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Skyraider Aviation Set to Become Metro Area's First Sport Pilot Flight Center

Denver, CO November 4, 2006 – With the delivery of its *Evektor SportStar* Light Sport Aircraft set for November 11th, Skyraider Aviation, Inc is poised to become the Denver/Boulder metro area's first and only source for Sport Pilot flight training and Light Sport Aircraft rental. Skyraider Aviation will be unveiling its new airplane and flight training program to the public at Erie Municipal Airport on Saturday, November 18th.

“We're thrilled to be entering the Sport Pilot market!” explained Skyraider President, Christopher Dillis. “This brand new type of pilot license and corresponding category of aircraft opens the door to anyone who has ever dreamed of flying but thought it was too difficult or expensive.” While a Private Pilot's license requires a minimum of 40 hours of training and may cost upwards of \$8,000, a Sport Pilot license can be earned in half the time and with as little as \$3,000. “Since all the hours flown as a Sport Pilot can be applied toward a more advanced license (such as a Private or Commercial license), earning a Sport Pilot license is a logical first step for anyone wishing to fly, whether it be for fun or for profit.”, noted Mr. Dillis. As an added benefit, there is no need to go through the recurring FAA medical exams required for Private pilots.

Because the Sport Pilot license is easier to get than a Private Pilot license, it comes with more restrictions. For example, a Sport Pilot may never fly at night, and may only fly around busy airports after having first received additional training. The Sport Pilot is also limited to flying small 2-seat airplanes categorized as “Light Sport Aircraft”. This type of aircraft is generally fun and easy to fly, and has a simple, easily-understood instrument panel.



The Evektor SportStar Light Sport Aircraft

Anyone wishing to attend Skyraider Aviation's open house or who wants more information about the Sport Pilot/Light Sport Aircraft rules can get more information at www.skyraideraviation.com.

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