

In 2005, some 2500 young swiss took part at the different events proposed by the Youth Commission.

THESE ARE THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

1) YOUNG EAGLES OF SWITZERLAND "YES"

- On June 4 th. 2005 the 1000^e YES flight took place at Sion Airport.
- The Pilot and the Young Eagle were invited at the 100^e FAI Anniversary in Lausanne end of August 2005.
- Rewards have been given to the 1000^e YES flight crew by Bertrand Piccard in presence of the FAI and Swiss Air-Club Presidents and FAI General Secretary.



The 1000th YES flight crew and Bertrand Piccard

2) NATIONAL ART CONTEST

- For the 2005 event, we did received 680 paintings.
- A special day for rewards was organized in Lausanne during the 100^e FAI Anniversary.
- All winners went for a flight on an Swiss Airforce Porter Pilatus.

3) A DAY VISIT ON AN AIRFIELD

- More than 1000 students had the opportunity to visit airfields throughout the country.
- During the visits, they were able to meet with the pilots (civilian + Air Force), mechanics, air controllers, etc.

4) FLYING DAY FOR SCHOOLS LOCATED NEXT TO AIRFIELDS

- Clubs have given to 450 students the opportunity to enjoy a 20 min. flight over their school area.
- It is a specific public relation program.

5) AVIATION OPTIONAL PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

This project is now on stand by due to of the educational system lack of finances.

6) COMMISSION'S WEBSITE WWW.AVIATION-JEUNESSE.CH

The website is online in french and german.

7) ITINERANT EXHIBITION

A set of 6 panels is now available for exhibitions in schools, air shows, clubs, etc.

8) PRO AERO CAMPS

- The well known national youth camp with 170 participants (3 languages) took place in St Moritz with the usual success.
- A survey has been conducted for the 98-99 participants. The results show that a couple of them became active members of the Swiss air-club after taking part at the camps. Others are asking for further informations.

P.S. The International aeromodeling junior camp due to take place in Näfels (end of August) has been cancelled (lack of participants).



Pre-flight check



Art contest winners before the flight

9) JUNIOR MEMBERS

The Swiss air-club did not have junior membership. After long negotiations, the youth commission's proposal for status modification was finally accepted.

The new junior membership does really exists since march 2006 (age 14 to 18 years old).

10) COMMUNICATION

Our Country has 4 national languages for a population of 7.4 Mio. (German 64% - Frensch 20% - Italian 6.5% - Romanche 0.5% - miscellaneous 9%).

This fact makes communication difficult and generates extra costs.

Our survey shows the inequality in participation per Area.

PARTICIPATION PER AREA	TOTAL	GERMAN	ITALIAN	FRENCH
YES flights	270 (11%)	113 (42%)	5 (2%)	152 (56%)
Art contest	680 (28%)	187 (28%)	34 (5%)	459 (67%)
Airfields visit	1020 (42%)	40 (4%)	830 (81%)	150 (15%)
School optimal program	20 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	20 (100%)
Flying day	450 (18%)	40 (9%)	0 (0%)	410 (91%)
TOTAL	2440 (100%)	380 (16%)	869 (35%)	1191 (49%)

The Swiss German Area participation has improved since last year. Our effort will continue.

11) REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Local camps
- St Moritz camp survey
- International Air Cadet exchange
- Speeches in schools + colleges
- Airfields + airports open doors
- Art contest, YES, flying day, etc.

12) PERSPECTIVES 2006-2007

- Regular activities
- Junior members launching
- Junior members mews journal
- Areas participation improvement
- Search for a press officer
- Search for new commission members
- Website updating
- Search for new projects
- Presence in shows, events, meetings
- etc.



Young Eagles flight

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