

Friday, June 5, 2009

274th Cobra flight, 285th PIC, 3 landings

Pools, Caldron, Rio Grande Valley

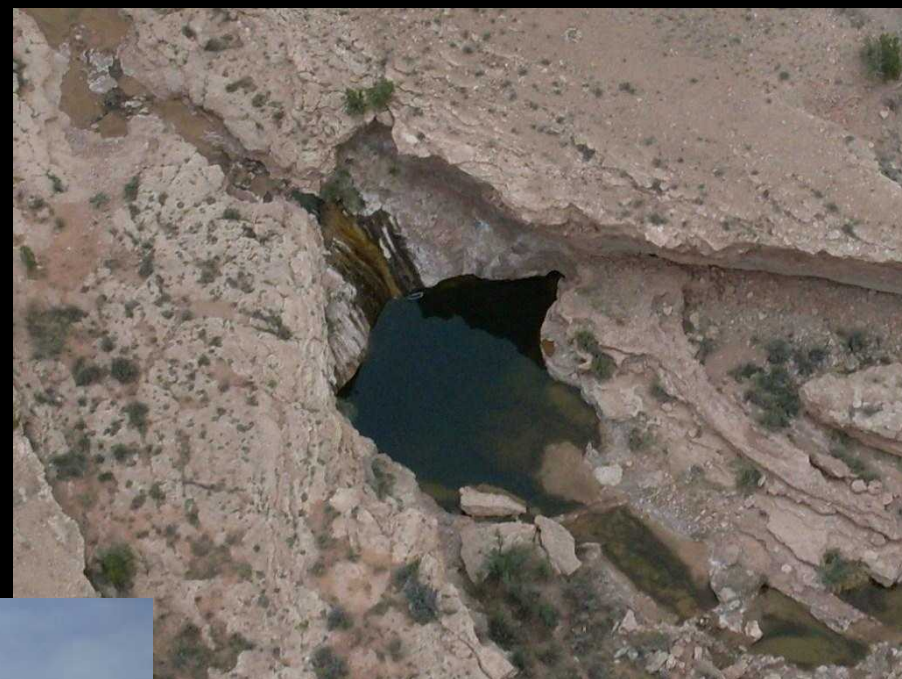
Bruce, one of the Mountainair is soloing his part 103 ultralight trike this morning. I came down to see how he was doing, then take mind clearing relaxing flight for myself. When I drove up the hill to the Belen airport, I saw Bruce in the pattern. I watched him pull off three landings.

I headed to the hangar, prepped my trike and took off. It was blowing about 5 downwind on 21, but a GA was too lazy to taxi down to the far end and took off from 21 anyway. I waited for him to leave the pattern and taxied down to runway 3 for takeoff. Glad I did cause the wind picked up to about 8.

Takeoff: 8:42am Landing: 10:52 am

Total Airtime: 2.1 hrs

Total PIC Time : 692.2 Total Logged Time 713.4



I flew out to the pools, then up to the Caldron, then over to the Rio Grande. It was a nice relaxing flight. So relaxing that I didn't even bother to take many pictures. It was a 90 deg cross on my landing, but I used power so it was fine. I even did a touch and go for practice.

Returned to the hangar, cleaned up, hauled my cache of old oil and antifreeze away to the toxic waste collection site in Albuquerque. The hangar looks better already.



Here is my GPS track of this flight to nowhere in particular.

