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Scout Aviation Aerospace Badge Training at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

Pooler, GA – On Saturday, January 30, 2010 local aviation organizations will be partnering to assist nearly 50 local Boy and Girl Scouts in Scout Aviation Aerospace Badge Training at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum. The scouts participating in this event are those from 8 various troops throughout Chatham, Bryan, Effingham, and Liberty Counties.

Aviation organizations such as Gulfstream, Coastal Empire Flight Training, Sheltair Aviation Services, the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, Savannah Aviation Association, Inc., Coastal Empire Chapter of Professional Aviation Maintenance Association, and the Southern Wings Chapter of Women in Aviation International are all volunteering and contributing their time and resources to enhance and support his program.

This event is structured to allow Boy and Girl Scouts who have an interest in earning their merit badge for the field of aviation. Their studies involve the history and future of aviation, along with pioneers of man flight. They get an overview of the theory of flight, what is involved in flying such as instruments, flight controls, navigation and power plants. They will learn of the hero's of aviation be it in wartime, peace or in space. They will have an opportunity to learn about related jobs, meet aviation professionals, as well as have the opportunity to fly!

Media is invited to cover this event to recognize these outstanding local aviation organizations for volunteering their time and resources for this event from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Members of the media will need to contact Mandy Livingston for attendance.

Activated in 1942 in Savannah, GA the Eighth Air Force was an important strike element in World War II and remains an active force today. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum honors the Mighty Eighth's proud legacy by preserving the stories of courage, character and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present.

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