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CCIA to Host Boy Scout Aviation Day

Dozens of Boy Scouts from the South Texas Council will converge on the Airport Saturday for a day full of learning. The scouts will work their way through a rigorous itinerary of class and hands on instruction in order to earn their aviation and weather badges.

The event is the brain child of CCIA Chief of Public Safety and Scout leader John Hyland. "This is a perfect opportunity for kids to get a close up look at some of the things that fascinate them the most," said Hyland. "They love airplanes. They love the weather. And we want to foster that interest during a day full of fun." The scouts range in age from 10 to 16 and are from all over the region.

Hyland has enlisted the help of the Civil Air Patrol, the U.S. Navy, the National Weather Service and Del Mar College. **The event will be held in Del Mar's newly renovated aviation hangar at CCIA on Saturday, March 15th from 9am – 4pm.** The youngsters will be exposed to airplanes, helicopters, weather forecasting equipment and they'll be learning from true experts in these fields.

The best time for media coverage will be at around 10am. At this time, the Boy Scouts will be broken up in to teams and will be actively engaged in learning how to do pilot flight checks and about how forecasters gage changes in the weather.

The Del Mar hangar is located on Glasson Road behind the airport maintenance facility. From the main road (International Drive) - take a left on Glasson and drive straight to the DelMar facility on the right.

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