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Volunteer Firefighters Ask Our Help

The Hat Creek Volunteer Fire Department contacted us recently requesting some support. Randy Garner, Chief of the Hat Creek Volunteer Fire Department, asked if the Shasta Sky Sailors could help replace some of the fire department's aging rescue ropes. They are currently in need of two 150' lengths and one 300' length. After shopping around at different rope suppliers and comparing prices, the Hat Creek Committee unanimously decided to help out.



We will purchase 300' of Blue Water 13mm rescue rope and present it to the Hat Creek Volunteer Fire Department this coming Memorial Weekend. The Hat Creek Volunteer Fire Department has been very supportive of the flying community and we are happy to help support them.

Spring Clean Up

Spring clean up will commence this Memorial Weekend with the usual maintenance and a couple small projects.

Debris and new vegetation growth will be removed from the LZs and windsocks will be inspected and replaced if necessary. The porta-potty will be pumped before Memorial Weekend and is expected to be pumped twice more during the season.

There are no large projects planned for this year. One small project this year will be to re-paint the rocks in the #2 LZ that separate our landing area from the private property located just north. Remember, all landings in the #2 LZ must be south of the windsock and painted rocks.

Another small project may be to refurbish the forest service sign at the main launch. It was ran over or vandalized last year. We put it back together and it was re-erected, but it's getting pretty ratty. A place for site guides/contact info may also be added to the sign.

Other clubs and anyone who is interested in helping maintain the site are encouraged to come out and have a great time.

- editor

Fundraiser Report

As promised in the last newsletter, below is our treasurer's detailed account of last year's income and expenditures:

2005 Fundraising/Treasures Report

*To those who stepped up and purchased a Friend of the Rim sticker, donated cash to HCR, supported the club through membership, purchased shirts, sponsored their business on our web site, helped out at the site by selling stickers, volunteering time, materials and/or labor, and created and produced the awesome new Hat Creek Rim shirt, **REACH OVER YOUR SHOULDER AND PAT YOURSELF ON THE BACK FOR A JOB WELL DONE.***

Balance at the end of 2004..... **\$2166.90**

Income for 2005:

Sticker sales	\$162.00
Donations/PayPal/Other.....	\$157.50
\$20.00 donation by Phil to cover Oz report.....	\$ 20.00
Membership.....	\$120.00
Shirt Sales.....	\$975.00
Web site sponsors (these are donations too).....	\$264.00
Savings interest.....	\$ 1.84
Account adjustment.....	\$000.00
TOTAL Income.....	\$1700.34

Expenses for 2005:

Porta Potty Pumping (X3).....	\$406.00
2005 Use Permit.....	\$ 30.00
Hat Creek Rim Shirts...X100.....	\$1,031.92
Labor/materials for making stickers	\$000.00
Site Maintenance/Business Materials.....	\$145.44
Oz Report (paid by Phil's \$20.00 donation).....	\$ 20.00
Mailing cost of club business.....	\$000.00 (paid privately)
Account Adjustment.....	\$000.00
Total Expense paid.....	\$1633.36

Total Club Account.....	\$2233.88
Petty Cash.....	\$ 167.89
Savings Account Balance.....	\$2065.99

<u>Shirts in stock</u>	
30 X \$15.00 value.....	\$ 450.00

Thanks again to everyone who supported the club, the committee and Hat Creek Rim,

Phil