

AIR AND SPACE EDUCATION

Our Mission Statement directs us to “provide...aviation education in the community”. The Air and Space Education Award will recognize chapter achievements in educating others about the 99s and aviation as a whole, as well as participation in events that further the education of chapter members. There are two awards given - one to chapters with 35 and fewer members and one to chapters with 36 and more members based on the International list as of December 31.

Presentations and Participation may include, but are not limited by, the following:

- Local general aviation meetings
- School career days
- Booth at an aviation function
- Speaking at a school program
- Aviation presentations to community organizations
- Writing an article for (or appearing in) a non-aviation publication
- Placing aviation publications in school libraries
- Taking a media person or public official for an airplane ride
- Taking youth on airport tours
- Taking youth for an airplane ride
- TV/Radio talk show on aviation
- Flying Companion Seminars
- Air and Space workshop for teachers
- Scout Aviation Badges
- Air Races and/or other aviation event

Visits to further the education of chapter members may include, but are not limited by, the following:

- Air Traffic Control Center and/or Tower
- Flight Service Station
- High Altitude Training
- Aerospace Conference
- Airbase
- Air Show
- NASA Location

In order to compete for the award given at the spring Section Meeting the activities to report should take place during the calendar year January 1 through December 31. Deadline for submission on chapter activities is March 1 to Susan Kerr, 3250 Cowgill Lane, Redding, CA 96003 or suekerr96003@yahoo.com.

Has your chapter someone in your chapter developed a New and innovative air and space education program?

The Innovation Award was initiated in 1993 to recognize chapters that develop New and Innovative Air and Space Education Programs. If you have a new program, or have re-engineered an old program, please submit your creation for consideration. The award is not broken into chapter size categories. If more than one chapter submits an entry, a committee will review the applications and determine the winner of the award.

This award will be presented at the Spring Section Meeting so should be submitted to the Southwest Section 99s Air and Space Chairman by March 1.

Your application should include:

1. Outline of the program
2. Number of chapter members involved
3. Materials used for the program
4. Photos of the program

Mail or e-mail your completed Air and Space Education Applications to:

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The following two sheets are an easy way to keep track of chapter events as they happen. Make as many copies as needed then send to the address or e-mail to the above by

March 1. We want to hear about all the wonderful events that chapters put on and in which they participate. Toot your horn!!!