

Boy Scouts Attend High Flying Weekend at Bradens Airpark

About 35 local Boy Scouts gathered recently at Bradens Airpark in Forks Township for an Aviation Merit Badge Weekend.

The weekend was hosted by Boy Scout Troop 102 from Bangor and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 70 based at the airport.

Venture Crew 33 and Boy Scout Troops 39 of Belfast, Troop 14 of Richmond and Troop 157 from Washington, New Jersey, were guests for the event.

While at the airpark, the boys had the opportunity to earn the Aviation Merit Badge.

To do so, they learned about the basics of flight and aerodynamics, how and airplane works, navi-



Rich Smith, Young Eagles Pilot, shows Scouts how to perform a pre-flight inspection.

gation, airport operations and many other aviation topics.

To top off the weekend, the boys had the opportunity for an airplane ride to see new learned skills in action.

The Young Eagles, a group dedicated to sharing aviation with youth, handled the airplane rides for the boys.

Troop 102 would like to thank Braden Airpark

and the Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority, Vern Moyer and Moyer Aviation, EAA Chapter 70 and the Young Eagles for making this "High Flying Weekend" possible.