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## **LOCAL FLYING CLUB CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF Club Members to Host Young Eagles**

MARQUETTE, MI – Marquette County and Airport officials are pleased to announce that club members from the Lake Superior Chapter 850 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will kick-off a season of flying by hosting a Young Eagles flying event.

Set for Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., EAA Chapter members will provide free rides to kids age 8 - 17 (see attached flyer).

Greg Durand, EAA Chapter 850 President, provided comment, “After a long winter season, members of the local EAA Chapter are looking forward to getting back into the air, and looks forward to flying the Young Eagles.”

Keith Kaspari, Airport Manager at Sawyer commented, “An event like this is another way to showcase the overall importance of airports to members of the general public, and to generate renewed interest in aviation, sport and recreational flying for today’s future airline pilots and aircraft owners.”

The EAA Chapter is also looking forward to kicking-off the 2010 spring flying season with a display of the University of Michigan’s air ambulance on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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