

COPA For Kids 83 Youth enjoy flights at Lyncrest Airport

The beautiful fall weather held and the annual COPA for Kids flights went off without a hitch.



On September 24, 2011, COPA pilots, based at Lyncrest Airport and Winnipeg and Ken Pierce from Beulah, MB, gathered to fly scheduled flights of youth from Winnipeg, Lorette, Oakbank and the surrounding area.

Volunteers arrived at Lyncrest Airport at 8:30 a.m. to set up and prepare for the arrival of our guests and their parents.



After the pilot briefing the first flights began at 8:45 a.m. Passengers registered and were introduced to their pilot and then pilots and passengers were escorted to their aircraft.

The pilots did a walk around with their passengers and explained the basics of flight. The passengers were then buckled into the aircraft and went for a flight which lasted about 20-30 minutes. The pilots encouraged the youth to fly along with them, handle the controls, and experience flight as a co-pilot.



After the flight pilots and passengers had their photos taken and were escorted back to the flight center where they received their COPA for Kids certificates.



Once their flight was completed COPA provided a lunch for all their guests.

This was our most successful COPA for Kids flight yet with 83 flights and ten pilots.

Thanks to everyone who showed up to enjoy a flight, and thanks to all the volunteers for giving their time to make this a successful event.

Thanks also to the pilots for donating their time, their aircraft and their fuel to make this a memorable experience for everyone who went for a flight.



Please watch the calendar, lyncrest.org, for our next scheduled COPA for Kids event.