

Kawartha Lakes Flying Club COPA Flight 101 Lindsay On.



Minutes of the June 6, 2018 meeting

Start – 19:00 End – 21:00 Attendees: 29

Bob Burns welcomed those present. No new faces. Bob then directed any club member wishing to see the club financial report, to see Al Darling after the meeting closed.

Regarding our previous meeting, the sudden announcement that the grass runways were closed caused great consternation to those present and subsequently all who heard about it afterwards. The welcome news is that the grass runways remain open.

Flavelle Barrett gave an overview of the COPA for Kids procedures (basically the same as last year). “Ground school” for the kids will begin at 08:40 and loading of the eager young aeronauts will begin at 09:00

Bob Hunter will be in charge of communications. The unicom observation point will be on the hangar roof. Pilot briefings should begin at 08:00

NOTE: Possible weather cancellation would be posted on the club web-site: www.klfc.ca and/or through e-mailings on Friday June 22nd 2018.

To date. We have 140 kids registered. Note that the average number of “no shows” can be 25% to 30%

Presently, we have 12 aircraft (32 seats) available and 55 volunteers willing and able to contribute to this fun day for the kids.

Lunch will be at 12:00, with operation to resume again at 13:00hrs

The fence, North of the restaurant parking lot may be removed for parking. Volunteer parking (if dry enough) will be in the same field.

Pilots are to be vigilant about spacing during sorties. If overtaking another aircraft, widen out. Be safe. Be confident. Be professional.

The next event, by the way, will be the flying club BBQ at Bill and Suzanne Fry's place Saturday July 14th. A flyer will be sent out prior to the event.

Flavelle introduced the guest speakers who flew around the globe in their Bell 429 helicopter to, simultaneously, celebrate Canada's 150th birthday.

Bob Dengler (mining engineer): Founder of Dynatec Mining [1980]. Bob is recognized as a pioneer of the Canadian mining industry. Bob has flown helicopters for over a decade.

Steven Dengler Co-founder of XE.com [1993]. Steven is an entrepreneur, innovator, producer and investor. Steven is rated on both fixed and rotary winged aircraft.

The talk was fascinating, educational and deserves a high "wow factor" rating. The accompanying slides revealed topographical features most people have never seen.

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