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SVPA BBQ potluck at A30 on Thursday, March 5th at 6 PM.
Bring something to throw on the grill and a dish to share.

SVPA Spring Party April 11th

The SVPA spring party will be held on Saturday, April 11th with food being served at about 2 PM. Come early and stay late! Bring a dish to share and whatever you want to drink. There are unconfirmed reports of ribs and beans being on the menu, so reserve the date.

First Airport Location Plan meeting for A30 to be held on March 11th

The first A30 ALP meeting will be held on Wed. March 11th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at the County Transit Center, 190 Greenhorn Rd in Yreka.

From the meeting notice email: The ALP will form a strategic vision to guide future development for the next 20 years at the Airport. This vision will be the basis for future improvements, engineering designs,

and construction projects to maintain and enhance the Airport facilities.

You can also attend the meeting using Microsoft Team software, please contact your Editor to get connection details.

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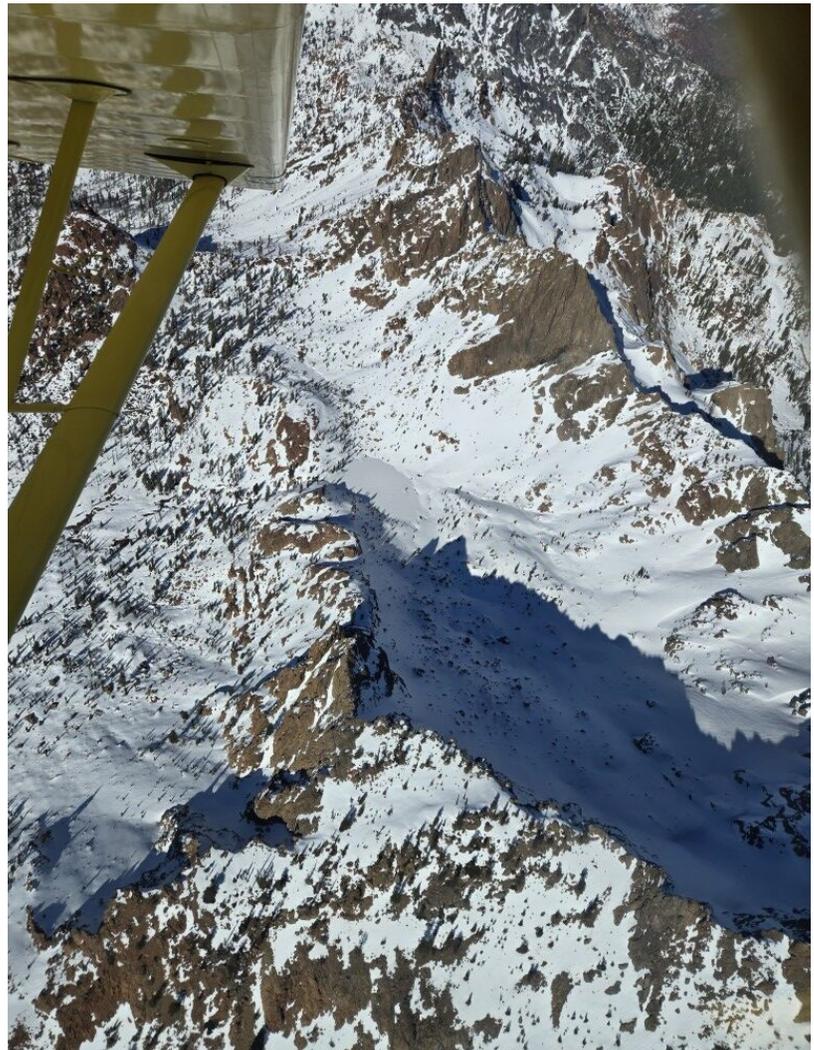
The cow feeding areas look like short tracks.



The snow dresses the area up.



Cold camping at Caribou Lakes.



Doing a turn over Echo and Anna Lakes.

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SVPA President Chuck Jopson

Siskiyou County has hired a consulting firm to update the A30 Airport Location Plan. This will guide development at A30 in the near future. If you wish to participate in this planning, attend the initial meeting in Yreka on March 11th, as mentioned in the article above.

Also on the calendar is the SVPA Spring Party, with its requisite good food and good times. This will be on April 11th at the Harding hangar. We generally start the cooking at 10 AM and have the meal at about 2 PM, so feel free to join us early!

A flight over Scott Valley after our 'big' snowstorm revealed a landscape transformed to a monochrome black and white. Each pasture was a

white canvas dotted with meandering cow tracks or graced with the large oval lines left by the hay spread by the feeding equipment. The flight was smooth and snow on the ground was mirrored by the illuminated clouds clinging to the mountains surrounding the valley.

On another flight, I picked up a friend at Redding Benton and flew over the Trinity Alps. Once again, the air was smooth, with hardly a shake as we flew over the jagged ridges. Though all of the lakes are frozen over, the snow cover was very thin for this time of year. We talked about the hikes we had done to each lake as we flew over them. The nostalgia was palpable when I dropped my friend off at Benton.

Come to A30 on Thursday for the March SVPA BBQ potluck at 6 PM, the weather should be great!