



# Rotor Wash

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## Message from the President

### *Monthly update*

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ARMS President

Fall is trying to creep in on us. The weather has been a little fickle (read windy), but it's getting cooler. With cooler days comes longer flying days for some of us. One thing that all the airplane guys have always commented about the helicopter side is that we are always there and there all day. In fact we often out number them depending on the Time of day. Our large participation shows the others that we are a segment to be listened to. I am still working on moving the pad, it's just taking longer with a softer approach, but everyone is aware.

Lately, we have a few new people come by. It shows there is still a large interest in the area. I usually get several emails during the month from people asking for help. Some come out, some don't. Either way, helping them brings another pilot into the fold.

For those who are not aware, we have set the dates for next year's Fun fly as March 7 - 9. I spoke with Todd Bennett and Matt Botos at the Albuquerque's fun fly and one or both will definitely be attending. Bob Bayless is actively working the vendors, so things should hopefully turn out pretty good.

As a reminder, its dues times again. Please remember that dues are our second largest income, the Fun fly being the main one. It's is also election time, so if anyone is interested. Please attend the meeting. Al Stills has informed me that he will not be seeking re-election, so the vice-president's position is open

That's it for this month. Hope to see everyone out at the field.

Eric

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### Next Meeting

November 1, 2007 @ 7:00pm

Deer Valley Airport

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# Technical Tips/For Sale

*AirThunder 25C 2200ma Lipos (Update) & Thunder Power V2*

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

Well...The AirThunder packs have been holding up great in my Trex! So far I've got around 25 cycles per pack; I'm getting around 6-7 minutes of stick banging ☺. I noticed a bit more power/duration when the weather started cooling off.

I tried to use the 6S version in my Logo 500 but it wouldn't fit the battery box. I wound up going with Thunder Power Extreme; these packs are great and the V2 version is even better! The new V2 packs supposed to be break-in free. We'll see...

For more specs and details, check out their websites:

[www.airthunder.com](http://www.airthunder.com)

[www.thunderpowerrc.com](http://www.thunderpowerrc.com)

## Video of the Month

Here are videos of Jason and Alan flying the new Trex 500!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGJwoTr1UU>

<http://vids.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=vids.individual&VideoID=20942196>

Sweet ☺...

## Stuff for Sale

Nothing here...let me know if you've got something to get rid of.

# Photos from the field...

Here are some Sun Valley pics.













## Notes from the Editor

*Play it safe*

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

There's a video on You tube that shows the results of a Heli rotor hitting a guy in the leg! There aren't any details just some very graphic footage.

Here's the link if you're interested:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdIIUYiVmn\\_c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdIIUYiVmn_c)

Don't ever forget how dangerous our Hobby can be.

Paul

## Upcoming Events

*Sun Valley Electric Fun Fly*

November 10<sup>th</sup>

*Phoenix Fun Fly!!*

March 7- 9<sup>th</sup> 2008

For more details check out the "Events" section on Run Ryder.

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