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IT'S HOT!

We keep reminding you of the obvious but once again, it is hot!! The planes will not perform like they do in the cooler months so keep that in mind. A few more tips:

- Mixture control is everything. Lean for taxi, richen for take-off. Listen to your engine until you hear that happy purr.
- Climb nose lower and at higher speed. The engine needs that air to cool. Watch your engine temps.
- Do not top off the fuel tanks. Extra weight means more power for take-off. We will not be topping off the aircraft. We will make sure you have plenty of fuel, but limiting top offs through the summer. If you self fuel, please do not top off.
- Get used to hot starts. Pull the POH and get familiar with the procedures.



GBA STUDENTS TAKING FLIGHT



RANDY HARSEY – SOLO

It's getting hot out there! But even in the midst of 90-degree weather, student pilot extraordinaire, Randy Harsey, was able to squeeze in his first ever solo flight this morning in N495SP at KRTS on runway 26! That's right, Randy wiped the sweat from his forehead and locked his sights for 26, and after some great pilotage, Randy buttered all landings with extra flare (pun fully intended). But this isn't Randy's first ride-in with aviation by any means. When he's not flying GBA planes and cruising at a calm and comfortable 90kts, he oversees the systems of the good ol' C-130 for our local Air Guard as a flight engineer! So if you've ever had to do a go-around because of C-130 wake turbulence, you can probably blame Randy... When he's not spending all of his time at KRNO, you can find Randy going to Disneyland with his family and avidly snowboarding in the winter. Huge congratulations to Randy and his instructor, Kevin Marshall, on this incredible accomplishment! Now get out there and fly!

REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

1. Stay on your ground school!! It is equally as important as flight training. You want to be ahead in your ground lessons. Confused on a topic? Come to the FREE Monday night study groups. 6pm-8pm every Monday night. This week it will be in the large downstairs conference room.