage, AK)**

If you have an event you would like published in the calendar, please contact Michelle Loscher by e-mail at [michelle@loscher.ca](mailto:michelle@loscher.ca) or call 1.877.552.8926

# ACE AVIATION CAMP

## *Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp*

ACE Camps are summer educational programs for middle and high school students that can last from one day to one week. ACE Camps are co-sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) along with many other organizations.

The focus is on aviation career exploration with emphasis on opportunities for women and minorities. Students experience instruction in aviation history, the physics of flight, field trips to aviation sites and hands-on activities.

There is an Ace Aviation Camp planned for 7th and 8th grade students to be held **August 8, 9 & 10, 2006** at the UAA Aviation Technology Center at Merrill Field.

The FAA is looking for 99s participation and involvement in this year's camp. In particular they are hoping for 99s pilots with planes to offer demo flights to the camp participants

There are 16 students total, selected from applications and divided into 4 "crews." Demo flights will be on August 10 from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

If local 99s are willing to participate and assist in this camp, the FAA will advertise it as the "99s ACE Aviation Camp."

They have developed a draft agenda shown at right—note that the 99s will not be responsible for" everything.

If you are willing and able to be involved please contact FAA representative Gabriel Mahns at 271-3665.

It is part of our mission as 99s to encourage young people to consider aviation as a career and for fun. I hope you will consider helping the FAA and UAA make this happen. The 99s will get some added publicity and exposure if we participate and it is billed as the "Ninety Nines ACE Camp."

For more info on the ACE camps, go online to:

[www.faa.gov/education\\_research/education/student\\_resources/ace\\_camps/](http://www.faa.gov/education_research/education/student_resources/ace_camps/)

## Draft ACE Camp Agenda

### August 8th

5:30 PM—06:00 PM

Opening Ceremony (UAA Representative, FAA Regional Office, others)

06:00 PM—7:30 PM

Aviation Center - Parent's Tour

### August 9th

8:30 AM—11:30 AM

Anchorage Safety Building (Aircraft and Fire Fighting)

12:30 PM—1:00 PM

AOPA, Tom Gorge

1:00 PM—1:30 PM

Airport Construction and Engineering (State of AK/Industry)

1:30 PM—3:00 PM

Weather Presentation (Flight School/Other)

3:15 PM—4:00 PM

Aircraft Maintenance (Flight Standards)

4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Aerodynamics Activity

### August 10th

8:30 AM—9:30 AM

Weather Presentation (Flight School/Others)

9:30 AM—10:00 AM

Airplane Preflight Basics

10:00 AM—12:15 PM

Demo Flights - Crews 1 & 2

10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Simulator Performance - Crew 3

11:15 AM—12:15 PM

Simulator Performance - Crew 4

Gate to Gate Presentation for Crew not in simulator

1:00 PM—3:15 PM

Demo Flights - Crews 3 & 4

1:00 PM—2:00 PM

Simulator Performance - Crew 1

2:15 PM—3:15 PM

Simulator Performance - Crew 2

Gate to Gate Presentation for Crew not in simulator

3:30 PM—4:00 PM

Guest Speaker, Lani Kile, Aviation Technology Instructor

4:00 PM—4:30 PM

Questions/Comments/Closing Ceremony



## MINUTES: Alaska Chapter meeting May 10, 2006

### 1) INTRODUCTION

- There were 23 people in attendance, including 4 new guests.

### 2) PROGRAM:

- Sandi Sumner, author of "A Women Pilot's of Alaska"

### 3) TREASURER'S REPORT

- \$1,399 for computer
- \$7,728 in main accounts
- CDs compiled quarterly

### 4) COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### A) Museum display

- Museum Committee meeting – hold the next meeting at the end of may, plan to have the computer up by end of June
- Mathea Doyle would like to come
- Angie – explanation of the museum display
- Carol Comeau – knows Ellie Roney, 86 years old
- Pearl Chamberlain – video – Angie is working on getting it

#### B) Scholarships

- Scholarships chair not here
- Explanations of scholarships – advanced and student scholarships
- Check online for the applications

#### C) Flying Companion Seminar

- Flying companion seminar scheduled for Mat-Su was cancelled due to lack of sign-up
- Explanation of seminar.
- Discussion of getting dates set for fall companion
- Suggestion of having the seminar in the summer
- Might catch tourists who are planning to do flightseeing

#### D) Newsletter

- If you are a member, you can advertise anything, aviation-related or not in the flypaper

#### E) 2008 International Convention

- We anticipate to have an attendance of 1000 women pilots, spouses and friends
- The North West section is going to have their meeting here at the same time
- At last meeting, Angie asked people to bring names of one company or person who would be willing to sponsor something for the convention—please give them to her.
- Theme is "Aviation Fun under the Midnight Sun" with focus on aviation safety
- Instead of goody bags, why not Safety vests with pockets stuffed?
- Contract hotel is the Hilton
- Hope to get a NASA speaker for the banquet
- The convention committee meets the first Thursday of every month at Peggy's - anyone is welcome

### 5) OLD BUSINESS

#### A) Trade show

- Lots of people came past the booth, scholarship and membership applications went out
- Berta gave a talk

#### B) Valdez air show

- They are planning to do a money drop next year

### 6) NEW BUSINESS

#### A) Elections

- Melanie and Clarissa have served their terms and the positions are open
- Ballots need to go out in the first week of June
- New information for the directory must be turned in by July 1
- Secretary position will be opened as well, as Michelle isn't sure she will be here in the fall.
- Barb Spriggs will continue on as treasurer
- Sandi has volunteered to serve as nominating committee chair—E-mail Sandi: [sandisumner@att.net](mailto:sandisumner@att.net)

- Requirements for office: you must be a member of the 99s and a member of the local chapter
- There is an option to co-chair
- Roberta Degenhardt has volunteered to stand for office; TQ nominated and Mathea seconded her nomination as president

#### B) Joint Picnic with Mat-Su

- On June 20 we will have a joint picnic with the Mat-Su chapter
- Chapter will provide hamburgers and condiments
- You can drive or fly
- Spouses are welcome
- Do we want to have our own June meeting? Clarissa has speaker lined up, so we will go ahead and have the meeting.
- Any ideas of where we can have our August picnic – we used to have it at Margaret Snider's place, but it is now unavailable. Berta has volunteered her place tentatively. We need to double check with her.
- Another option could be Margaret Ibbottson's hangar, and can also function as back-up if it rains.

#### C) Fly-ins & Airmarkings

- Any suggestions for fly-ins, or anyone who wants to organize one?
- Valdez has paved over half of theirs, and will need a new one
- Northway will need a new one
- Possibility to stop in Tok on the way to the Alaska Airmen's fly-in to Dawson City.
- There is a fly-in to Soldotna, Kenai. Poker run, static displays, Breakfast in Soldotna, dinner in Kenai. Information available online.
- We will get some information out about whatever airmarkings we are going to be doing
- The only requirement is that we have a blacktop runway to paint.
- What about painting roofs? (like Polaris) - Clark, Tudor bus barn.

#### D) Other New business?

- Nothing

## 99s Annual Joint Mat-Su and Alaska Chapters June Potluck Picnic

The Annual 99s joint chapter picnic will be at Judith Foster's house on the Wolf Lake Airport Tuesday, June 20, 6:00 pm. The Mat-Su Chapter will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments. People attending are asked to bring a side dish if possible. We'll have it on the deck or inside depending on weather.

We hope to see lots of 99s and friends at the picnic. Everyone is welcome! For more information: Patty @ 746-2919, Judith @ 746-0991

**Flying Directions:** If someone is flying, Wolf Lake is on the sectional. We are the third house east of the Texaco gas pump. People can park in the yard or in the grass right beside the taxiway across from our yard.

### Driving

#### Directions:

Take the Glenn Hwy to Parks Hwy. Exit onto Trunk Road. Drive 2-4 miles. Go straight through the stop light (Three Bears and Mom & Pop on corners).

At the stop sign, turn left onto Bogard Road. Drive ~1/4 mile. Turn right onto Engstrom Road (fire station on corner).

Drive 2 1/4 miles and turn left on Beechcraft Road.

We are the eighth driveway on the left. Park in the driveway or on the shoulder of the street.



### ... details ...

Bring spouse or friend  
No business,  
just hangar flying

Bring a side dish—  
hamburgers & hotdogs provided

**June 20, 2006,  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Wolf Lake Airport [4AK6]  
Foster / Keller Residence  
6860 E. Beechcraft Rd.**

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**A BBQ is  
like going to  
a family  
reunion,  
only you get  
to pick your  
relatives.**

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[ MARY KAY ASH ]

Aerodynamically,  
the bumble bee  
shouldn't be able to  
fly, but the bumble  
bee doesn't know it  
so it goes on flying  
anyway.



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