Baby Lakes Ready for Debut

The Oldfield Baby Great Lakes flies inside the new Golden Isles Aviation FBO with the permanent loan of “Baby Lakes” from the Western North Carolina Aviation Museum.

What has 4 wings, two wheels, a new skin and more than 30 adoring fans? The answer is the Oldfield Baby Great Lakes.

Pilots’ Progress

Congratulations to these pilots who have achieved their licenses and certifications:

- Jeffrey Carneal: Instrument Helicopter and Certified Flight Instructor
- Joshua Roberts-Letaw: Instrument Airplane added to Flight Instructor Certificate

Above, L to R:

Golden Isles Aviation

The finished aircraft was transported to the new lobby of the fixed base operator at the St. Simons Island Airport, Golden Isles at War, March 24-26. Non-profit contractors of the St. Simons Island Airport, Runway 16/34, were honored for their leadership.

In honor of Chairman Al McKinnon’s leadership, a plaque was presented to thank him.

The extensive three-phase paving and upgrade project at Brunswick Golden Isles Airport and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center on Jekyll Island opened for flight service on January 9 with new electrical upgrades, including new cabling and lighting. The project also included a precision path approach indicator (PAPI) guidance system and supplemental wind cone.

Historic Photo Gallery

To view more historic aviation photos, please visit www.flygcairports.com/historic-photo-gallery.html.

In December, a two-hour film, Golden Isles at War, was released. The program features the history of the U.S. military at the time, as well as many other training missions. A Turn of the Tide is scheduled for January 2017.

RS&H, Inc., of Jacksonville, Florida provided engineering, design and construction administration and testing services for the paving portion of the project, which substantially reduced cost and schedule. The primary runway, 4/22, remained in service while construction was underway.

The program utilized state and federal funds from multiple fiscal years, plus private funds donated by contractors.

The film captures the hardships and triumphs of World War II’s battlefronts. The program features the U.S. military at the time, the perils and victories of wartime history, served as Executive Producer for the film. The program features the U.S. military at the time, as well as many other training missions.

A sudden arctic blast of cold weather surprised the city and the base, U.S. military at the time, as well as many other training missions. A few days later, the base returned to normal, and the old runway was turned to serve as an airfield for Marine practice runs.

The frigid weather only lasted four days, and soon the busy airfield was back in business.

For more information, please visit www.goldenislesaviation.com.