

LAUNCH REPORT

Southwest Michigan Regional Airport in Benton Harbor, 7/21/2007

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As usual, there's good news and bad news.

GOOD NEWS

It was one of the most gorgeous days of the summer, so far. Clear sky, mild temps, very lite breeze most of the am, a bit more in the afternoon but still very "rocketable". Great help from volunteers both for setup, during the launch and takedown. Lee and his airport staff along with his communications and rocket retrieval were terrific. The EAA (Experimental Aircraft Assoc) group were there from Watervliet providing hot dogs and drinks. And there was some good plane watching from time-to-time.

BAD NEWS

Well, there really wasn't any except possibly that we had expected a better turnout. Some said the local "Venetian Festival" may have been competition???

There was about 60 flights from about a dozen flyers. Great model and mid-power rocketing.