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### **Eagle SimPort Flying Club Opens for Business**

EAGLE, ID, January 25, 2006 – With five networked, motion-based simulators, wrap-around graphics, realistic controls, and a live air traffic controller, the Eagle SimPort in Eagle, Idaho, offers club members a flying experience that seems virtually real.

“We want kids from age 12 to 90 to come out and experience what it’s like to fly an airplane,” says Bill Atwell, President and Founder of Eagle SimPort. “It’s for sim enthusiasts, professional pilots, and complete novices.”

The simulators, built by Flight Deck Systems, use pneumatics to simulate the flight characteristics of 14 different aircraft ranging from small Cessnas to Boeing heavies to Viking S3 sub hunters landing on an aircraft carrier. Each of the simulators is configured with a unique set of precision flight controls to make the flight experience as realistic as possible.

“The motion controls add a touch a realism you don’t get from a desktop simulator,” reports private pilot David Harvey. “Because the controls and graphics are so realistic, it’s easy to see how I could use the simulator to practice maneuvers I’m working on for my instrument rating.”

The SimPort uses Microsoft Flight Simulator Software, with additional software written by the Club which allows pilots to file a flight plan including GPS coordinates for jump points and “hyperwarp” to those points at the press of a button.

“Just try doing that in a real aircraft,” notes Atwell.

Because the simulators are networked, sim pilots experience traffic around their home airport, just as they would in real life. They can speak to the other pilots and the live ATC via their headsets.

Introductory flights start at just \$19.95, and lessons are available.

More information, including information about opening SimPorts in other cities, can be found online at [www.simportsusa.com](http://www.simportsusa.com).

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