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## FROM THE MANAGER



### Congratulations Aviation Explorers!

Aviation Explorers at Whiteman Airport, Kelsey Lomen and Rosie Sheffey were each awarded a \$3,000 National Aviation Exploring Scholarship Award from Learning for Life. Rosie recently passed the FAA written test and Kelsey recently soloed at 16 years old. Both will be using the scholarship money for flight training. We wish Kelsey and Rosie all the best!

### AWOS Coming to Whiteman Airport

The Los Angeles County Aviation Division has awarded a contract to install Automated Weather Observations Systems (AWOS) at Bracket, Compton/Woodley, El Monte, and Whiteman airports. It is anticipated that Whiteman Airport will be the first of the airports to have the AWOS installed which should take place around late Fall 2009.

### Airport Master Plan Update

The final public meeting for the Airport Master Plan Update for Whiteman Airport is anticipated to be held during the month of November. Your participation and input is invaluable and greatly appreciated. The meeting should be an opportunity to learn about and provide comments on the draft final report and recommended development plan concept(s). Information on the meeting date, time, and location will be posted at the Airport and on the Airport Association website at <http://whpsafety.org> and the Master Plan Update project website at [http://dpw.lacounty.gov/AVI/commission/Page\\_53.cfm](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/AVI/commission/Page_53.cfm). An e-mail update will also be sent out to those tenants on our e-mail distribution list. Please feel free to call or e-mail us with your request to be included on our e-mail distribution list.

### Aviation Meetings & Seminars

For FAA meeting information, please see the FAA's website at <http://faasafety.gov>. Meetings are typically held in the Civil Air Patrol trailer or the Pilots Lounge. For information on aviation seminars regularly offered by Richard Mend, please visit his website at <http://www.mendaviation.com>.

### Support your Airport Association

Please come out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month to **Rocky's Restaurant** and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on October 15, 2009.

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## Photo of the Month



Hurricane Jimena recently slammed into mid-Baja California causing extensive damage and distress to the local communities. Here, members of the Baja Bush Pilots prepare a Cirrus SR-22 for a relief flight to Muleje, Baja California on September 15, 2009. The efforts at Whiteman Airport have been coordinated by Airport Tenant, Rick Coulter who is also a member of the Baja Bush Pilots. <http://www.bajabushpilots.com>



## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### DHS IG raps TSA for its anti-GA campaign

Originally reported July 1, 2009 By: Matt Thurber on AINONLINE

A report issued by the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General has determined that general aviation operations present such a limited and hypothetical threat to security that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) does not need to increase its regulatory oversight of general aviation.

The report titled "TSA'S Role in General Aviation Security" was done at the request of Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas), chair of the House Committee on Homeland Security's subcommittee on transportation and infrastructure protection. It is a direct result of an "investigative report" attempting to expose vulnerabilities at three Houston area airports (David Wayne Hooks, Sugar Land Regional and Lone Star Executive.) Three reporters revealed "security breaches" (DHA emphasis) at all three airports, which according to reporters, were able to "approach an airfield or aircraft without identifying themselves" and that "at one point, the reporter noted that a fence enclosed only part of the airfield." In this case, the attempt backfired because no vulnerabilities, threats or risks were found, not only at the Houston airports, but in the entire GA infrastructure.

In its examination of the television reporters' allegations about GA security Homeland Security Inspector General Richard Skinner wrote, "We reviewed the allegations and determined that they were not compelling." The fact that reporters gained access to airfields was not significant; they were not aware that there are passive security measures (24 hr video surveillance, aircraft locks and controlled access to fuel), "which the television reporters did not test. Moreover, the issues identified by the television reporters were not violations of GA guidelines or any federal aviation regulations." The main message of the OIG report is that GA security is not something that the TSA needs to regulate. The report's conclusion: "There have been no [security related] incidents of concern."

For the complete story please go to <http://www.ainonline.com/news/single-news-page/article/dhs-ig-raps-tsa-for-its-anti-ga-campaign/>



## FOR LEASE

**Whiteman Airport**  
(818-896-5271)

### Tie Downs

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### T-Hangars

From \$380.66/month



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### Tie Downs

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### Hangars

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Office Space  
4000 sqft



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### WHITEMAN AIRPORT

- 10/5 .....Pacoima Rotary Club  
6:00pm - Rocky's
- 10/7 .....CAP Squadron 35  
7:00pm - CAP Trailer
- 10/11 .....Whiteman Display Day  
10:00am-2:00pm
- 10/12 .....Pacoima Rotary Club  
6:00pm - Rocky's
- 10/13 .....Latin American Pilots' Assn: 7:30pm  
Rocky's
- 10/14 .....CAP Squadron 35  
7:00pm - CAP Trailer
- 10/15 .....Whiteman Airport Association  
7:00pm - Rocky's
- 10/17 .....EAA Chapter 40  
9:30am - Rocky's
- 10/19 .....Pacoima Rotary Club  
6:00pm - Rocky's
- 10/21 .....CAP Squadron 35  
7:00pm - CAP Trailer
- 10/24 .....Young Eagles: 10:30am  
Grassy area adjacent to Pilot's Lounge
- 10/26 .....Pacoima Rotary Club  
6:00pm - Rocky's
- 10/28 .....CAP Squadron 35  
7:00pm - CAP Trailer

### BRACKETT FIELD AIRPORT

- 10/18....Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
Transient Parking Lot

### COMPTON/WOODLEY AIRPORT

- 10/3-4 ..Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display  
10:00am -2:00pm (both days)

### FOX AIRFIELD

- 10/10....Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day  
All Day

### EL MONTE AIRPORT

- 10/11....Vintage Airplane & Auto Display  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
Center Field



### OCTOBER AVIATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 28, 2009  
7:00pm

Whiteman Airport