



## BEARSKIN IS STEPPING UP

Bearskin Airlines has introduced new passenger loading stairs. They are custom manufactured stairs increasing the comfort and safety of passengers when boarding and deplaning Bearskin aircrafts.

## Annual Report 2014



Our latest Annual Report featuring highlights from the past year can now be viewed online!

Please visit: <http://goo.gl/xkVtRU>



## Pam Am Torch Relay in Sudbury

The Pam Am torch is a unique symbol of the Pan Am Games and carries a powerful energy that unites Canadians and torchbearers carry the flame through more than 130 communities, igniting the spirit of the games as part of the 41-day torch relay. The torch will be carried by more than 60 modes of transportation and travel more than 5,000 kilometers on the road and 15,000 kilometers by air. Porter Airlines is helping the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Para pan Am Games reach new heights as the Official Canadian Airline and a signature supporter of the TORONTO 2015 Torch Relays.

**Porter Airlines staff was present at their booth as the torch arrived at the Grace Hartman Amphitheatre in Bell Park where Sudburians cheered on as Bob Rogers lit the cauldron.**

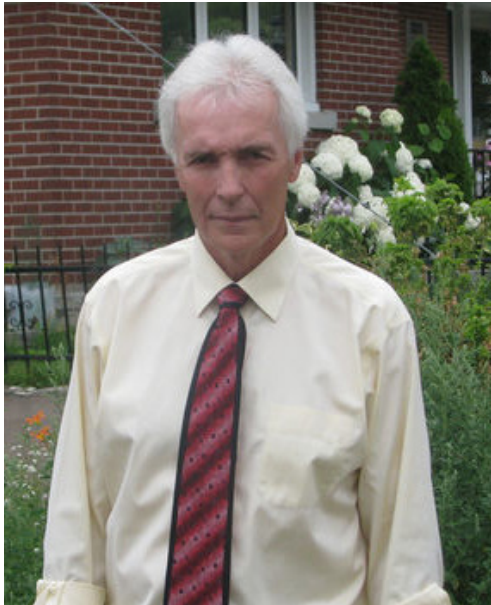
The airline will transport the flame during the Pan Am torch relay to communities across Ontario and beyond, helping to build enthusiasm and support for the Games.

## KNOW AN EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEE WORKING AT THE AIRPORT?

Please send an email to [airport@flysudbury.ca](mailto:airport@flysudbury.ca) to let us know why and we'll try to feature them in the next newsletter.



## Leo Arseneau



The death of a Sudbury pilot and two passengers hit hard among local aviation and legal circles. Leo Arseneau, an accomplished family lawyer and member of the Sudbury Flying Club, perished along with his wife, Mary Lou, and his wife's caregiver after his Piper six-seater plane went down in the bush near the mouth of the French River and Pickereel River. Leo was a member of the Sudbury Airport Community Development Corporation from 2004 to 2006.

The three were bound for Winston-Salem, NC, but reported engine problems after leaving the Sudbury Airport and crashed while attempting to execute an emergency landing.

**Leo was a seasoned pilot, flying for over 20 years, and used his Piper Saratoga mostly for long trips, as opposed to shorter leisure outings.**

## Welcome Back!

Jordan, our hard working summer student, is back for another season.

## Renovations

The tender has been released for the restaurant renovations and the main floor ATB washrooms.

**Stay tuned, more to come ...**

## Flight Instructor Ratings... to Go!



Discovery Aviation Academy is establishing itself as the go-to-school in Ontario for Flight Instructor Ratings. Although you might not have known, Flight Instructing is one of the main entry-level career options for commercial pilots and a Flight Instructor Rating is not included in most college aviation programs. By focusing on this niche, Discovery Aviation Academy had its busiest ever month in June (not including air cadets). With the strong effort by Chief Flight Instructor Rob Janacek, DAA was able to do 5 instructor ratings in under 2 months.

Discovery Aviation Academy is keeping the busy pace going with its Air Cadet contract starting July 6th. In just seven short weeks, 10 Air Cadet students from across Ontario will be in Sudbury earning their Private Pilot Licence. The last time DAA had this contract was in 2013 and we are looking forward to another busy but exciting summer.

## New Book Exchange Program



The GSA is proud to launch its new book exchange program, an initiative to encourage reading while recycling books. A quiet lounge is now available on the main floor of the Passenger Terminal Building for greeters and passengers with a small collection of books. If you see a book you want – take it! If you have books that you no longer need, please drop them off with the Commissionaires for others to read. Thank you.

## Pull for Hope



**The Pull for Hope event has been set for September 19th and it is time to think about forming teams and challenging each other for the bragging rights to the worthwhile event and cause.**

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