Discovery Aviation Academy announces optional co-op positions for Career Pilot Program

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Sudbury, ON – Discovery Aviation Academy is pleased to announce that it has secured optional co-op positions for its Career Pilot Program. Discovery Air Fire Services, the parent company of Discovery Aviation Academy, has recently been awarded a contract to provide 6 Aerial Detection Observers to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. These positions will be made available to students enrolled in the Career Pilot Program as an optional summer co-op placement.

Aerial Detection Observers work as a team with DAFS Fire Detection Pilots as an integral part of Forest Fire and Emergency Services in Ontario. Flying in the right seat of the Cessna 337 Skymaster, Aerial Detection Observers support the process by helping spot fires. In Northern Ontario, aerial detection provides coverage in those areas seldom accessed by the public. Observers provide detailed and accurate fire information which is important to aid in the decision making process regarding dispatch of suppression resources to the fire.

"This is a very exciting announcement that highlights the commitment we have to our students career progression," stated Jason Fogg, Program Manager of Discovery Aviation Academy. "This is just one example of how our Career Pilot Program students will be given the opportunity to build valuable experience in real-world flying operations."

The Career Pilot Program is set to start Fall 2012 with applications currently being accepted. Interested students can learn more about the program by visiting www.flydaa.ca/career or by contacting Discovery Aviation Academy directly.

ABOUT DISCOVERY AVIATION ACADEMY:

Located in Sudbury, Ontario, Discovery Aviation Academy has a modern facility and a large fleet of single- and multi-engine aircraft. Discovery Aviation Academy is setting a new standard for pilot flight training in Canada, being one of the first aviation schools to be started under a large Canadian air operator: Discovery Air. Whether it's flying recreationally or a pilot career, let Discovery Aviation Academy help turn your dream into a reality.

ABOUT DISCOVERY AIR FIRE SERVICES:

Discovery Air Fire Services is a Northern Ontario based aviation operator which has been active in the Canadian aviation industry for over 60 years. As the primary supplier of airborne fire management services to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Discovery Air Fire Services delivers

- Aircraft and Airspace Management (Birddog)
- Aerial Detection
- Air Transportation
- Airborne Imaging

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