

2020 Air Venture Cup Race Launch / What is it?

1. The Air Venture Cup Race Launch is (A group of small home built aircraft owners that get together every other year in Mitchell SD / (Dayton Ohio the other years) , and race to Oshkosh Wisconsin for the annual Oshkosh Air show typically the 3rd week in July . The first event in Mitchell was 2008.
2. Aircraft are parked on the apron on Saturday the 18th for a static display for the public to walk up to , ask pilot questions and if interested enough return Sunday morning to watch the aircraft line up and participate in timed departures for Oshkosh Wisconsin. This is essentially what we are approving (the public on the apron and food / misc vendors including the Young Eagles free flights) for the event. The aircraft coming to the airport would not require any approval as that would be considered normal operations.
3. The event is not considered an “AIRSHOW” as that would fall under a different set of rules and requirements.
4. The participants are required to provide insurance , and that information is passed on to the City as required . The event is presented in a controlled environment. with limited aircraft operating . Barricades and temporary fencing are set up to provide safety zones for the public, including signage.
5. The Young Eagles portion is another portion of the event. Basically volunteer pilots pass a set of screening regulations through the EAA , provide certain insurance requirements and give free rides to kids. The rides require a signature from legal guardian , and one must be present. I think the ride lasts 10-15 minutes around the immediate area.
6. The City typically writes a formal (NO APPLICATION AVAILABLE) letter to the Department of Aeronautics requesting any grant participation possible and apply those funds for associated cost for the event. The event remains free to the public , with varying levels of attendance ranging from 800-3000 the 1st event in 2008.
- 7. To Summarize / we are approving allowing the public to view the planes while sitting on the apron , the Young Eagles event , and any vendors associated with the general operation of the event.**