



**PIPER MEMORIAL AIRPORT
353 PROCTOR STREET
LOCK HAVEN PA 17745**

For Immediate Release:

Flight School Announces 2014 Training Schedule

**For more information, contact Prof. H. Paul Shuch, Chief Flight Instructor
Office (570) 748-3725, Cell (570) 419-1229, email fly@AvSport.org**

Lock Haven, PA, 3 February 2014 –AvSport of Lock Haven, the Sport Pilot flight school on the Piper Memorial Airport, has announced its academic schedule for the 2014 calendar year. Several different aviation courses will be offered, spread among three quarterly training sessions. (Because of weather, AvSport normally shuts down during the Winter quarter.)

Each of AvSport's intensive training terms spans a total of five weeks. AvSport's Spring intensive session runs from 7 March to 12 April, 2014. The flight school's Summer session has been scheduled for 7 July through 10 August, 2014, and the Fall term is 18 August through 21 September. In all cases, students commit to two three-hour sessions of individualized flight and ground instruction per week, with tuition and fees running \$2500 plus state sales tax, which includes all books and required training materials.

During all three intensive training sessions, AvSport will be offering its "Five Weeks, Rain or Shine" pre-solo and "Five More Weeks of Heaven" post-solo Sport Pilot flight training modules, as well as a Private Pilot upgrade course for licensed Sport Pilots. In order to maximize the individual attention required for success in flight training, AvSport accepts only four students (first come, first served) during each of these three five-week sessions.

Between sessions, students may enroll individually for Discovery Flights, Introductory Lessons, flight reviews for licensed pilots, and AvSport's new four-lesson Flight FUNDamentals mini-course. Also offered during the inter-session periods are Pilot Downsizer, a three-day transition course for licensed pilots wanting to experience sport flying, and Airspace Ace, a four-lesson mini-course which provides licensed Sport Pilots with the experience and endorsements required to fly into more complex, controlled, and congested airspace. An annual Simulator Club membership is also offered, allowing students to practice maneuvers and hone their skills on the school's flight simulator between lessons.

The Sport Pilot license, in which AvSport specializes, is the newest portal of entry into the world of aviation, allowing prospective pilots to become licensed in half the time, and at half the cost, of the traditional Private Pilot license. Piper Memorial Airport is the ancestral home to the legendary Piper Cub, arguably the world's first sport plane. Modern Light Sport aircraft allow pilots to recapture the bygone fly-for-fun Cub era, with increased reliability and improved safety. Aspiring Sport Pilots are invited to browse AvSport's extensive website, <http://AvSport.org>, for a wealth of free training material. For more information, email fly@avsport.org, or call Prof. H. Paul Shuch, AvSport's Chief Flight Instructor, at (570) 748-3725.

DOWNLOADABLE PHOTO: <http://www.avsport.org/photos/facility/rural.jpg>

CAPTION: Piper Memorial Airport's quiet rural setting makes an ideal location for Sport Pilot Training, at AvSport of Lock Haven.

- 30 -