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Getting Excited for Special Guests at Space Camp Turkey This Summer

**E-Pal Week: June 28 -July 4,
2015 - Astronaut Michael
Foreman**

**Future Explorers Summit:
August 2-8, 2015 - Space
Camp Hall of Fame Member
and NASA Flight Director - Ed
Van Cise**

As Summertime is quickly approaching - we are finishing up this year's videoconferences and beginning to get ready for our Summer activities. We have two very special guests coming this Summer - Astronaut Michael Foreman during E-Pal Week and Ed Van Cise, Space Camp Hall-of-Fame Member and NASA Flight Director for ISS Missions during the Future Explorers Summit in August.

For further questions regarding registration, or to turn in registration forms please send to this email:

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Astronaut Michael Foreman - Has done a lot of different jobs for NASA at various centers, since 1998 - including two Space Shuttle flights in 2008 and 2009. He has spent more than 637 hours in space and performed five space walks totaling 32 hours and 19 minutes outside in a spacesuit in the deadly vacuum of space.



Space Camp Hall of Fame Member and NASA Flight Director, Ed Van Cise - This might be one of the most inspiring stories of Space Camp ever! A graduate of Space Camp Huntsville in America - got inspiration to become NASA a Flight Director from attending Space Camp as a school kid.



NASA's Asteroid Redirect Mission - Almost like something out of a Sci-fi Movie, NASA is developing a first-ever robotic mission to visit a large near-Earth asteroid, collect a multi-ton boulder from its surface, and redirect it into a stable orbit around the moon. Once it's there, astronauts will explore it and return with samples in the 2020s. This [Asteroid Redirect Mission \(ARM\)](#) is part of NASA's plan to advance the new technologies and spaceflight experience needed for a human mission to Mars in the 2030s.

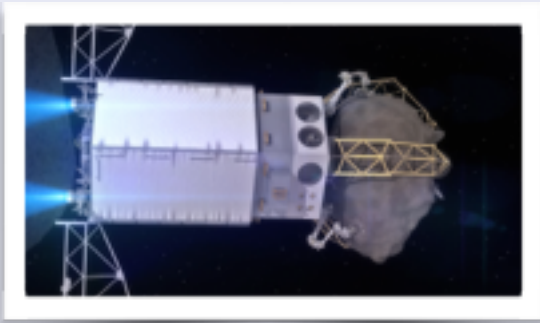


Photo of the Week - May 6, 2015 at 9:00 am - SpaceX Crew Dragon - Launch

Emergency Systems Test - Cape Canaveral, Florida - As the special Emergency/Safety measure test was successful - this marks a very important demonstration and a major milestone for NASA's Commercial Crew Program. NASA is now another step closer to a private company having the capabilities to launch NASA Astronauts from American soil. This allows NASA to focus on future deep space missions and returning back to exploring our Solar System, not just experimenting in Earth's orbit.

