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HAVING A BIG TIME



Photos by Jim Harper

Kids both great and small had a grand old time Saturday kicking tires and climbing into cabs, steering imaginary courses and plowing fanciful lines during the second Communities in Schools BIG Toy Day at Brunswick County Airport.

Helicopters, graders, fire trucks, rescue vans; electrical trucks, horses, boats, muscle cars; a whopping tow-truck, cement mixer, trackless train ride, and golf cart shuttle across the runway and into an airplane for a real live flight.

The outing drew more than double the exhibitors of last year's event, and the attendance was up from 550 to 1,400.

One hundred thirty-eight youngsters got to go on a Young Eagles plane ride, and there were over-flights from Bonanza aviators practicing formation maneuvers.

With between \$6,000 and \$7,000 raised for CIS projects, plans are already underway another encore next season. Only this time, REALLY BIG.

