

**Editor's note: Sorry I didn't get this in to the regular edition last week but due to the reminder of the Silent Auction, I am sending out this extra edition.**

## Silent Auction

The auction is two months away and it is time to remember what it is all about. The proceeds from the silent auction are used to fund the activities of the Youth program. There a lot of things going on in this effort to expose young people to what sport aviation is all about. Twice a year, we do Young Eagle Rallies. We expose about 150 kids to the joys of flying a light airplane. We do a Teen Aviation Weekend to help kids get a deeper understanding of what makes an airplane fly. We build airplanes where the work is done by the kids and the mentors help make sure it's right. We provide scholarships and our teen ambassador, selected from a competitive application gets to go to Oshkosh. Yep, a lot gets done with the money generated by the auction. If you



have a donation, it can be given to either Marcia Noell or Michael Ryer. When you donate, remember to give us your name, address and phone number so we can make sure your get your IRS donation letter. If you have any questions, contact Marcia Noell (503.931.5127), Kelly Matthews (971.998.8189) or Mike Ryer (503.364.3619). Thanks for your help, and remember, all the money raised by the auction helps fund the chapter's Youth Activities Program.

## Youth Activities Program (YAP)-Debbie Origer, Director

**Young Eagles Rally postponed two weeks and flies on June 23<sup>rd</sup>...Teen Weekend back in October...Teen Build finishes a great year with a bar-be-que puts wings on the airplane...And now, the rest of the story...**

**Outreach** – The chapter present its youth program opportunities to a Salem program in August. We are working toward a meeting with the Independence/Monmouth school superintendent to help define how we can better help the school learn more about aviation and aerospace. In the fall, presentations will resume to the Salem/Keizer school district avid program with an emphasis on aviation and aerospace and opportunities to learn more through Chapter 292. Contact Mike Ryer at 593.364.3619 for more information about community activities for young people.

**Young Eagles Rally** – Weather got us on the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup> so the flights were moved two weeks out to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. Judy Yerian held an organizational meeting and has 12 pilots and over 30 volunteers lined up for the flying. Come out and participate in this fun event. It begins at 8 AM for the chapter and 9 AM for the kids. There are a bunch of jobs available and Judy will pester the usual suspects to get the ball rolling. We average about seventy-five young people at each event so this is a great incubator for our Youth Activities Program. So, contact Judy (503.837.6593,



jbyerian@outlook.com) to let her know you are willing to help with this great kid-centric event.

**Teen Aviation Weekend (TAW)** – No real change until the fall on this workshop. The next TAW will be held in October of 2018. Circle the dates of October 20 and 21 if you'd like to help or participate. If you have a teen between the ages of 13 and high school senior, ask them to consider being part of this exciting weekend experience. For more information, contact Michael Ryer at [starkandryer@outlook.com](mailto:starkandryer@outlook.com) or call at 503.364.3619.

**Teen Build** – Teen builders ended the official season with a Burger Burn. The wings were pulled off and set aside to complete work on the fuselage. The “Beanie Mod” is well underway and doors are getting figured out. The engine will arrive before OSH along with the mount. The airplane really is at the “90% done and 90% to go phase.” The program officially resumes in the fall, but, some work will happen through the summer since some of the teen builders are hot to get the engine going. If you are interested in being part of this exciting program, contact Bill McLagan at [wdmac50@juno.com](mailto:wdmac50@juno.com).

**Scholarships** – Anders Walter is our 2018 Youth Ambassador and got a briefing from Blake, last year's ambassador, about what to expect in OSH. When Anders returns from his summer trip, he will make a presentation to the Chapter about the experience. Also of note, Nancy Larsen has come forward to help manage the scholarship program. Larsen and Origer will develop the far reaching program and help young people apply for and win scholarships.

**Finally...** After reading about all the neat things going on this year, if you are interested in participating in the YAP, contact Debbie Origer, Director of Youth Activities Program, at [origer3123@comcast.net](mailto:origer3123@comcast.net) or attend the committee meeting on the evening of the third Tuesday of each month.