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Message from the President

Monthly update

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ARMS President

For those who haven't noticed, summer is here. Thankfully, we have a large shade available 7 days a week, but most of us still need to remember the sun block. Remember to pack those drinks too. Our situation at the SVF field may not be ideal at this moment, but it is definitely better than our previous location. I have been elected to the SVF board and once I have had a chance to settle in and get to know the other members, I will continue to work on relocating the helicopter area to expand our flight line.

As most of you know the flood control district has initially disapproved of the helicopter area relocation based on "safety issues for the flood control structure". The plan wasn't completely shot down, just a specific area. It's simply a matter of determining what it is that the officials want from us as the provided excuse is pretty vague. This was a shock to the SVF membership and officers as well as us, so this may take a little more time.

I will be offering up some door prizes over the next several meetings (undeliverable raffle prizes from the fun fly) to give back to some of the members who are regulars at the meetings. I know summer time can be a little harder to make it to the meetings, but it's the thought that counts.

Anyway, that's it for this month.

Eric

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Next Meeting

June 7, 2007 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

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Technical Tips/For Sale

Fuel tube Trex Dampeners

Paul Clifton Jr. (pcliftonjr@cox.net) ARMS Secretary

I was about 10 flight into my V2 when the dampeners popped. I found a post online that mentioned using fuel tubing...got to say that it works pretty good! I used 1/8" on each side along with the aluminum washer. I've put on about 50 more flights since then; they're holding up pretty good.

I've seen the one piece TrueBlood dampers are in production for both V1 and V2...but out of stock at Readyheli. I'm planning to give them try when they're available.

Video of the Month

BVM Jet vs. ground...

http://youtube.com/watch?v=9t1q3SWfcVA

Stuff for Sale

Nothing this month.

Photos from the field...

Here are some Sun Valley pics from May.







Notes from the Editor Nothing Much to add Paul Clifton Jr. (pcliftonjr@cox.net) ARMS Secretary I've got nothing...see you at the field! Paul For more details check out the "Events" section on RunRyder.

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