

Adventurers! Fly-Sunday! Actually... "Fly-Sunday" came after no-fly Saturday due to horrific 25mph winds here at Truckee...



And the Pickle so named because it's painted green sat idle...



Therefore, I resigned myself to taking pics of flowers...



...and the view from my campsite...



Then: Sunday dawned bright/clear, and gliders were launching...



...and so I went out to pre-flight my glider. Here's the "top spoilers"...



...used for both speed and glide-path control during descent. Another view (below) taken from head-on...



Below: I towed into strong lift, taking me to 13,000' over Northstar ski area...



Below: Looking past Northstar, over Lake Tahoe...



Below: Looking nearly straight down on the Ritz Carlton hotel (lower-left; in BK after less than one year in operation)...



After being up 1.5 hours, the "lift" stopped. Going down! After making (shameless self-promotion) a terrific "crosswind landing" I decided to treat myself to a Kings Meal back at my campsite...



Honestly, it does not get better than this (Chicken Noodle soup; Cheese-roll; Mandarin oranges; Chocolate Chewy; Gatorade). Dipping-roll-in-soup...



...then dipping Chocolate Chewy into the Mandarins...



Totally awesome! Tomorrow (Monday) I'm considering a Lake Tahoe tour via dirt-bike. Stay tuned and...

Thanks for reading along!

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