

World Flight for Hearing Newsletter #6

Please enjoy this brief update on the latest and greatest of the World Flight for Hearing project. It seems like the general theme throughout the newsletters is that the project is in a very busy phase, and perhaps no surprise: with three months to departure, so is still the case. The pace is now higher than ever to secure the progress needed to realize the goals of the three main tracks of the project.

WFH activities in the Hard-of-Hearing community

At the Hard of hearing day in Örebro two months ago WFH had the privilege to participate both with a very engaging speech and with arranging scenic flights for hard-of-hearing children. The Swedish association for hard of hearing people (HRF) hosted the highly appreciated 2-day conference that engaged a large number of people in the central-west region of Sweden.

The aviation interest shown by the young supporters was immense and this aspect of the project feels extremely rewarding for the WFH team members. One of the most important aspects of WFH is to inspire your people to reach goals irrespectively of their hearing capabilities and the WFH-way of working we hope is contributing to this.



Matilda was one of the young pilot candidates that almost reached up to the window to have a look at the scenery around Örebro, Sweden.

During the winter the schedule is packed with a large number of activities that is carried out together with our partners as GN ReSound and HRF. Next year there will be a homecoming event that will be held in Stockholm in October 2006 after the WFH expedition has been completed. The program will hold top-class entertainment, dinner and interesting discussions. You will get more information about this event in the beginning of next year.

Flying related activities

As described in the last newsletter the route is decided on now. Small variations of the route are to be expected to be able to add additional air-shows, and hard-of-hearing events to the plan. Right now we are in contacts with a large number of embassies and aviation authorities around the world to arrange the flying permits, visas, insurances and to complete the other paper work needed. The next newsletter will give an in-depth presentation of the aircraft that will be used for the expedition.

Sponsorship activities

WFH has added several additional partner organizations to the list of sponsors. We have had a very good cooperation with our main partners GN ReSound and HRF for quite some time but it is also fun to welcome other contributors such as product sponsors and partial sponsors. We are still looking for additional sponsors to work with in selected areas.

Finally, the WFH team wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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About World Flight for Hearing

World Flight for Hearing, sponsored by GN ReSound, is a world recognized expedition that intends to raise publicity about hearing impairment and hearing impaired people and their possibilities. Founder of the project is hearing impaired Johan Hammarström, 28, that, despite his hearing impairment has managed to become an experienced pilot. Johan is a living proof that with the right attitude and the right technical aids anything is possible. Johan and his team consisting of Henrik Ejderholm and Martin Håkansson will accomplish the expedition in collaboration with hard of hearing organizations, professional's organizations and the industry.

About this News Letter

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