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Club and Member Notes

The club roster and duty schedule are available on-line at the club website. **Members are responsible for knowing when they have duty!**

<http://www.highlights.com/members/roster/roster.html>

<http://www.highlights.com/members/sched/currentsched.html>

You can now access the Glider Reservation page directly:

<http://www.mcsi.com/hfsc/reservations.dll>

Next Board Meetings – Aug 9th & Sep 13th. All club members are invited (encouraged) to attend. Board meetings are held in the HFSC Ops Trailer .

Bob Reilman has rejoined the club after few years absence. Bob is going to be towing for us. Welcome Bob back to the club when you see him at the airport. If you're new since Bob was last with us, be sure to introduce yourself.

During the summer camp we did succeed in getting the fence removed at the south end of the main runway and south of our operation area. Many thanks to **Gil Gildersleeve, Bob Reilman,** and **Frank Moll** for their help. While the fence has been removed, there are still some obstructions down there. Several fence posts were set in concrete and have yet to be removed. There are also some phone cable boxes which won't be moved due to costs. These boxes were painted orange by **John Galbraith** to enhance their visibility. It is worth a quick drive down there to familiarize yourself with the changes.

It appears that the **free hot dogs** and buns on flying days HFSC is furnishing is being effective, at least at getting folks to the field. So far we've gone thru over 200 hotdogs and a few burgers. Bring the family.

Now that we have returned to more normal weather patterns, the flying is "taking-off". We flew just about as much in June as we had this year prior to June. We now seem to be moving into the summer monsoon season, with afternoon over development, however, the soaring conditions before the over development has been looking good. Hopefully the late start to the soaring seasons will result in a late end. Last year we were having good soaring flights in November.

The Meadowlake Airport Association (MLAA) board has extended an invitation to HFSC to have a non-voting director's position on the MLAA board. This will allow HFSC to have more timely information about happenings with the airport and to be able to provide timely input to future plans. The HFSC board selected John Scott to be our representative on the MLAA Board.

2008 Camp Schedule

The remaining camp for this year is Fall Colors Camp at Creede. After some confusion the camp dates are **19-22 Sept**. This is the traditional weekend, 2nd weekend after Labor Day. This seems late this year, but is primarily due to the fact that Labor Day falls on the 8th.

We are trying to get a good headcount of folks committed to coming to camp. We're concerned that the cost to travel might keep folks away. If you are definitely coming, or definitely not, please let Jim Densmore know. To date we have 7 club members committed to attending.

Fun Flying Camp - 28 June thru 6 July

The weeklong summer camp at Meadowlake was an unqualified success. We did a lot of flying, did some badge work, ate a lot of hot dogs, and generally had good time. The Family Cookout and potluck on Sunday afternoon was well received. We had the opportunity to meet the families of club members. The food was excellent.

Weather was generally good with good lift everyday. We only had a few days with overdevelopment. Of course one of those days was on Sunday, 5 July, when **Marty Grove** and **Steve Smith** were trying to do their Silver Distance flights. Marty appears to have made his. Steve started a little later than Marty and got blocked when he turned north by a weather system. Steve did an outstanding job of staying up until the gust front moved thru. He reports that icing on a glider is an interesting experience. Marty got blocked by the same system when he started back south to Meadowlake after completing his 50 km leg. He made a prudent landing at Kelly Airpark. After the weather settled down, they gave (sold) Marty a tow so he could make it back to Meadowlake. Unfortunately, Marty was in the 1-34, so he couldn't claim the Wombat.

Along with these 2 badge flights, **John Scott** managed a Gold Altitude flight, and we had numerous OLC flights submitted. We had 16 different pilots make 37 flights for a total of nearly 33 hrs flight time that week. With a little better coordination, we would have had more. The general concensus was to do it again next year. Mark your calendars for 27 Jun 09 thur 5 Jul 09 for next summer's camp.

2008 OLC Update

High Flights is off to what may be our highest OLC point total for a year. Below are our current figures. We have about 10 more weeks in this OLC year (OLC year begins mid October). HFSC is currently the 90th of 135 clubs in the OLC-Classic and 70th of 88 clubs in the OLC-League.

Name	Flights	Points	Km
John D Scott	10	788.46	743.51
Paul Antoinette	2	270.78	176.11
Marty Grove	2	206.08	179.75
M Neal	1	200.37	200.37
Gil Gildersleeve	2	198.9	179.27
Kevin Brooks	2	190.87	127.14
Steven Smith	1	164.17	164.17
John Galbraith	1	19.47	19.47
HFSC Totals	21	2039.1	1789.79

Current Duty Schedule

<http://www.highlights.com/members/sched/currentsched.html>

		Chief	Line	Towing
Saturday	July 26	Mary Hoddinott	John Scott	Jamie Hosmer
Sunday	July 27	Jennie Chiang	Kevin Brooks	Jim Densmore
Saturday	Aug 2	Steve Smith	Bruce Mozier	Jamie Hosmer
Sunday	Aug 3	John Scott	John Browning	Paul Antoinette
Saturday	Aug 9	Frank Molli	Jim Van Namee	Joe Personett
Sunday	Aug 10	Marsha Hawk	Cannon Willie	Jim Pirtle
Saturday	Aug 16	Mark Huff	Dub Wiltrout	Jim Densmore
Sunday	Aug 17	Marty Grove	Dylan Hyrkach	Jamie Hosmer
Saturday	Aug 23	Steve Smith	Jennie Chiang	Paul Antoinette
Sunday	Aug 24	John Norton	Kevin Brooks	Jim Densmore
Saturday	Aug 30	Mary Hoddinott	Dub Wiltrout	Joe Personett
Sunday	Aug 31	Gil Gildersleeve	Kevin Brooks	Jim Pirtle
Saturday	Sept 6	Marsha Hawk	John Browning	Jamie Hosmer
Sunday	Sept 7	Frank Molli	Bruce Mozer	Jim Densmore
Saturday	Sept 13	Marty Grove	Cannon Willie	Joe Personett
Sunday	Sept 14	Mark Huff	Jim Van Namee	Paul Antoinette
Saturday	Sept 20	Creede C amp		
Sunday	Sept 21	Creede C amp		