

Message From The Prez 4.0

April, 2009

According to the SSA calendar on my wall we are now officially into our second month of the soaring season yet we have not had one successful operation. However, according to the rumors we did manage to get the Blanik in the air on April 4th. Needless to say, this winter has worn out its welcome and it's time to take action and fight back!

Bergseth Field, Sunday March 29, 2009



'But Steve' you ask, 'we are but simple glider pilots who depend on Mother Nature to sustain our flights, how can we possibly fight back against her?' The answer is simple, let's get off our arses and start scheduling some weekday operations. The gliders are all assembled (or in the trailer) and all that is needed is to get the necessary people (tow pilots, instructors, members) together and make it happen (and please inform the rest of

the members with an email to members@pugetsoundsouaring.org). Of course we still prefer to have instructors available for these operations so that we can conduct the [First Flight](#) program.

So as I look at the weather forecast for the latter part of the week it appears after a couple of dry days the rains are expected back for the weekend, sounds like there may be some flying opportunities Wednesday or Thursday if someone cares to take up the cause and plan an operation.

Moving on to the past, the last time I made this request I asked you not to make me beg but evidently it must come to just that. The board is still looking for a person to step forward and volunteer to be our Secretary. I promise, this is a fairly painless position to hold and as members we should all feel the obligation to support the club that provides the facilities and equipment for your enjoyment. The board would be most appreciative if someone would please step forward; I'll even throw in a free breakfast for the first volunteer at the next board meeting.

Until next mont.

Regards,

Stefan Perrin
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