

## **Dan's Aircraft Repair updates raffle aircraft rebuild**

**Anchorage, Alaska** (March 16, 2010)-The Super Cub being rebuilt for the Alaska Airmen's Association's raffle is making progress as the May 1-2 2010 ALASKA STATE AVIATION TRADE SHOW AND CONFERENCE nears.

"We are covering the flaps today and adding the trim stripes to the fuselage as we speak," said Dan Hollingsworth, of Dan's Aircraft Repair.

Hollingsworth and his suite of mechanics are rebuilding this year's Piper Super Cub (PA-18) at their Merrill Field (MRI) location that is said to be valued at \$240,000.

The aircraft is getting a lot of attention from vendors who are donating everything from an alternator to floats.

"This year's aircraft will have Landis skis and a belly pod, 35-inch Alaskan Bushwheel Tundra Tires and tail-wheel, Aerocet floats, a Wipaire 2000lb weight increase, Univair fuselage and lift struts, Aviall position lights, LED landing lights a completely balanced 160 horsepower 0-320 Lycoming from Aerosport, and a bore propeller from Precision Propellers," said Hollingsworth. "We have almost 60 different donors who have contributed to the airplane, this is every pilots dream aircraft, said Hollingsworth.

The Cub will have a useful load of 800 pounds, has cargo tie downs built into the cockpit, a special carbon fiber toolbox located and a rear seat configuration and baggage compartment specially powder coated that can be arranged so that a person can sleep in the airplane. This Super Cub is the third PA-18 that Dan's has built for the Tradeshow raffle.

Executive director of the Alaska Airmen's Association says that the 2010 raffle tickets are selling well.

"Tickets are going fast," said Dee Hanson. "It's surprising, usually we have more sales when they become available, this year people have waited later to buy them and are buying them in groups of five."

Tickets are \$50 dollars each, and five for \$ 225, with 7,500 tickets offered. The association buys the aircraft from Dan's and uses the raffle money to pay for it. The Cub will be raffled at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2010.

"We are down to the wire now," said Hollingsworth. "The panel is being fitted, the cowl behind the engine is on the fuselage, the wings and tail feathers are done and the engine is waiting to mounted, we are getting close."

The "2010 ALASKA STATE AVIATION TRADE SHOW AND CONFERENCE" will be held at the FedEx maintenance hangar on Postmark Drive in Anchorage on May 1-2. For information on how to buy tickets email [supercub2010@alaskaairmen.org](mailto:supercub2010@alaskaairmen.org).



Dan's Aircraft mechanic fits the new panel while Dan Hollingsworth looks on.



The AK Airmen Raffle Super Cub colors are Blue on white with a silver stripe.  
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