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Precision Helicopters gearing up for 2007 Christmas tree harvest

Newberg, OR - September 21, 2007 - Precision Helicopters, Inc. is getting ready for the annual Christmas tree harvest season. Each year, PHI contracts with local Northwest Christmas tree growers to sling their product out of the fields of Oregon. During the months of November and December, Precision Helicopters will fly over 500 flight hours, hauling various species of trees out of many area farms.



This type of flying requires highly experienced pilots, top-notch aircraft, reliable ground crews and support equipment. Precision relies on the MD / Hughes 500 helicopter for this type of work. It is a highly maneuverable aircraft with its 5-bladed, fully articulated rotor system. Its high power-to-weight ratio allows it to lift Christmas tree bundles in an efficient and safe manner.

Christmas trees take about six years to mature and be ready for harvesting. During this time, the grower trims, sprays and cultivates a high quality tree for delivery to your living room or office. When the trees are ready to be harvested just before Christmas, the grower will measure, tag, cut and bundle the trees allowing them to be ready for their short aerial tour via helicopter. The helicopter then lifts the bundles and flies them a very short distance, usually a quarter mile or less, to the landing or delivery truck where they are driven to the sorting yard for shipment.

Precision Helicopters takes pride in being able to support our loyal Christmas tree growers during this fast-paced, highly technical and short season.

Precision Aviation is a full service aviation company for both fixed-wing and helicopters. Services include flight training, charter, forestry, maintenance, aircraft sales and aviation business consulting. Precision was established in 1983 and is located at the Chehalem Airpark, 4 miles west of Newberg, Oregon (Airport ID: 17S). Precision Aviation grows its business every year by being able to provide safety, value and professionalism to its customers. Having diverse capabilities, as well as being flexible and accommodating, is the key to a successful day at Precision.



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