



What is Texada Aviation Week?



- It's a community **celebration of flight**, starting with a **kids' aerospace camp** 27th to 30th of July) where they learn all kinds of things about aviation, astronomy, aerospace vehicles, rocketry, meteorology and so on.
- Texada's AeroSpace Camp boasts of the only **computer controlled model wind tunnel** on the coast. It can be used to experiment with differently shaped airfoils, or one can "fly" a remotely controlled model airplane in it.
- **Two aircraft flight simulators** are part of the program as well....they were designed especially for the camp.
- **AirBuzz Mk I** is a half-sized model biplane with a computer installed for use by smaller children.
- **AirBuzz Mk II** is a custom built, 27 foot long metal fuselage that looks like a Vintage DC-3 at the front and a C-130 Hercules at the back. Mk II has a replica DC 3 cockpit, where all the controls are integrated into a sophisticated computer controlled **flight simulator** identical to ones used to train professional pilots.
- Adult aerospace fans get to enjoy the "**Fly-In Fling**", an aviation **costume party** and dance in the evening, starting at 5:30 PM at the Texada Legion on Saturday, 30th of July.
- The next day, the **Texada Annual Fly-In** starts at Texada's airport with a **pancake breakfast** at 9:00 AM on Sunday and features a car and bike show and shine, a formation flying demonstration, an aviation art show, and aircraft and auto judging contests. The Aerospace Camp's **flight simulators** are operated at the Fly-In (on Sunday, the 19th of July) to let people experience "flying" around the island while never leaving the ground. Fifteen minute sightseeing trips **with KD Air** around Texada will be flown.
- A **BBQ** is served at noon and the **Fraser Blues** and other **flight demonstrations** go on until mid-afternoon.

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