

Manager's Approach



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Airports

Pine Mountain Lake (PML) – I am still pursuing a Master Plan using FAA Entitlement money.

Columbia – Due to security issues being brought to my attention, all of the locks at the Columbia airport have been re-keyed.

This means your key (the change key) still fits the lock. The change is that all of the old master keys floating around out there will no longer work. The airport staff office will maintain the only master keys.

Federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP) number 08 update. I have suggested to the Board of Supervisors that the bid be rejected based in part on Shutt Moen's advice and the fact that the bidder came in some 40% over the engineer's estimate of work. We will go out for re-bid in late winter or early spring.

New Tenant

We would like to welcome Air Med Team from Doctors Medical Center. They have based a crew 24/7 and helicopter at Columbia airport as of September 15th, 2002.

Email Addresses

Many of you have responded with your email addresses. My goal is to be paperless with this newsletter. So, if you would, please send your email address

to: tdeike@co.tuolumne.ca.us to be added to the mail list.

Fathers' Day Weekend Fly-In

The Fly-In was a great success!! Thanks go out to a new volunteer committee chair – Mr. Alan Wallace. His tireless efforts and exhaustive planning gave us the success we enjoyed!! Alan has already made plans for the Fly-In next year.

Thanks also go out to the many volunteers from the airport community who donated their time and energy. If you would like to participate next year, please call Alan Wallace at 586-5860 and leave a message.

Airports Committee

The Airports Advisory Committee will take on a different appearance as of September. The Board of Supervisors has formally approved of the committee restructure. It will now consist of eight people. The two Board Supervisors who each have an airport in their District and three people representing each airport broken down as follows:

There are 2 users/tenants and 1 At Large from the surrounding community.

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