



Unit Activity Report

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712th CIVIL AIR PATROL SQUADRON – BUTLER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
HEADQUARTERS: BUTLER COUNTY AIRPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

YOUR CIVIL AIR PATROL AT A GLANCE

Command & Leadership

Command Staff		
Jeffrey Hartmann	Major	Commander
Kevin Berry	Lieutenant	Deputy Commander for Seniors
Eric Schuelke	Captain	Deputy Commander for Cadets
Kenneth Berkopec	Cadet	Cadet Commander
Staff Officers		
Keith McMillen	Lieutenant	Finance Officer
Sean O'Neil	Lieutenant	Operations Training Officer
Katie Head	Lieutenant	Public Affairs Officer & Red Cross Liaison
Robert Schattauer	Captain	Assistant Aerospace Education Officer for Model Rocketry
Damon Hoak	SM	Leadership Officer
Heather Kirkland	SM	Administration & Personnel Officer
Ciara Williams	Lieutenant	Logistics Officer
Tom Marak	Lieutenant	Supply Officer
Brandon Born	SM	Supply Assistant
Richard Gilliss	CSM	Cadet Sponsor Member
Ian Schuelke	SM	Operations Assistant

Squadron Statistics

	<u>Total Active Members</u>	<u>Senior Members</u>	<u>Cadets</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
January 2005	4	2	2	3	1
August 2005	18	8	10	15	3
July 2006	22	8	14	18	4
June 2007	30	14	16	27	3

Current Growth Rate: 1.4 Members Per Month
Activity Rate: 3.81 Activities Per Month
Percent Increase Since 2005: 650%
Percent Increase Since Last UAR: 36.4%

<u>Cadet Officers</u>	<u>Second Lieutenants</u>	<u>First Lieutenants</u>	<u>Captains</u>	<u>Majors</u>	<u>Lieutenant Colonels</u>
1	1	5	1	1	0

Squadron Activities

November 2006

- Squadron Banquet: Hon. Scott Lowe, Guest of Honor
- Cadet Orientation Flights
- Level One Course conducted for new seniors
- Acquisition of two new hand-held, compliant radios
- Acquisition of a hand-held GPS unit

December 2006

- Group One Holiday Ball participation
- Cadet Orientation Flights
- Captain Hartmann receives promotion to Civil Air Patrol Major
- Squadron receives a mission qualified pilot – Lt. Kevin Berry
- Squadron accepts application for CFII rated pilot: SM Robert Schattauer
- Squadron accepts application of our first female cadet

January 2007

- Winter FTX conducted outside of Evan City PA – six squadrons & 45 participants
- Crash site security mission, Butler Co. Airport, three units participated, on scene for three days
- Cadet Orientation Flights
- Squadron accepts application of our 18th cadet...waiting since OCTOBER 2006 to join!
- Receipt of a stokes basket, with backboard, collar, and straps
- Three cadet members are accepted for Powered Flight Encampment this summer

February 2007

- Three personnel attend Winter Hawk West
- Three personnel attend Winter Hawk East
- 12 personnel participate in field trip to Washington DC – Udavar-Hazy Center
 - Next trip – February 2008 to Air Force Museum in Dayton OH

March 2007

- Participation in the First Aid/CPR/BBP course at the 911th
- Cadet Orientation Flights
- Planning fundraiser drive for March – pending Wing approval
- Unveiling of a new squadron patch – pending Wing approval
- Acquisition of “sniffer” for ELT searches – direction finder is inoperable
- Lt Kevin Berry, AEO, participates in a “Merit Badge University” at Carnegie Mellon University teaching Scouts so they can achieve the Aviation Merit Badge
- Had four members complete SLS at Franklin

April 2007

- Lt Berry participates in session 2 of the Merit Badge University. Total Scouts taught and exposed to CAP – over 100
- Lt Berry completes Form 5 Check ride
- Squadron 712 reorganizes the meeting calendar changing Cdr’s Call to every other month and splitting Emergency Services Meetings into ground and aircrew training. This was in response to needs of a growing pilot membership

May 2007

- Cadet Campell is nominated for the Embarq Leaders of Tomorrow Award
- Cadet Berkopec passes General Billy Mitchell Award Test – is promoted to Cadet Second Lieutenant
- Cadet Campbell receives a slot for Powered Flight Encampment from the alternate list
- Maj. Hartmann attends the Group Commander's Conference – Franklin PA
- Squadron mobilized to secure crash site of an ultra light near Clinton PA

June 2007

- Lieutenant Katie Head receives the International Red Cross Nightingale Award – one of 40 worldwide!
- Lieutenant Head becomes a Cadet Orientation Pilot
- Change of Cadet Commander Ceremony is held:
Outgoing Commander: Cadet Zachary Macurak
Incoming Commander: Cadet Ken Berkopec
- Col. Daryl Hartman, Commander of the 910th Operations Group, 910th Airlift Wing presents Cadet Berkopec with his Mitchell Award
- Parent's Night Reception Held
- Squadron participates in Wings Over Pittsburgh
- Major Hartmann participates in a non-distress ELT find at Lakehill Airport

Scheduled and Projected Activities

July

- C-130 Flights courtesy of the 910th Operations Group, 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown OH
- Annual Wal Mart Boot Drive fundraiser
- Flashlight Drags support
- Cadet Orientation Flights
- Hawk Mountain Ranger School
- Powered Flight Encampment
- Cadet Basic Encampment
- Cadet Leadership School

August

- Group One Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX)
- Squadron Field Training Exercise (FTX)
- Cadet Orientation Flights
- Group One Commander's Conference, Somerset PA
- Lt. Berry working to form a Merit Badge University to be held at the Butler County Airport, via Airstream, for Moraine Trails Council Boy Scout Troops