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Name the mystery pilot and WIN \$\$\$!!!

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Spring Flying Rumors and Stuff

May 9 SonomaWings Flyin StHelena
 May 16-17 CoyoteHowl
 May 16-17 NCXCL
 May 23-25 SpringFling@King
 May 22-25 WOR@Owens EricF
 May 23-25 StarThistle
 Jun 11-14 Yosemite
 July 2-4 Lakeview

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Apr09 WOR Meeting Minutes

New Members/Guests None

Great Flights

Pat Denevan reported that John Diagliar got to 7100' after towing up from the winch at Hollister.

Paul Gazis reached 7100' east of the towers at Ed Levin that same weekend.

President: Eric Froelich

Eric's first meeting as president. Eric took the advanced instructor clinic from Dave Wills; got a primer on the rules at Ed Levin.

A meeting of the Ed Levin Site Committee is planned for April 29th at Steve Pittman's.

Eric is producing a video of pretty girls taking a hang gliding lesson at Hollister, working title "Pretty People". He's also working with Karl Allmandinger, Carmela Moreno and Pat Denevan to produce programming at the Milpitas public access TV station.

Vice President: Karl Allmandinger

Karl proposed that the club organize a barbecue. There is a gazebo available for rent at Ed Levin for \$180. We could also have the event at the LZ parking lot.

Treasurer: Don Herrick

Income is exceeding expenses as dues revenue comes in. Phyl Hamby is helping to process the applications.

Flight Director: Pat Denevan

Density altitude is a factor on hot days. Dave Wills suggested that Pat write one-liner tips for publication in the magazine or Flight Line.

Membership Services: Phyl Hamby

The work is time consuming but is going OK. We now have 298 members.

There were 384 paid members for 2008.

Ed Levin: Steve Pittman

Phyl has been working on the road. Steve is planning to update the site procedures. The closing time is no longer posted on the LZ gate by the rangers.

Mission Ridge: Roy Spencer

The key procedure will be changed for next year.

Mount Diablo: Mark Grubbs

Clearing of the southeast launch is being considered. Several out of town pilots were turned away because they didn't have site stickers. There used to be a provision in the site procedures for allowing guest pilots to fly. The site procedure for Diablo currently says that site stickers can be purchased for \$12, contrary to the current WOR dues policy. There is some confusion about guest pilots and lifetime members. The issue was referred to the site committee.

Coyote Lake: Jim Woodward

Gene has been trying to get in touch with the rangers discuss the site procedures. He also has been in contact with County Supervisor Don Gage. Site procedures need to be written and agreed to by all the interested parties. The site procedure issue was referred to the site committee.

Goat/ Wild Ass: Wayne Michelson

Goat mountain is still closed. Wild Ass is open, although some of the access roads are closed. Access is through New Idria.

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Old Business

There will be an X-C contest, but the website has not been put up yet. Ben Dunn or Gerry Pesavento might be persuaded to organize it.

Sunset Embroidery has the WOR logo available to be added to garments.

Mark Grubbs is working on a standard windtalker design, although there is no immediate need at WOR sites.

New Business

Dave Wills attended the BOD meeting last month.

The PG national meet is to be held at Dunlap starting Monday.

An entertainment coordinator is needed.

Eric Froelich wants to organize a film festival.

Wayne Michelson plans to do a site intro at Wild Ass.

Karl Allmandinger is organizing a picnic.

Paul Gazis will organize a site intro at Hull.

Eric Froelich plans a trip to the Owens Valley on Memorial Day weekend.

Carmela Moreno plans to organize a Yosemite fly-in.

End of Meeting Minutes

RUMOR CENTRAL: The following was overheard recently at ELRCP "If you throw your reserve and it doesn't open, bring it back and I'll repack it for free."... Wally "Merlin" Anderson regarding his repack service

From Timothe, paraglider in Bolivia,

April, the flight season is at its height in La Paz. It's the moment to consider high ceilings : +6 thermals, ascents to 5-6000 meters. We still set up the 15 days paraglide tour in the three cordilleras Real, Western and Tunari. Takeoffs between 3 and 4000 meters, with a French paraglider guide who speaks three languages, is experienced and familiar with the country. We may also set up treks of all kinds of difficulties, like the Inca path, from the most flat in low altitude (1000m), or some with bigger differences in height, to high moutain. The 6000 summits would be reached with a qualified Canadian guide. You may meet communities in some of the villages of the mountain. We also do classics, like the Titicaca Lake, the Inca ruins, La Paz museums, Uyuni's salars or coloured lagoons and Tarija wines' road. All the best, Thierry, association's treasurer
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Howling Coyotes

It is that time of year again...the time when we enjoy morning speed gliding and then put our gliders up on a wingtip for daytime flying...yes...it's time for... **2009 Coyote Howl at McClure**
 This year's Coyote Howl will be held May 16th and 17th... The speed gliding competition will be held both days at 9:00 am. There will be a pilot's meeting in the LZ at 10:30 am on Saturday. Will Brian Foster defend his 1st place speed gliding trophy? :twisted:
 This is a one day competition so the award ceremony will be held on Sunday at approximately 11:00 a.m. There will be trophies for the pylon course, the horseshoe dash, cross country, spot landing, and of course bragging rights for altitude. The fee to enter is \$30 and this includes the barbecue and drinks. This is a necessary fund raiser for the Mother Lode Sky Riders and we thank you for your support. Bring the family, have some fun...hook into your glider and...GET U SUM! Hope to see you there! The link below has information on camping and other Mother Lode Skyrider information... Link: <http://www.mlsr.net/>

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