



## EAA Chapter 1656

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*“Gladewater Texas and the Surrounding area”*



### Taking Off: Presidents Time

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Well folks, March has come and gone, and we are on our final couple of weeks of Countdown toward our first major event for our Chapter which is a Young Eagles Event.

Please plan to come out on the 17<sup>th</sup> and help in any way we will find you something to do.

We will have a final planning meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April which will also be a pre sign up day for the kids.

We will as well have a day either Thursday or Friday Prior to the event for a final walk down and perimeter check for event set up.

Our April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will focus on our April 17th Young Eagles Event. **Pilots, Pilots, Pilots**, We Need you for the Young Eagles Event please get yourselves and aircraft ready.

A few worthy Notes: As of now we possibly have a Stearman that will be on Static Display, We do have commitment for static display of our local Medivac Helicopter (Thanks Alan Vanduren) and we are talking to others.

We will be working another planned weekend most likely in May/June for the Tour of the Legend Cub Facility in Sulpher Springs Texas, we will keep all informed of the plans as it comes together.

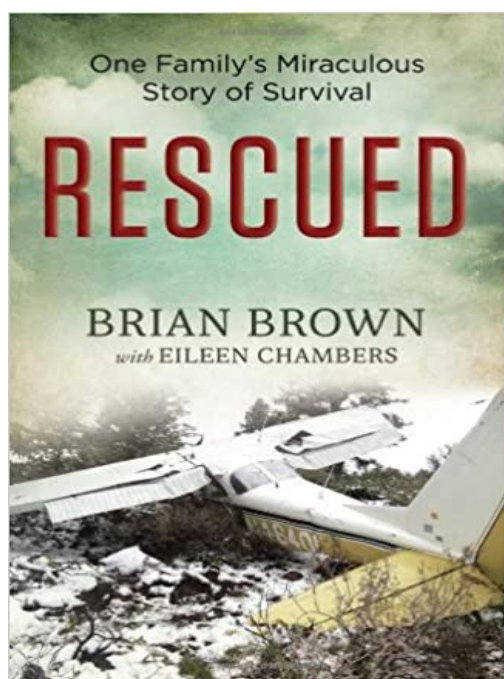
See you on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 17th of April

JD Clark

## Upcoming Events

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| <b>April 10th</b> | <b>EAA Monthly meeting and Young Eagles Prep,<br/>Gladewatet Airport</b>     |
| <b>April 17th</b> | <b>EAA 1656 First Young Eagles Event , Gladewater Airport</b>                |
| <b>TBA</b>        | <b>May fly out to the Mid America Aviation Museum<br/>Mount Pleasant, TX</b> |
| <b>TBA-May</b>    | <b>Legend Aircraft Tour in Sulphur Springs</b>                               |

## Book Review



On a clear Saturday morning, professional fire captain and private pilot Brian Brown, his wife, and younger daughter headed out in their Cessna Sky Hawk for a weekend with their elder daughter. But unexpected severe conditions send the craft into the treacherous War Eagle Idaho mountainside...a remote place that would make communication and rescue nearly impossible—if they survived.

This captivating story, featured on *The Today Show*, is about a family in crisis, emergency plans for survival, and the incredible orchestration of local, state, and national rescue workers who brave unpredictable obstacles to accomplish the unimaginable.

An intriguing account of faith and courage reminds readers that one's darkest hour can become the landscape for miracles to unfold.

252 pages, Under \$14 at your favorite bookseller.

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### EAA Chapter XXX Young Eagles Rally



**Free airplane rides for kids ages 8 to 17**  
Parent/legal guardian approval and signature required

**When**  
April 17, 2021 (Registration April 10, 2021 9:30-11:00 a.m.)  
08:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (weather permitting)

**Where**  
Gladewater Municipal Airport  
Gladewater, TX 75647

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