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Nellis Composite Squadron Hosting Open House Nellis Air Force Base, NV

NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV: Nellis Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, will be having an open house on March 5, 2013 at the Airman Leadership School located on Nellis Air Force Base. Those interested in joining Civil Air Patrol, or to see what we are about, are welcome to attend.

The open house will take place from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Transportation will be available at the main gate at 6:45 pm, for those who do not have base access. Visitors must have appropriate identification.

Nellis Composite Squadron is located in North Las Vegas, Nevada and meets at the Nellis Air Force Base Airman Leadership School on Tuesday evenings. With over 95 members, the Nellis Composite Squadron supports all three Civil Air Patrol primary missions; Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs and Emergency Services. Youth ages 12-20 are eligible to join the cadet program with senior leadership positions available for those 18 or older. For more information, please contact us at nvwg.cap.gov/units/ncs.

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide, operating a fleet of 550 aircraft. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 80 lives annually. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to 27,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet programs. CAP received the World Peace Prize in 2011 and has been performing missions for America for 71 years. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Visit <u>www.gocivilairpatrol.com</u> or <u>www.capvolunteernow.com</u> for more information.