

Photos from the 2008 Model Airplane Flight School

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Open House sessions provided an opportunity to meet club members and see models up close.



Instructor Seth Hunter's enthusiasm made aerodynamic theory come alive to participants.



Instructor and rocket scientist Ric DeBastos offered his unique perspectives from both sides of the airspace.



The classroom segment of the program consisted of both lecture --



-- And hands-on exercises, such as wiring a flight pack.



At Field Day, flight Instructor Nobu Iwasawa gave preflight instruction to students Denny and Dennis White.



Denny eagerly took the controls for the first flight --



-- Followed by his father, Dennis, who took the second flight.



A simulator set up at the field pavilion provided an opportunity to try a few advanced maneuvers.



Student Dave Loreti (left), here with instructor Bill Malinowski, had invested some time on a simulator.



When he took the controls, it was as if he had been born with a stick in his hand.



Student David Boate' taxied for takeoff under the guidance of instructor Bill Malinowski.



Akshay Mehta flew with instructor Nobu Iwasawa as his father, Jayesh, prepared to take video.



Jayesh Mehta discovered that flying is more fun than taking videos of flying.



Instructor Bill Malinowski explained the flight controls to Andrew and Francis Treves.



Andrew found that he had to fight the impulse to loop while practicing straight and level flight.



Francis took the final training flight of the first day, the last of eight students instructed.



Bill Collier provided Hitesh Anklesaria with his initial flight instruction.



Eager for more, Hitesh prevailed on Keith Zimmerly for advanced instruction.