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Caesar Creek Soaring Club

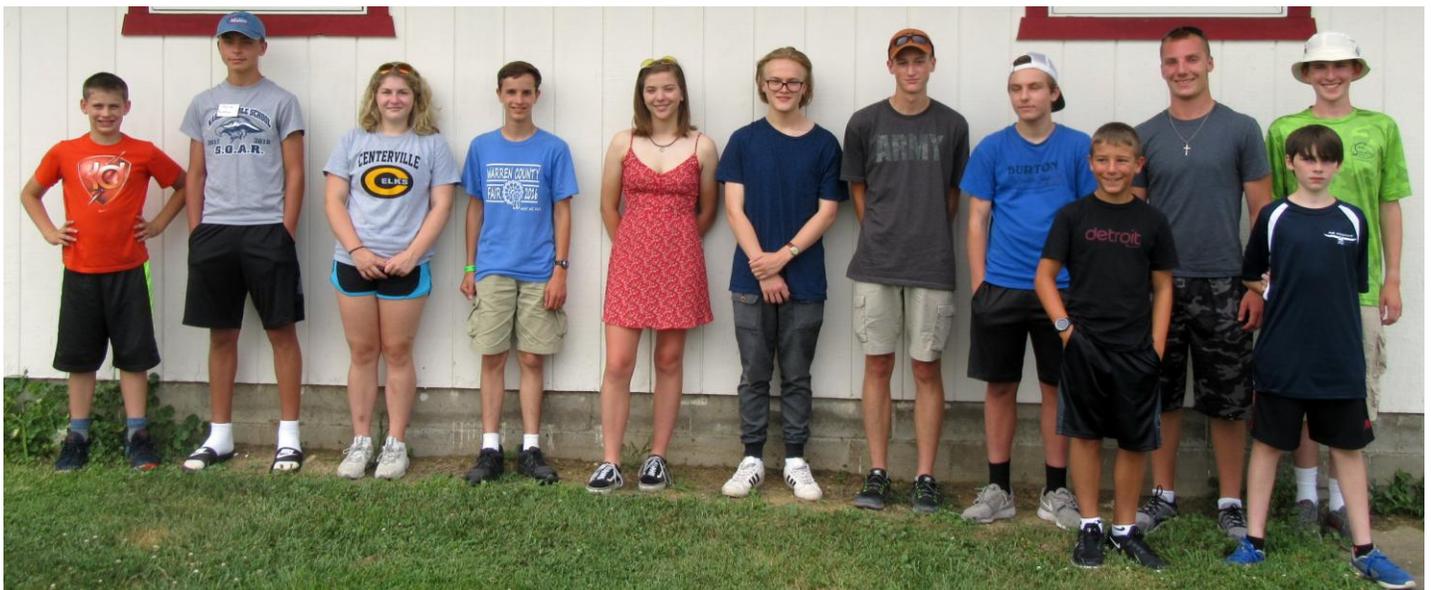
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YOUTH EDUCATION WEEK 2018 STARTED SUNDAY

Twelve campers showed up for YEW 2018 on Sunday afternoon. The first order of business was setting up tents.



A Welcome to YEW meeting was held on the patio during which each camper introduced himself/herself and the daily schedule and plans were discussed. The campers this year are (l. to r.): Lucas Hoffman, Jacob Dunnohew, Elizabeth Suda, Booker Atkins, Chloe Williams, Ethan Maxwell, Ian Wolf, Joshua Rising, Viktor McElfresh, Charlie Lohre, Wesley Dunn and Christian Maurer.



On Monday morning all were finished with breakfast in time for the 8:00AM weather briefing, planning for the day and initial instruction provided by Paul McClaskey



Paul emphasized the importance of checklists and encouraged all campers to memorize the Before Takeoff and Before Landing checklists which he provided and explained.

Before takeoff

- A ltimeter - 940'
- B allast - Needed/Installed
- B elts - Secure
- C ontrols - Free correct & Trim
- C anopy - Closed
- C able - Checked & connected
- D ire brakes - Closed
- D irection - Wind
- E mergency Plan - Review

Before landing

- U nder carriage
- S peed - Adjust
- T rim - Adjust
- A ir brakes -
- L ook out -
- L and

Soon it was time to set up the awning at the flight line.



Next Dick Eckels provided thorough instruction in how to inspect a Schweizer 2-33 to assure that it is airworthy.



Many of the campers have not completed ground crew training with the First Sunday Training Crew so topics such as launching gliders, hand signals, towing gliders, etc. were all covered numerous times throughout the day. Here Lucas Hoffman and his Dad Stephen are showing Steve McManus what they have learned about launching a glider.



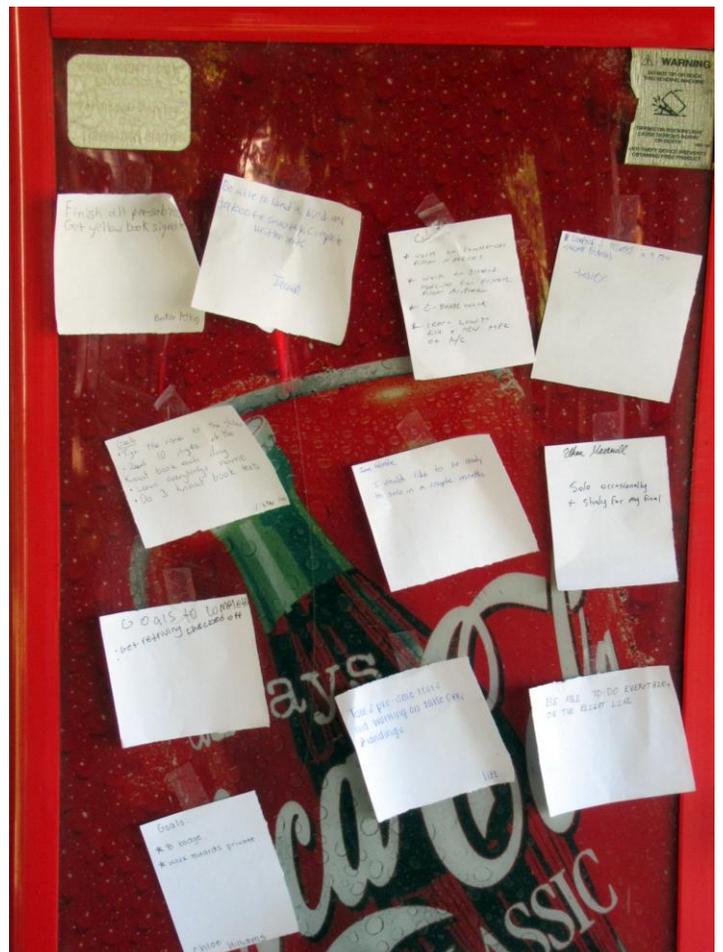
On Tuesday Chuck Lohre served as Crew Chief and made sure that all the campers had been instructed about the hand signals used for communicating between ground crew the pilots.



Dad launches Wesley Dunn and Rich Carraway on a training flight on Tuesday.



Each camper was asked to write down his/her goals for the week. Tuesday morning those individual goals were posted as each camper set out to achieve those goals while having fun. There are still three more days of camp for progress to be made on those goals. More on that topic next week.



More photos from YEW 2018 in Part 3 of Frequent Flyer 2018.