

Valley Flyers

McNary Field, SLE

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Valley Flyers,

Many thanks to Joe Ourada for a great job of keeping our website up to date, and to Allan Hadley for those beautiful pictures of Shelter Cove. If you haven't seen the website lately, here's the link: www.valleyflyers.org Just click on "Gallery" to view all the pictures. A special "thanks" too to Tom Braeunig for writing the newsletter and Mike Fischer for preparing the billing, and Al Gray for tracking maintenance and making oil changes. Without you guys this would never work.

The Skylane has been racking up the hours and getting around the country....Boise,Bend,Reno,Renton to name a few places. There are still a lot of good flying days left this fall to get your checkout and enjoy this fast, comfortable cross country machine.

Just in case you are having trouble finding the planes...36H is back in it's hangar, 12382 is in that same building and 70574 back in it's hangar. At least until 5ED gets back from annual. We will keep you posted.

Here's a little maintenance tip for those of us who fly the Cherokee:
Before doing your runup remember to straighten the nose wheel. With the nose wheel turned, it can put the wheel fairing right under the exhaust stack resulting in burning the fiberglass. This has been repaired once at a cost of about \$200 and is starting to show signs of heat damage again.



Not too much in the way of fly-in events for October/November:
The monthly Twin Oaks Pancake Breakfast is on the first Saturday from 8-10.

Hillsboro Airport is having an open house on Oct 24 from 2-5 PM:

The entertaining and informative afternoon will feature activities for the whole family including airfield tours, historic photo displays of the airport and up-close views of aircraft. For kids, there will be face painting, snacks and special prizes for those wearing a Halloween costume.

Have a great month flying!!

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