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Thirty Years at the Rim

This year celebrates the first thirty years of flying at Hat Creek Rim. Members from the Shasta Sky Sailors pioneered the site in 1975 and have been involved with it's development ever since. In 1996, the site began to operate under a special use permit issue by the Forest Service. To help celebrate this occasion, a 30-year t-shirt is in the works. Below is a sample of what the shirt will look like:



Steve Kozloff offered his expertise and designed the gliders and 3-D text. Thanks to the hard work of Steve, we'll have a pretty cool shirt. The shirts should be ready by Memorial week-end. Also, the May issue of Hang Gliding & Paragliding magazine will have an article about Hat Creek Rim. Phil Sergent submitted a 2000-word article recapping the 30-year history of the site. Great jobs Steve and Phil!

Classifieds



Moyes SX5 (153) \$1,200 or trade for larger glider in similar condition. flyingbrian17@hotmail.com or (530) 365-5022

Work Party Next Month

Memorial week-end is next month. Any necessary maintenance to Hat Creek Rim will be done during this big week-end. Proposed maintenance and improvements are:

- ▶ Removing starthistle and any new growth from the Buttonhook LZ.
- ▶ Patching and painting the porta-potty at the main launch. Maybe adding graphics too!
- ▶ Re-mounting the Forest Service sign-in board into the ground with a pliable mount instead of the lava rocks that currently hold it up.
- ▶ Replacing windsocks as necessary.

If anyone has suggestions for improvements to the site, by all means, let it be known. Now's the time to get it done.

Hope to see lots of you there! -ed

The Cost of Poop and Rising Fuel Prices

Intermountain Septic Company has granted us a discount on the cost of pumping the porta-potty at the main launch. Negotiations earlier this year to lower the cost involved putting us on a schedule that coincided with their driver's route.

However, due to the soaring prices in fuel costs, the discount will now be in the form of not raising their prices this year. There are three pre-scheduled pumpings planned for this season at \$130 each for a total of \$390.00. Thanks OPEC!

It's Official



Shelly and I are now married. The wedding came off last month just fine with no hitches. -Brian