



Hughes Aero, LLC
&
SkyTrails Ranch, Inc.
@ Wharton Airport, Texas

HUGHES AERO welcomes a new CEO, as they incorporate the systematic programs of PPC Flight Training (UL, SP & PP) to their factory operations.

There are only a few things in life that are known to be real** CHANGES, FEELINGS & DECISION - and the following news takes a piece of all three realities...

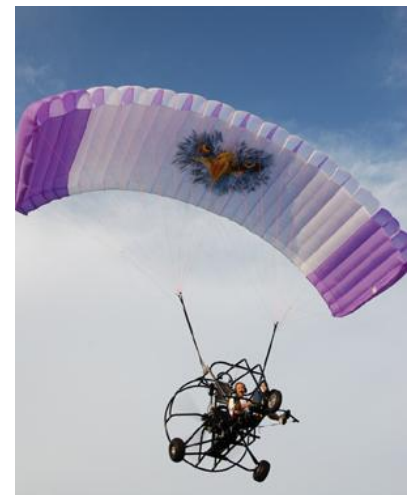
*(** Because with the virtual realities that computers can produce, sometimes it is hard to know what is real and what is not!)*

FOUR Powered Parachute news related items...

1. Throughout history great companies and great items have found benefits in merging - like Chocolate & Peanut Butter. And in just about 2 weeks (June 2008) - *although not in the same arena as Chocolate & PB* - the best systematic PPC training programs (for both Ultralight and Sport Pilot Powered Parachutes) from SkyTrails Ranch will officially merge with perhaps the "Lexus" of the PPC world - the PREDATOR of Hughes Aero, LLC.



SkyTrails training is merging into a more colorful and complete PPC package with Hughes Aero!
Based at Wharton Airport,
just SW of Houston, Texas!



2. As of June 2008, two of the most qualified CFI's (*when one measures experience and the number of solo'd PPC students and Instructors produced*) Scott Hughes (of "Chute the Breeze" Training) & Fredrick Scheffel (of "SkyTrails Ranch, Inc.") will merge their training talents & materials and begin a new 11-day Sport Pilot program. With the new **modulated SP program, along with their successful 4-day systematic training sequence for ultralight powered parachute pilots and their Private Pilot program - this team will have one of most complete powered parachute training program available.
*(** Note that this modulated SP program allows PPC students at diverse training levels and of various experiences, to assimilate into the 11-day package.)*

A new Sport Pilot PPCL class is starting June 17th at Wharton Airport, just southwest of Houston, TX. So whether you are just getting started in the powered parachute world, or you just need a few lessons of their modulated SP-PPCL program to complete your FAA Sport Pilot certificate, you should consider contacting Scott (281-924-8732/ hughesaero@comcast.net) or Fredrick (435-656-0800 / info@skytrailsranch.com) to make your reservations.

\$4195 for the complete 11-day program.

(Also, if any current PPC Pilots know of anyone looking for SP-PPCL training - well they sure would appreciate your support with a recommendation or even just a 'heads-up' mention to those 'wanna-bees' or 'new-bees' about their new affiliation & training program!

And as a related side note: CFI's (or CFI's in-progress) that may be looking for a grass field; with relatively friendly PPC weather; a proven training program; established PPC training materials and an awesome (not to mention enjoyable) Training Team to work with - well, you may want to contact them too!)

3. As of June 2008, Hughes Aero will be welcoming Fredrick Scheffel of SkyTrails Ranch to the company team. As the new CEO of Hughes Aero, Corp he will handle the day to day operations. While Scott Hughes remains Chairman of the Board, he will be concentrating on marketing and product development.

This event will merge the organizational skills & management talents of Fredrick with the welcoming spirit & vast PPC design and marketing experiences of Scott onto one great PPC platform for servicing and supporting their client base!

4. And hopefully no later than June 2008, a New SP training & reference DVD will be released to market by SkyTrails. This latest version of the Training & Reference disk for Powered Parachute Sport Pilots is currently at the editors and being prepared for packaging. This DVD will be compatible with both Windows & MAC computer systems. The DVD has lots of new video training snippets along with concise (& humorous) supporting text & graphics in PPC training. This version will also include thousands of FAA supporting documents, including PowerPoint & PDF files, FAA AC (advisories); and as another bonus, Tim Bayer's new video: "[Powered Parachute Check List](#)" (a \$19⁹⁵ value) is included with this first release of the DVD.

(You can visit the website for more details and order instructions at:

www.SkyTrailsRanch.com)

*** NEW ***

Sport Pilot Training & Reference disk for Powered Parachutes

A new concept - perhaps even a significant paradigm shift in training for Sport Pilots is the latest release of the SkyTrails Sport Pilot Training & Reference manual on DVD. Instead of the traditional hardcopy text manual - this new multi-media, scenario-based concept allows the student to significantly interact with the training data via numerous video training snippets and audio clips - so that you now don't just read and imagine... NOW, along with reading the updated Training manual (for U/L, SP & PP powered parachute enthusiasts) you can also have training concepts re-enforced with visual & audio clips that solidify flight models into an improved understanding.

Designed to reduce the learning curve and improve comprehension - this multi-media disk brings thousands of pages of FAA documents & video and audio presentations to the user's computer screen. This new training method will also take flight training from the stone table of memorization to the more interactive and enjoyable realm of true learning.

This DVD manual gives you the option of eliminating the cost (and the weight) of many, many FAA documents & FAA Handbooks and various other source training documents & files (like PowerPoint & Adobe PDF files) by incorporating everything into one place via quick and convenient index links. Then, you additionally have the option of 'bookmarking' areas that you find interesting or that you want to return to later, for your ease & customization. You can also add your personal remarks or supporting notes to phrases or pages so that during your training, you can have reminders - to suit your unique style of learning.

This new format also allows for easy updates (to keep up with new FAA Knowledge Test questions and for adding our new video clips). Therefore, as new information & videos becomes available, the manual can easily be updated for the next release. A \$19 per year subscription will setup you up for the year's update.

It should also be noted that this new DVD training source also includes Tim Bayer's new video: "[Powered Parachute Check List](#)" (a \$19⁹⁵ value).

But there are always two sides to a coin...the above pretty much highlights the benefits, but there is a price or a requirement to meet to enable this Sport Pilot training & reference multi-media presentation - a computer (either MAC or Windows). So, if you have resigned yourself to avoid computers - like the plaque - then perhaps...well perhaps, you could just have a friend print the Training manual out for ya (but please make sure your friend is supplied with hundreds of sheets of paper!). You can still gain a lot from the print-out of the Adobe based manual, but I am afraid that you will indeed miss some of its best features: Video training snippets / audio clips / instant cross-reference access and personalized note additions!

Please visit the SkyTrail's website for more details and order instructions at:
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