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The Official Newsletter of the Fallbrook Community Airpark

OPEN HOUSE 2006 We're devoting this issue of our newsletter to the 2006 Fallbrook Avocado Festival Airpark Open House. It's our way of highlighting the event and thanking the many who participated and supported us this year.

PALOMAR RC FLYERS This very popular group put on another great show this year. A radio controlled flying club, the RC Flyers began in 1960 and today has more than 260 members. 28 members joined us with over 60 of their aircraft. We saw everything from large 1/4 scale airplanes to helicopters. They staged some very exciting combat dogfights and several kids got the chance to fly one of the RC Flyer's trainers.

DRAGON FLIGHT TEAM The guys from the March Air Force Base Dragon Flight Team joined us for the first time this year. Flying in formation with their Air Force Trainer T34s were Fred Zolt, as Flight Leader, George Watson in the number 2 slot and Malcom Cambell in the number the 3 slot. Many of you know George as our Operations Coordinator here at the Airpark.

FRIENDS OF FALLBROOK Always ready to lend a helping hand are the Friends of Fallbrook, the Airpark's Pilots and Aircraft Owner's club. From special dedication ceremonies, to Young Eagle's Day to the Grand Opening of a new business, these ladies and gentlemen are always there to serve up some great food and hospitality. Serving as our food vendor for the first time this year, they did an outstanding job. They have promised to be back next year with an even larger menu.

COPTER 12 Actually we were treated to the skills of Copter 10, while Copter 12 was down for service. This beautiful new Bell 200 series bird performed some water drops over the eastern side of the Transient Ramp and hosted visitors to their equipment. The crew quarters are almost finished and that's when we'll have Copter 12 here on a full-time basis. At this year's Open House, Copter 10 was manned by Pilot Tony Webber, Fire Captain Tim Stevens and Fire Captain Tim Darthol.

FLIGHT SIMULATOR This year we were able to give everyone 10 years and older a ride in a very realistic flight simulator. This simulator was set up by owner Ron Montoya so that "flights" could be planned for a whole variety of San Diego area airports. Ron is an experienced airline veteran, who flew for Delta for over 26 years and he hosted people, in and out of the simulator all day long.

MERCY AIR Mercy Air joined us with their ship, staffed by Pilot Buzz Mills, Nurse Robert Curnow and Paramedic Mike Boyd.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL The CHP came with their traffic plane and gave our visitors a chance to check out the equipment inside their Cessna.

RENO RACERS Tom Aberle staged the "Wiley Cock", which took the bronze trophy at the 2005 races and the "All Conquering Phantom", the fastest in its class each of the past 3 years.

AIRPORTS' STAFF We also thank Sherry Miller, Anne Paul, "OB" Brackett, Albert Belcher, George Kalin and Ian Hodgson from County Airports. Without their hard work and support, we couldn't stage an Open House.



Sheriff's Copter 10 showed it's stuff at this year's Avocado Festival Airpark Open House.



The Dragon Flight Team from March AFB, streak by in tight formation at this year's Open House.

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