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Hovercraft Excitement!

by Lydina Ball, 1Lt/CAP

Members of the Youngstown Composite Squadron built the low-flying hovercraft from the Senior AEX (Aerospace Education Excellence) activity book and it was a HUGE success!! Many of the cadets requested that we build a "fleet" of these things - that's how excited they are! We had great Officer participation as well.

The hovercraft session was conducted on Monday, September 24, 2007. Our Cadet Commander, C/Lt Col Evans, expanded on the session by questioning the cadets on Newton's Laws and how they applied to the hovercraft's operations. It made the session a truly great learning experience for all involved.



NetJets Tour

by Dave Winters, Colonel/CAP

Tours of NetJets Aviation and Flight Safety International at Port Columbus Airport, Columbus, OH are available. Units interested in scheduling tours should contact Lt. Col. Ed Waldo, USAFR at kewaldo@hotmail.com Lt. Col. Waldo is a CAP Reserve Assistance Program (CAPRAP) Officer and a pilot for NetJets. The tours will include the NetJets operations center and a look at the aircraft in the hanger. At Flight Safety you will see the simulators and may even get a chance to pilot one of them. This is an excellent aerospace education opportunity. Tours are only available during the week, from Monday through Friday. Weekend tours are NOT available. Advance planning is a must. You are authorized to contact Lt. Col. Waldo directly with questions or to schedule a tour.

What are you doing with AE at *your* unit? Please send pictures with captions or descriptions to:

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OHWG Yeagers as of 1 Oct 07:
379/762 (50%)
GOAL = 80%

Past issues of the OHWG Transponder are available at:

<http://ohwg.cap.gov/aerospace.htm>

CAP units participating in the optional AEX program receive free, full-color books that feature national standards-based aerospace hands-on activities. The requirements are simple: complete six aerospace activities and one two-hour or longer field experience (space day, trip to the airport or museum, etc.) during one year to earn a beautiful wooden plaque for your unit plus color certificates for your cadets. Participation may be repeated year after year. For more information on this program, visit the AE section of the NHQ web site at www.cap.gov, or send an email to AEX@cap.gov.