

LSA CUB LANDS IN 69 FEET



A CubCrafters 180-hp Carbon Cub light SS sport aircraft has landed in 69 feet and taken off in 64 feet to win a takeoff and landing contest in Valdez, Alaska, using the company's 3X3 landing gear modification kit just approved by the FAA. There was no wind. The extended gear places the wheels three inches forward and three inches lower, transferring the aircraft's weight further aft. It allows the pilot to brake aggressively after landing.



DOD TESTS WILL MAKE GPS UNRELIABLE JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 22

From: "FAASafety.gov" GPS Testing Brunswick, GA.

Notice Number: NOTC2777

The Department of Defense will conduct GPS tests on January 20th through February 22nd, 2011. During testing, GPS will be unreliable and may be unavailable within a radius of 370NM centered at 304906N/0802811W or the location known as 105.25 degrees and 52.1 NM from the SSI VOR

0000-0245 UTC daily and February 15th through February 22nd, 2011 from 0000-0245 UTC daily.

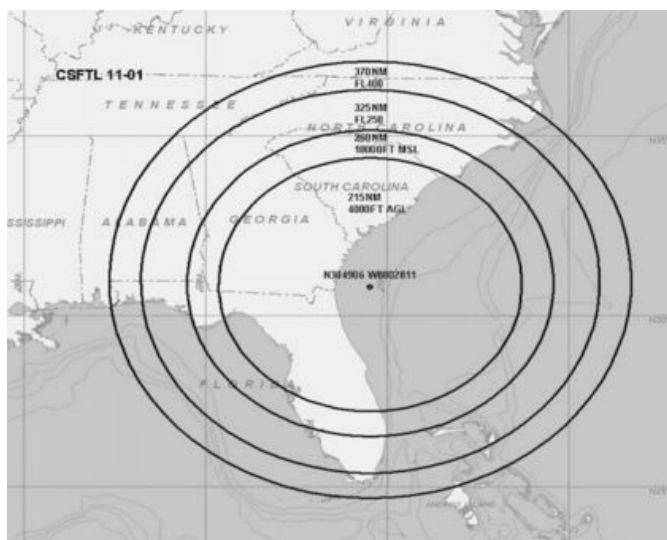
See link below for further details.

https://www.faasafety.gov/files/notices/2011/Jan/GPS_Flight_Advisory_CSFTL11-01_Rel.pdf

If you rely on GPS in Georgia, South Carolina, or Florida, then be aware that your GPS systems probably will not be as reliable as they usually are. Or, they could be out of service entirely and intermittently.

According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), GPS tests will only occur for 45 minutes at a time; however, the FAA does not give any indication as to when these outages will occur, leaving residents of the aforementioned Southeastern United States guessing as to when they can expect outages.

The FAA states the precise area where GPS will be out: "During testing, GPS will be unreliable and may be unavailable within a circle with a radius of 370NM and centered at 304906N/0802811W or the location known as 105.25 degrees and 52.1 NM from the SSI VOR at FL400; decreasing in area with a decrease in altitude to a circle with a radius of 325NM at FL250; a circle with a radius of 260NM at 10,000FT MSL and a circle with a radius of 215NM at 4,000FT AGL." This is diagrammed below.





EAA 172 Meeting

February 12, 2011, 12:30 PM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, GA

EAA 172 Meeting

Fish Fry Fly-in

March 12, 2011, 12:30 PM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, GA

EAA 172 Meeting

Breakfast Fly-in

April 10, 2011, 9:00 AM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, GA

EAA 172 Night Out

Thursday, February 24: EAA 172 monthly "get-together" -- Social Meeting 6:30 PM -- This is a monthly non-business social gathering held on the fourth Thursday. This month's location is the Augsburg Haus, 4460 Washington Rd, Evans, GA 30809. Phone number: 706-667-8181. In the Liberty Square shopping center across the road from WalMart. Dress code: very casual. Website: <http://www.augsburghaus.com/> and menu <http://www.augsburghaus.com/menu.html> Contact Shirley Harden for more details 706-855-1553 e-mail: ghardensr@comcast.net. For a map and directions go to the Web and put in this URL: nightout.jcmservices.net or just click on [Map and Directions](#). For reviews: [Augsburg Haus reviews](#)

Birthdays

H. Gould	BARRETT	02-04	Shirley	HARDEN	02-02
Arlen	ABBOTT	02-06	Sue	PITTMAN	02-03
Thurmon	KENT, Jr.	02-07	Betty	WHISNANT	02-08
Juan	HILL	02-10	Kim	HUSSEY, JR.	02-14
Sidney	BROWN	02-11	Coral	BLANCHARD	02-22
Dan	SCUKANEC	02-12	Becky	DONNER	02-23
Edward	CHRISTIAN	02-16	Pierina	ARRIETA	02-24
Daniel B.	SILLIMAN	02-17	Wilma	OWINGS	02-25
Aldine	PATTON	02-21			
Greg	KING	02-27			

Anniversaries

Thurmon & Sophia	KENT	02-11
Ron & Heather	BANNING	02-15
David & Margaret	REVILLE	02-19
John & Yvonne	SLIGAR	02-19
Everett & Kathryn	PARKS	02-22
Jim & Ruth	JATHO	02-23
Charlie & Sheila	CONNELL	02-25
Marshall & Terry	McLANE	02-26