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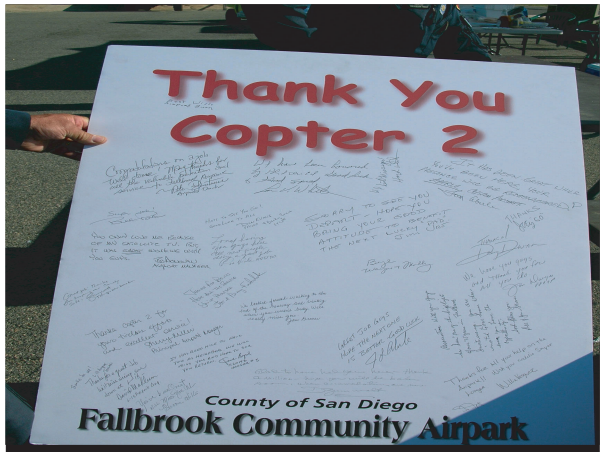
The Official Newsletter of the Fallbrook Community Airpark

THE RENO ROCKET We've just completed (April 17th) another successful Festival Open House here at the Fallbrook Community Airpark. Hosting thousands of visitors we all saw a spectacular show by the crew from Copter 2. The firefighting and rescue helicopter staff showed off their talents in water drops and hoisted rescues over the canyon just east of the transient ramp. We thank Crew Chief Greg Olsen, Pilot Dave Boden, Fuel Driver Dave Kokesh, Mechanic Carroll Sievers and Rescue Medic Dennis Rogers. ***THE MASTER PLAN*** The Airpark's Master Plan is now in the hands of the FAA for final approval. Once approved, this plan will take the airport's development into 2025 and will include additional tie-down and hangar development, a terminal ramp and a 240' Runway Safety Area at each end of the runways...both the 18 & 36 ends. A detailed copy of the Master Plan is available for your review in the Manager's office. ***L18*** Dave Mahlum and his partners are putting the final touches on their large development at the airport's South West section. This project includes 18 shaded tie-downs, 18 nested box hangars and 10 large box hangars, each complete with bathrooms. L18 also has built a furnished pilot's prep room with internet service. ***YOUNG EAGLES*** May 21st was Young Eagles Day at Fallbrook and dozens of kids tasted their first flight in a small aircraft. This event was put together by the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1279 and the Friends of Fallbrook Community Airpark. ***CIVIL AIR PATROL*** Perhaps you've noticed that bright red, white and blue 182Q that's been hanging around the airport the past several weeks. That's N4603N, the Civil Air Patrol's recently refurbished aircraft that will now be based at Fallbrook. hangar ***SPACE*** While the County Tie-Down ramp is sold out, with a waiting list, there are other opportunities for those looking for a spot. Please contact Tom Aberle at 760-728-1231, Lee Ayres 760-431-7670 or Dave Mahlum 760-728-7401. ***EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT*** Be careful trying to find the airport's entrance from Mission Road after July. That's when our Eagle Scout landscaping project will be completed and you won't recognize the place. 16-year-old Kyle Rabiyan of Carlsbad, who is also a student pilot, has selected Fallbrook Airpark for his Eagle Scout Project and has designed a beautiful landscape for our entrance. Trees, flowers, bushes and rocks are all part of the design. Airport maintenance will be assisting Kyle and his Scouts. A drip irrigation system has already been installed. ***AIRCRAFT HANGAR MANAGEMENT*** Surely you've noticed all the activity near the gas island lately. This is just the beginning of a construction project that will add an additional 40 hangars, 10 Tie-Downs and a new aircraft service center. ***AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE*** The Fallbrook Airport Advisory Committee is now meeting once per quarter, on the 1st Monday of the 2nd month of each quarter. Meetings are held at 7 P.M. in the Fallbrook Public Utilities District's main board room. The address is 990 East Mission Road in Fallbrook.



Lots of grateful signatures on the Copter 2 Thank You card at their June 29th fair well party.

New advisory signs ave been placed in four critical areas to help avoid taxiway traffic jams

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