

Member Profile



Marnie Hill

Occupation	Hockey Director & aspiring helicopter tour guide
Member since	2009
Type of Certificate	Private Helicopter
What ratings to you hold?	Rotorcraft
Flight Hours	71
Do you own an airplane?	No
Why did you start flying?	My Dad was a helicopter pilot for the forest industry up along the west coast of British Columbia, Canada, and when he retired I didn't think I would ever get to fly again. Then he said, "why don't you do it?" My youngest sister is a fixed wing pilot and works as a flight attendant for an airline inside Canada.
Tell us about your favorite flying adventure	When I was a kid my dad got the use of the company helicopter (Bell 206 LR) we would fly off the west coast of Vancouver Island and find an Island to camp on for 2-3 days then fly home. Every year we use to go get our Christmas tree by helicopter - fly into the mountains, chop it down, tie it to the skids and fly it home.
Why did you join the 99s?	Kara Pruit, whom I met at the hangar, told me about the positive things associated with the 99s. It is nice to have that support of other female pilots and to belong to something that has such a storied history of strength and courage.
What is your favorite 99s event or activity?	The fly ins
Hobbies, interests, or information about yourself that you would like to share	I am Canadian and thus hockey is in my blood. I coached Division I NCAA women's ice hockey for 7 years in New England. I am currently the director of hockey for the second largest girls' hockey association in the US. I love to Fly, I love to Golf, I love the Martial Arts and Japanese culture. I love to travel.