



UTH ROTOR NEWS

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Watch for upcoming open houses at all of our locations!
- UTH Scholarship applications are due March 26th! Applications are available on our website!

“Setting the standard for performance and quality one pilot at a time.”

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WE’VE EXPANDED!

Utah Helicopter is flying high with more new students arriving this spring to our new headquarters location at 2050 North 300 West Spanish Fork, UT.

This location has 6 newly remodeled offices, a nice gathering

area and added security. It features onsite ground and flight training so our students do not have to travel from the office to

the hanger.

Utah Helicopter is also an Authorized Robinson Helicopter Service center offering full service for all Robinson Helicopters. Come and check us out!



Student Spotlight: Darren Telliho

Darren is definitely one of our glass 1/2 full kind of guys in Spanish Fork, UT who recently completed his commercial check ride and was told he was a ‘great stick’!

Darren has two children; Kayla (21) and Jayden (12) and a Chesapeake horse. He loves the smell of a good leather saddle. He doesn’t necessarily have a favorite food because he loves all food with the exception of sushi. He loves football and enjoys wood working in his spare time. His parents are his heroes because they have always been there for him and taught him that he



can do anything if he puts his mind to it. His personal quote is “dream it, seek it, live it”.

There is no doubt you will find a helicopter as Darren’s screen saver. He began training at UTH in January of 2009. He is really enjoying doing

autorotations. Flying is an amazing experience with each flight. He wanted to learn to fly helicopters for the ability to see things from a different perspective, the excitement it provides, the challenge and the versatility you can use them for. Darren’s most nerve racking experiences were either his first experience with running landings and slopes or any checkride. His favorite experience is flying through any of the amazing canyons we have around here and his dream helicopter job would be wildlife refuge. We love having Darren with us at UTH!!!

“Dream It, Seek It, Live It”

Background Information:

Cory Manning has been with UTH since the beginning, September 2006. He is the U77 Location Manager and recently obtained his ATP. He is an amazing artist, impeccable pilot and a great person!

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Cory Manning; U77 Location Manager

I had a chance to visit the Idaho locations in the last few days and it made me realize what a well rounded and very cool operation Utah Helicopter has created. I don't think things could have worked out better for the company. I am talking about the instructors and office managers. Everyone puts much more effort into being professional and punctual than at any other company I have worked for. Whether large or small, strict or carefree, I have never seen anything like it at other companies. This industry is very rigorous and demanding but at Utah Helicopter you will still find friendly, positive yet systematically structured employees. Abiding by all company policies and never resisting what is required by the company and the FAA to keep all persons and properties safe.

It has made me realize what is required to not just become a successful helicopter pilot but to be a good one! This career has many life changing and humbling aspects to it. If you want to be lucrative in the industry then you need to be committed, dedicated and precise. You will be molded into a systematic, careful, zero error way of life. The nature of flight is expensive and dangerous but so worth the ride. My hat is off to anyone who chooses this amazing challenge of a helicopter pilot.

I would like to say that I believe all the locations have an outstanding crew and I am glad to be a part of it.

Idaho Falls
Dave Rasmussen, what a great guy,



and the guys/girls that work for him enjoy his easy going attitude and effortlessly get the job he asks done. It is hard work to be a boss and a friend to the guys you work with and Dave does this well.

All of the instructors at the Idaho Falls location seem very pleasant and they don't mind hanging around the office joking and having fun. It is truly an ideal location. I remember training Chad Kartchner, and Travis Vandenberg and to see them working and making their way is a good feeling. I remember telling them that they are just a nose behind me (when they were training) in the big picture and how true because I could take advise from these guys now, they are definitely excellent CFI's. I don't know Gabe Henry but he seems to fit in just fine and Chris Sasser is a shoo in with any group, super easy going and anytime I have needed anything he has taken the time and made it a priority. I would like to say to Nicole welcome aboard and good luck, you have some cool people to work with.

Pocatello

This is definitely the good old boy location from the Tower to the easy going Utah Helicopter employee's, Jason Foote is one the easiest guys to talk to he has a way of making you feel relaxed with his humbled character. I know he does a good job of keeping a pleasant vibe at that location, and Wendy Harris has the same easy to talk to personality, this in combination with Mike Greene who is easily liked, and I consider a good friend, to me and anyone.

Drew Baum being such a hard worker and my brother Rick Manning who I have personally molded through sheer hell and torment. I would bet my pay check that this location has the lowest level temperament, while providing top notch instruction. A very comfortable atmosphere, good job Jason and Wendy.

Salt Lake/West Jordan

This is the elite location, the big city office with the first Female CFII Mindy Braithwaite to work for the company and the UTH super star Erin Hudman, no joke she is the best in my experience, always a fun, caring person. She is easy to laugh with and a hard, hard worker. A wife and a mother it is so good to have her working for us. Then Kade Gourley, AKA Angry Kade, which is the same as nick naming a Big Fat Guy, Tiny. He is a very nice guy and the only student I have had so far to become one of the UTH location training directors, he is management material. And Scott Banning is the most thorough guy. I do like sending students for their stage three's to this man and not only can I expect a well covered test but an excellent description of the errors involved in the test. He is very good teacher and observes the proper edicate of teaching better than most.

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Spanish Fork

This is the best location by far, we have the company owners lurking at our every move and there is absolutely no goofing off. Here we are dead serious about flight instruction, no sense of humor and no time wasted. We are hard at work all day long under dimly lit offices and no music allowed. Except for Gary (owner), he loves loud rock music and loves to fly. He is always excited about it, if you want to get someone to become a Helicopter Pilot he is the coolest guy they can talk to. And I guess we have Petee (owner) here who is more like a friend than a Boss. He has designed this company from the way it looks to the way we teach and it seems to me that it has panned out pretty good so far. The rest of the Instructors here are under my direct authority and even though I don't want to give

them any compliments I suppose I will. So there is Chad Harper who has not had one student in the last two years fail a single check ride so he must be doing something right. And Mike Beauregard who is buddy's with all the students and if I have to separate his students from him they go un-willingly. And Brice Wilson who is the best at making sure the time spent with him is to the point helicopter instruction, not a penny of their money is spent on anything else. And finally, Miranda Graves who is super friendly and tries extremely hard to do her job 110%. She always make sure that we know that she is available to help or assist in anything whether it be instructor, student, or potential students needs. And she has always helped me with all sorts of miscellaneous

tasks and has never complained or seemed irritated with taking her time to help out. She is fitting in just fine at the Spanish Fork location.

Students

As always keep up the hard work and remember all of these CFI's were students not too long ago and they have made it happen. It is hard work every step of the way but that's what makes it so rewarding. Not just anyone can do this, it takes serious discipline and education, who ever says this is easy is completely messed up crazy and probably shouldn't be flying.

I know we train the best.

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UTH RECOGNITION

Welcome New Employees!!!

Nicole Roberts
Mike Robinson

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Darren Telliho on passing your commercial checkride.

Happy Birthday!!!!

Drew Baum

Welcome New Students!!!

Jeb Fischer

Cory Manning on obtaining your ATP certificate!

Ryan Tuttle

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