

Announcement of local event “Cottonwood Cup”

Saturday June 27th, 2009 the local Experimental Aircraft Association, EAA chapter 22 will be hosting an open invitation **air event** at Cottonwood Airport.

This is a simple cross-country event were the pilots compete against the clock flying a set course and returning to the airport.

This event is being called a **R**egional **A**ircraft **C**ourse **E**vent or the “Cottonwood Cup”

We expect that there will be more activity than the area normally would expect and we just wanted to let you know, and to invite you to learn more or even to attend the event.

Like the name implies this is an experimental aircraft organization so there will be many unusual types of aircraft attending.

Cottonwood Airport (1C8) is located at 5105 Auburn St. on the west side of Rockford IL.

Cottonwood Airport is also being awarded the 2009 Illinois Department of Transportation’s Privately Owned Public Use Airport of the year award.

The event time line will be from sunrise until approximately 3pm. The aircraft will be competing by type so the activities will peek during the takeoff times and when returning.

We expect to see Ultralight type aircraft, Powered Parachute, Weight Shift Control, Airplanes, Gyro and Helicopters.

This event is planned for the pilot community and not being promoted as a drive in public event.

All of the courses being flown will be between Rockford’s North and West side, extending north to the Wisconsin boarder Blackhawk Farms Raceway area and west near the Village of Elizabeth IL.

Our main Contact Person for this event is

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More information as it becomes available will be posted on the chapter web site **EAA22.org**

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