

Hot Air



Message from the President

July 2019

Happy Fourth of July everyone! We will have a meeting this month, Wednesday the 3rd at 7:30 PM. As usual, the meeting will be held at the Community building at La Romeria Park in Torrance.

Since we didn't have a meeting in June, I don't have news from our members or projects to share with you. If you have a project that you are working on, please bring it to the meeting and share it with everyone. It is always interesting to see what our members are building and flying.

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If you have not renewed your membership for 2019 or know someone who would like to join, it isn't too late. The forms can be found [online](#) and submitted to Don.

As for Entradero, school is out and the baseball season is over. Since parents are still working, the field is generally available in the mornings. There are club team practices in the late afternoons and weekends. Our club guidelines for the field require that we do not fly when there are organized practices or games on the fields. Be flexible with your flying and be safe.

Next Meeting
Wednesday, July 3rd

As I mentioned last month, Don has created new badges for everyone flying at Entradero Park. A current list of PSF members who have signed up to fly has been provided to the baseball organization. They will be checking badges.

Guests are not allowed to fly at Entradero, unless coordinated with a club officer and they must have proof of AMA membership.

Please note that the field gate combination changed a couple of months ago. Contact one of the Club officers for the new combo if you don't have it.

Upcoming Fun-Flys
Del Cerro July 6th
Entradero None

Please remember to keep the gates secured and protect the combinations. Please contact a club officer if there are any issues with gate or field access. Remember that only club officers can distribute the combinations to club members.

Remember that it is up to every member to ensure our field rules are followed. This is essential to protect our continued use of the facility.

There will not be a Fun-Fly at Entradero Park in the month of July. However, this month's Del Cerro Fun Fly will be held Saturday, July 6th. Guys



usually start arriving between 12:00 and 1:00. The long range forecast is for southwest winds averaging 13 mph with sunny skies. Although the temperatures should be pleasant with a high predicted around 70 degrees, cover up and bring sunscreen.

If you have not received your Del Cerro RPV badge from John, let us know so we can get it to you.

All the best and have a great Fourth of July!

Jeff

Alternate South Bay Flying Sites

- 1) UC Dominguez Hills, vacant field and parking area on the west side of campus. Mostly electrics are flown.
- 2) Field of Dreams soccer complex off Gaffey Street in San Pedro. Electrics, only. Field availability is coordinated by S.U.L.A.
- 3) Rocky Point in Palos Verdes Estates. This cliff site is a great glider site when the winds are out of the west.
- 4) Bluff Cove in Palos Verdes Estates. Park on a spur of Paseo Del Mar off of Palos Verdes Drive West. Glider flying is restricted to the weekends. Very consistent winds.
- 5) Palos Verdes East below Marymount College. This glider site is near Ganado Drive and the flying is done near the Marymount hiking trail.
- 6) Point Fermin Park San Pedro. This site is a well known glider site known for its huge, consistent lift. Heavy warbirds are often flown. Landing is dicey, as you have to fly over the park, across a busy road and land blind in a field.
- 7) White's Point San Pedro south of Western Ave on Paseo Del Mar, behind Fromhold Field. The flying occurs on the cliffs and supports competitive slope racing when youth activities are not taking place.
- 8) The beach near the avenues in Redondo Beach. This restricted glider site is limited to very lightweight gliders. There used to be signage designating the area and max weight of your plane. The signs appear to have gone missing.

July Modeling Meets in California

The AMA changed their website and the format does not allow me to post an event calendar summary, as I have in the past. However, you can access the July calendar [here](#).

If you attend any of these events, please consider providing photographs or a write-up to Chris for the Newsletter.