



# **BIG** World *Flyer* Spring 2004

## **Director's Message**

This has been a very busy year for our instructors. Two separate weeks of programs required sending two crews, one to California and Oregon the other to Eastern Washington. With the enthusiastic and excellent help again from the Brookings Flying Club, we were able to send a reduced crew of three members to California and Oregon. This is a substantial savings to BWF to the cost of bringing our programs free of charge to the schools.

This last season welcomes new schools to our program, Sunset High School and Crescent Elk School in Crescent City, California and the Curlew and Republic School systems from Eastern Washington. A special afternoon program was held for the third grade in Curlew and Republic.

The success of our programs is inherent in the letters in this newsletter. Our crews hard work, professionalism and dedication is the heart of our success in bringing a high quality educational program to the students. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to a world class educational program.

Thank you,  
*Stephanie R. Allen*  
Executive Director

**Welcome to Jan Liberty, a pilot, aircraft owner and new instructor  
from Chelan, Washington.**

## **Recruiting for Executive Director**

Rich and I are retiring from our positions of President and Vice President. We will still serve in the capacity of advisors and instructors. We are currently recruiting for an Executive Director to replace these positions. The director should have project management skills, be familiar with the school systems and preferably had exposure to our program. This is a volunteer position. Business and traveling expenses are reimbursed. The position needs to be filled by November, 2004. We are also recruiting for a Grant Writer/Fund solicitor. If you or you know of anyone that is interested, please have them send a short resume to Red.skyhawk@gte.net or 10960 Villa Monte Court, Mukilteo, WA 98275.

Sincerely,  
*Stephanie & Rich*



# Sunset High School

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Stephanie and the Big World of Flight Crew,

I wanted to take a quick minute to thank all of you for the excellent presentation and introduction into the world of flight. Thanks to your program I had two young ladies in my office this morning wanting to begin first steps toward getting started in a ground school and flight training program. I have been in contact with Chris in Brookings and have arranged an introductory flight time during their Azalea Festival on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

I truly enjoyed my flight in the Bonanza and wish to thank you for the offer for a ride in your Skyhawk. Hopefully when you schedule Crescent City again you will have the Skyhawk totally renovated and I will get the pleasure of the flight then.

Enclosed are two of the front page articles from our local news paper.

Again thanks for a great day and introductory program into the "Big World of Flight".

*Dennis Louy*

Dennis Louy, Principal / Fellow Aviator

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Stephanie R. Allen  
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Dear Stephanie,

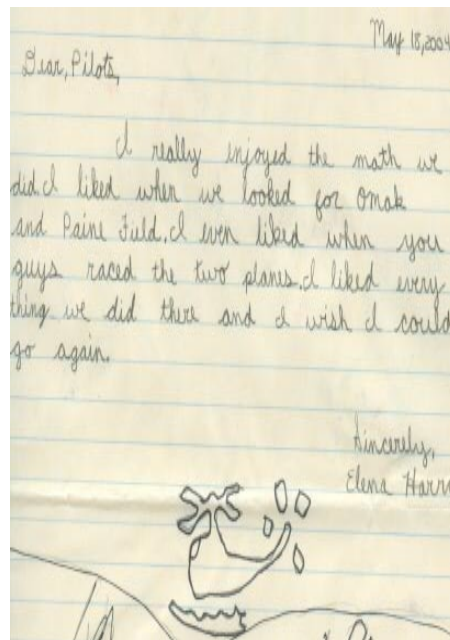
I was very impressed with the aviation program you and your people put together for our local students on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Every "station" was very interesting and presented professionally by your volunteers. It's programs like yours that add the real rewards to my job.

I welcome any future events involving Big World Flight.

Warmest regards,



Rick Hoffmann  
 Airport Manager



**Big Thanks to the 4th grade students of East Omak Elementary for their donation to help us cover our costs of bringing our program to Omak.**



## Thanks to Brookings Flying Club Volunteers

Pilot members of BFC that assisted with timing, tours, and instructing: Chris McKinstry, Lee Garvin, Steve Knudsen, Thomas Moore, Larry Shurtleff, Mike Denlis, Phil Barnhardt, Paul McLeod, Dan Harrison. And thank you for a wonderful potluck dinner. It is a pleasure to work and socialize with a talented and dedicated club like yours.

### Questions from our students

Did any of you ever fly a jet? Yes, Hal Bryan flew jets during his career as a commercial airline pilot. Several of us have flown full motion simulators that are for training pilots to fly jets.

What is your fastest airplane and do you know it's name? Big world's fastest airplane is currently a Bonanza. You saw it this year. In the past we had a GlasAir which was even faster.

Would you ever think of building a bigger airport? Big World does not build airports. With our planes we do not need bigger airports to land or takeoff.

Did one of you ever almost crash? We probably have all thought we would crash. One of our pilots "crashed" an ultralight airplane in a corn field. He had an engine failure. It did not damage anything or hurt anyone, but there were cows in the field. The cows thought the ultralight, which is fabric, would make a good lunch and the pilot had to stay with the plane until help arrived to keep the cows away.

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