



CHEROKEES TO OSHKOSH

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Cherokee Flight-Check In!

I want to share with all of you a phenomenon that in my opinion speaks for itself. One week after the opening of registration, 80% of those who participated in 2011 are returning in 2012. In the world of Mass Arrivals, this indicates an extremely high level of enthusiasm bordering on unprecedented! Predicated on the fact the entire team is focused on improving your Cherokeees to Oshkosh experience every year, I would love to hear feedback of why you registered so quickly while it is still fresh in your minds. Specifically, what motivated you to make your decision to join us in 2012? For example, was it value for the buck that motivated you? Or like me, was it doing something with your aircraft that took you out of your normal every day flying, and increased your stick and rudder skills and confidence in the process? Maybe it was the sense of family and cohesiveness we all share for a very special week in July that makes this all so addictive. If on the other hand, it was viewing Doane's DVD, feel free to express those sentiments. I am confident not one of us would disagree Cherokeees to Oshkosh is an adrenaline rush commingled with pure fun, and his movie reminds us of that principle every time we relive our accomplishments of 2011.

As I have related to all of you on numerous occasions, Cherokeees to Oshkosh is absent of both egos and cliques. The entire team openly solicits any and all feedback. It is our sincere desire to not only improve your experience as part of a Mass Arrival to AirVenture, but to continue to cultivate the family atmosphere which magically sprung to life in 2010. It is my firm belief with a core of such enthusiastic and committed individuals as yourselves, Cherokeees to Oshkosh will not only sustain itself, it will promulgate and grow for many years to come.

Thank you again for your commitment and enthusiasm. I look forward to all of your comments and insights!

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