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First Annual Airport Runway 5K Run Donates \$1,000 to Civil Air Patrol
-- Over 60 runners came out to support the Civil Air Patrol at [Grand Junction Regional Airport](#) --

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO., July 18, 2012 – Runners and walkers of all ages laced up their sneakers to participate in the Grand Junction Regional Airport’s First Annual Runway 5K, June 16.

On a beautiful, cool Saturday morning 66 runners prepared for “take-off” and ran the runway to give back to their community. At the end of the race, \$1,000 in race proceeds was donated to the local Thunder Mountain Composite of the Civil Air Patrol. The non-profit organization focuses on aerospace education, cadet programs, and emergency services.

A special thank you to the sponsors of the First Annual Runway 5K. This event would not be possible without their support!

- West Star Aviation
- Sequent Information Systems, LLC.
- Colorado Flight Center
- BuzzTown
- Crossroads Fitness
- Central High School
- City of Grand Junction Parks and Recreation
- Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club

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Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority (www.gairport.com)

The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority owns and operates the Grand Junction Regional Airport. Charged with facilitating and enhancing regional aviation services, the Authority works to ensure a safe, secure, well-maintained and financially self-sustaining airport operation. The Authority works with the aviation and general community to develop the airport as a regional air cargo hub as well as serve corporate, business, government and leisure aviation.

The Grand Junction Regional airport covers an area of 2,357 acres at an elevation of 4,858 feet. In 2011, the airport served more than 222,000 enplaned passengers, with daily non-stop and one-connection flights to cities around the country and world.

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