



Scottish Airsports Club

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Forthcoming Events

Parachute Repack Session 14th January 2006

Ochils paragliding club will be holding a repack on the 14th of Jan 2006 at Broomhall Castle in Menstrie from 10 am. The event is held to assist pilots in the repacking of their own reserve parachute and is not a repacking service. Expert and experienced help will be available and pilots are encouraged to aid in the repacking of other pilots reserves.

Lanzarote hang gliding trip February 2006

Andy is organising the usual one week trip in February 2006. Flights are 07:10 from Glasgow on Thursday 2nd February, and 12:40 from Lanzarote on Thursday 9th February. Cost is £233 including glider carriage. Anyone else who wants to go had better contact Andy on 07866 606025 pronto!

Parachute Repack Session February 2006

The Scottish Hanggliding and Paragliding Federation (SHPF) are planning to hold another repacking session in the Ratho Adventure Centre some time in February next year. There will be a zip-wire to slide down so you can get a proper test of deployment. I don't have any more details at present, but keep an eye out on www.shpf.co.uk for more information.

Postcard from Florida

Gordon Ross kindly sent the following photos to let us all know what a wonderful holiday he's having at the Florida Ridge Flight Park (www.thefloridaridge.com) while we suffer the bleak Scottish winter. Cheers, Gordon!



New Years Day Flying

It was lovely weather at Thornhill on 1st January 2006. Despite the cold temperatures and the recent snow, Willie took his Mum Jesse flying in his new Quantum, and Richard and Julie introduced their son Jamie (alias 'crocodile Cook') to the microlight controls.



Airfield News

We raised £125 for CancerBACUP (www.cancerbacup.org.uk) in 2005. CancerBACUP's mission is to give cancer patients and their families the up-to-date information, practical advice and support they need to reduce the fear and uncertainty of cancer. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

Airfield Accounts

Scottish Airsports Club Members Accounts Summary for 2005

Opening Balance (As of 1st Feb. 05)	£Nil
Income	
Club membership yearly	£1232.00
Club membership daily	<u>£ 20.00</u>
Total Income	£1252.00
Expenditure	
Insurance	£ 618.75
Hangar Electricity and Water	£ 103.43
Maintenance and repairs (1)	£ 188.65
Machine repairs and servicing (2)	£ 273.07
Postage, stationary and Other (3)	<u>£ 139.32</u>
Total Expenditure	£1323.22
Profit/Loss	= loss of £ (71.22)
Bills owed:	
Inv. 275 12th Oct. Electricity	£ (34.31)
2005 Profit/Loss	= loss of £ (105.53)

Notes:

- (1) Examples of items which may be included under maintenance and repairs are:- runway, road and car park maintenance, toilet cleaning, maintenance and supplies, septic tank servicing and maintenance.
- (2) Examples of items which may be included under machine repairs and servicing are:- tractor maintenance and servicing, grass cutters and roller maintenance.
- (3) Includes £117.34 spent on charts and boards for hangar.

Website Updates

I've made a few minor updates to the website (www.scottishairsports.co.uk). Have a look to see what's new!

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