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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Don't miss us at the Eastern Idaho State Fair September 4th—11th!
- Check out our website at www.utahhelicopter.com for immediate updates!

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SUMMER FUN

What a fantastic summer it has been at Utah Helicopter! We have been able to participate in so many enjoyable events! The month of August brought 6 more.

We stayed extremely busy at Chub-



DUCK RACE 2010



The Duck Race was a huge success in Idaho Falls again this year.

And finally, we had a fun get together at Bluffdale Park for our instructors and students from the West Jordan location!

buck Days giving helicopter rides all day and talking with the community.

At Spanish Fork we had a fantastic BBQ where we welcomed the smoke jumpers that were staying with us.

In Pocatello, we were able to do a flight with Channel 8 News covering the Extreme Make-over: Home Edition offering amazing help to a family in the community.

We love being part of the community. If you have any ideas or events you would like us to participate in please feel free to submit them to info@utahhelicopter.com

Study Techniques

By: Mike Robinson, CFII

When listing the top ten things you enjoy doing... I am willing to bet studying is not one of them. Let's face it, studying is boring, monotonous, and time consuming. But, studying must be done in order to learn and remember important information. My college career started in 1996 and just ended this summer. I would like to impart some study tips that I discovered.

Just do it – First of all, there is no potion, elixir, drug, invention, or super gene that can be utilized in place of good studying habits. You must sit your behind down and dedicate some

time and mental acuity to the task at hand. Both a procrastinator and an achiever know that there is something to do be done. The only difference between the two is the achiever **does it!**

Location, location, location – Choose a place that is easily accessible, low foot traffic, and has a desk or a table. If it is not easily accessible you will not go there. If there are lots of people around... you will be distracted. Sitting up at a desk or table tends to keep you awake. If you do not have access to a library, office, or park, then you will have to become inventive. Step outside, study in your car, or study early in the morning

when everyone is asleep.

Quiet is key – Turn off or move away from the television and radio. **Shut the cell phone OFF!!!** Also turn off or mute telephones, beepers, or alarms. Anything that breaks concentration wastes time because you have to reset, refresh, or start over.

Right frame of mind – Take care of those things that are most pressing on your mind first and then you will be free to concentrate on studies. A roommate in college told me that 'if you can do something about it then do it... if you can't then don't worry about it.' People

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Student Spotlight: Ryan Parson

“The oxen is slow but the earth is patient.”

Ryan Parson is currently working on his CFI at our Idaho Falls location. He is married to Caree Parson. He has two sugar gliders named Teva and Zeus. His first vehicle was a 1989 Mercury Tracer but his favorite is a Mustang. He doesn't have time for TV but likes the movie 'Oscar' because of the 'witty humor'. His favorite sport is soccer. He loves snowboarding, reading, skating, hiking, guns, board games, table top games, you name it he probably likes it.

Ryan loves to learn so he is drawn to all different kinds of magazines, books, etc. You'll find new words from the dictionary as his screen saver. He loves all kinds of music.

If it's playing he is listening.



life should be lived. His favorite quote is “The oxen is slow but the earth is patient.”

He decided he wanted to fly helicopters while in middle school attending an airplane design class. His favorite experience so far was flying the R44

over the mountains and seeing the beautiful scenery. His most nerve racking was on his first solo and the tower was not receiving his radio calls. He loves performing confined area approaches and landings. His greatest accomplishment is obtaining his commercial license. He would love to fly for Life Flight or a crane job one day. To him, flying is the most amazing thing in the world!

He loves all types of food and loves the smell of fresh baked apple pie. As far as being a 'glass half full' or a 'glass half empty' he feels it doesn't matter because he is still going to drink it all and fill it back up again.

Ryan's heroes are his Father, Mother, Brothers and Sister because they show him how



Kade Gourley getting Matt Harris ready for a Check Ride.

Study Techniques continued...

waste too much time worrying when they can do something to fix the problem or realize that it is beyond their control.

When – The best time to study is completely up to the individual. Some study best before bed and like to sleep on it. Others prefer the morning when they're fresh. I find that when I wake up early I can almost double my speed.

Study in spurts – Nobody said you had to study three hours or more at a time. Break it up! Study for 30 minute time intervals. That way you don't get tired, bored, or frustrated.

Pictures – Drawing pictures helps

to remember facts, numbers, and details. Draw the picture several times. No artistic ability is required. Who cares what it looks like as long as it helps you remember the information.

Explain it to somebody else – Pick someone who doesn't know a thing about the subject and try to explain it. Being able to explain it in a way that others can grasp the concept means you have to know the information. You will also discover the holes in your memory.

Enjoy the professor and the class – Very little learning is accomplished if you do not like the teacher and/or the subject. If you don't like it then change it. Before the semester

starts, have some backup classes listed. Do this in case you don't like one of the classes you're signed up for. That way you can drop that class and try another one. You're in school to learn not suffer. It should be noted that you don't always get what you want and you should do your best if all other options are exhausted.

The equation – It has been said “time equals money” ($t = \$$). It can also be said ‘study equals less time’ ($\text{study} = -t$). Therefore, the inverse relationship from these two equations will be ‘study equals less money’ ($\text{study} = -\$$). In layman's terms... **you want to save money, then study!**

UTH RECOGNITION

Happy Birthday!!!

Mindy Braithwaite

Tyler Grant

Patrick Danielson

WELCOME! WELCOME!
NEW STUDENTS:

KURT BERGESON

LUCAS ELROD

JACOBI SPENCER

JOSH DALLEY

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Jake Clark on passing your
Instrument Rating!**

**Cameron Fugal on obtaining
your Private Pilot Rating!**

**Eli Hobbs on passing your
Commercial Rating!**

WINNER OF IDAHO FALLS OPEN
HOUSE DEMO FLIGHT GIVE-
AWAY!!!
ERIC HELDERMAN!!!

WINNER OF DEMO FLIGHT GIVE-
AWAY AT SPANISH FORK'S
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