



Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
Josephine County, southwest Oregon
Photo by: Unknown. Circa 1943-44
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Smokejumpers at Illinois Valley airport, Cave Junction
Looking north toward Woodcock Mountain

The aircraft is a Fairchild 71 contracted to transport crews to fires. All smokejumpers during this period were conscientious objectors from the Civilian Conservation Corps.



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Photo by: Robert Moffitt, 1949
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Aviation Tarmac
Looking south near north warmup pad

Ford Trimotor takes off from Illinois Valley airport, Cave Junction.
North warmup pad is seen in center foreground. Shadow of hanger is
seen in lower left corner. Hanger was constructed by smokejumper crews
in 1944. Warmup pad was constructed in 1945. Ford Trimotor was from
USFS Region Five.



Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
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Photo by: Unknown, circa early 1940s
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Illinois Valley airport
Looking north

Illinois Valley airport was constructed in 1940 by the Oregon Caves Civilian Conservation Corps. Rough and Ready Creek is seen at the bottom of the photo. Highway 199 parallels the runway on the right. An access road can be seen leading from Highway 199 to the center of the field, the approximate location of the present-day tarmac.



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Digital archive#: buck 047a

Smokejumpers at Illinois Valley airport, Cave Junction
Looking southwest

Written on back of original photo: "Buller putting to prime the motor
1943". The dogs name is Husky owned by Ray Hudson.



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Photo by: Unknown. 1944
Digital archive#: buck 047d

Smokejumper airplane wreckage at Illinois Valley airport, Cave Junction
Looking west

Wreckage of the Fairchild 71 airplane used in smokejumper operations.
Crashed in early August 1944 killing the pilot, Ray Frank.



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Photo by: Unknown. Circa 1943-44
Digital archive#: buck 047c

Smokejumpers at Illinois Valley airport, Cave Junction
Looking west

Written on back of original photo: "Fairchild 71 being wound up by the crank by Yoder and Buller". Note bench on left. Ground appears to be oiled.



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Photo by: Unknown. Circa 1943-44
Digital archive#: buck 047b

Smokejumpers at Illinois Valley airport, Cave Junction
Looking west

The aircraft is a Fairchild 71 contracted to transport crews to fires. All smokejumpers during this period were conscientious objectors from the Civilian Conservation Corps. Note vegetation growing on runway. A windsock can be seen in background. This plane crashed at Illinois Valley airport in 1944 killing pilot Ray Franks.



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NORTH SUPERVISOR RESIDENCE, CONSTRUCTED 1948

WEST WALL



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SOUTH SUPERVISOR RESIDENCE

CONSTRUCTED 1956

LOOKING WEST



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Photo by: Siskiyou National Forest archives, circa 1957

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1957 foreman residence

Looking northeast

The 1957 foreman residence not long after it was constructed. The 1948 foreman residence can be seen behind the right side of the building.



Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
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Photo by: Robert Nolan, 1950
Digital archive#: nolan 11

Parachute loft
Looking north

Parachute under construction. Note man on ladder to the left of center. Office is on the left, parachute inspection tower is on the right and rigging room is in the center. No landscaping has been started.



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BARRACKS. NORTHWEST CORNER

CONSTRUCTED 1954. ORIGINALLY SHINGLE SIDED



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BATH HOUSE (R) AND BARRACKS (L)
CONSTRUCTED 1954, ORIGINALLY SHINGLE SIDED
WEST WALL



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Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
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Photo by: Unknown, 1954
Digital archive#: misc 19

Staff residence area
Looking north

The foundation for the 1954 barracks is in the foreground. The old bathhouse, installed in 1948, is seen on the left. The cookhouse, constructed in 1954, is seen in the center with the parachute loft in the far background. The fire pump house is seen behind the propane tank.



Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
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Photo by: Neal Pauls, 1945
Digital archive#: neals 16

Administration building, USFS Headquarters, Cave Junction
Looking at compound from Highway 199.

The Redwood Ranger Station (left) was moved to the base in 1962 from its original location seen in this photo.



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SOUTH SUPERVISOR RESIDENCE (R) AND GARAGE
CONSTRUCTED 1948



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Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
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Photo by: Unknown, circa late 1950s
Digital archive#: buck 044

Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
Looking east

Illinois Valley airport runway is seen in foreground. Smokejumper Way comes into the base from Highway 199 on the right. Foreman residences are seen near the entrance of the road. The training area is between the foreman residence area and staff residence area. Tarmac and pilots shack are seen on left of photo near the parachute loft. The administration building (Redwood Ranger Station) is not yet present. Rough and Ready Mill is in the left background.



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Photo by: Unknown, circa early 1970s
Digital archive#: misc 29

Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
Looking east

Runway in foreground. Staff residence area center right. Rough and Ready Mill in background. Note trail leading from base to restaurant next to Highway 199 in upper center of photo.



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PARACHUTE LOFT, CONSTRUCTED 1950

SOUTH WALL, Looking North

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PARACHUTE LOFT, CONSTRUCTED 1950
SOUTHWEST CORNER
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BOB NOLAN 1950

PARACHUTE LOFT, CONSTRUCTED 1950

SOUTH WALL

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PLEASE
DO NOT SIT ON
THE PACKING TABLES



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Siskiyou Smokejumper Base

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Photo by: Siskiyou National Forest Photo Collection. Circa 1954

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Parachute loft interior - Looking toward west doors

Parachute loft interior looking from center of rigging room toward west doors and tarmac. Window of office is seen on left. Note custom tool pouches at end of tables.



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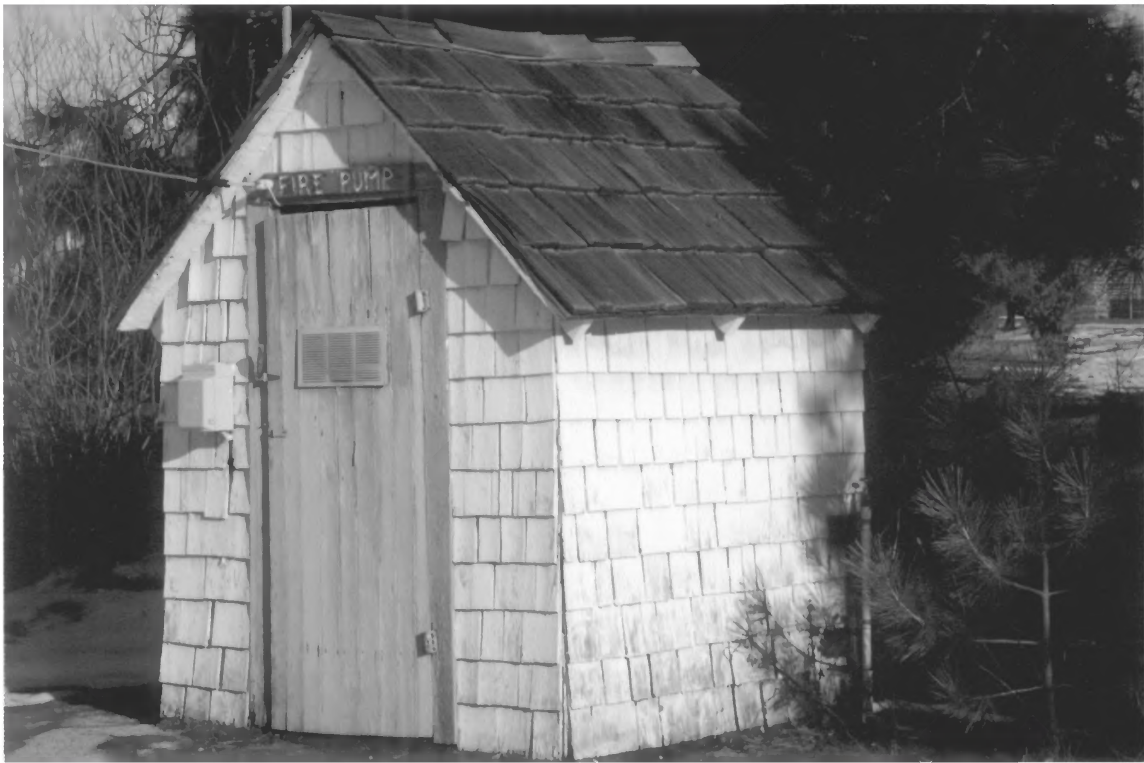
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Storage SHED CONSTRUCTED 1950

SOUTH WEST CORNER

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FIRE PUMP HOUSE, CONSTRUCTED CIRCA 1950
SOUTHWEST CORNER

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING SW CORNER

CONSTRUCTED 1936

ORIGINALLY THE REDWOOD RANGER STATION

MOVED TO BASE IN 1962

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NORTH - WARM UP PAD, CONSTRUCTED 1945
LOOKING NORTH

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON
BILL GREEN, CIRCA 1948

NORTH WARM-UP PAD, CONSTRUCTED 1945
LOOKING SOUTHWEST
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Neal Pauls, 1945

Aviation Tarmac
Looking north toward Woodcock Mountain.

North warmup pad under construction by smokejumpers in the summer of 1945. Note the rounded rocks inside the form. The north warmup pad is the oldest feature at the base.

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Photo by: Siskiyou National Forest Photo Collection. Circa 1956

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Aviation Tarmac with base in background

Looking south toward Indian Hill (right background)

The central warmup pad and fuel pump are seen to the left. Airplane sits on south warmup pad. Parachute loft is in left background. Staff residence area is in right background.

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Photo by: Roger Brandt, 2005
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Parachute loft spring of 2005
Looking at southeast corner of the building.

Parachute inspection tower is in the center, foreground. The office is seen in the left background. Note the reinforced bracing holding up the roof in center right of the photo.

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Parachute loft spring of 2005
Looking at southwest corner of the building.

Office in the center of the photo. Repair room on the far left next to the dock and sliding doors to the rigging room. Parachute inspection tower is seen to the far right. Mulberry tree is seen in upper right corner.

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Barracks
Looking southeast

Two barracks were constructed in the history of the base. The first was constructed in 1948 and the second, shown in this photo, was constructed in 1954. The sidewalk in the lower right corner goes to the cookhouse. Another sidewalk in the middle right edge of photo goes to the shower house.

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Administration building, spring of 2005
Looking at southwest corner of the building.

The administration building is the Redwood Ranger Station moved to the base in 1962 from its original location in Cave Junction, Oregon.



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Photo by: Roger Brandt, 2005
Digital archive#:

1948 foreman residence
Looking west

The foreman residence seen in the background was constructed in 1948, probably the same year the shingle-covered well house in the foreground was constructed. Highway 199 is located about 150 feet east (behind the photographer).



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Photo by: Roger Brandt, 2005
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1948 foreman residence
Looking west

Front of the foreman residence looks toward Highway 199 located about 150 feet from the building. Smokejumper Way is to the left about 100 feet. Holes had recently been drilled into the exterior wall to install insulation.



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1957 foreman residence
Looking west

The 1957 foreman residence is the southern most feature at the base. Rock work was done by smokejumper crews a couple of years after the building was constructed. Smokejumper Way is seen in the lower right. A hanger is seen to the left of the building.



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1948 foreman residence
Looking east

The back of the 1948 foreman residence faces toward the runway located about 500 feet away. Holes had been drilled into the exterior wall to install insulation.



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Photo by: Jim Allen, circa 1954
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Staff residence area
Looking south

The cookhouse was installed at the base in 1948 along with the bathhouse seen in the right background. The new cookhouse, constructed in 1954, can be seen on the left of the photo.



Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
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Photo by: Jim Allen, early 1950s
Digital archive#: allen 05

Staff residence area
Looking north

The first barracks was constructed in 1948 along with the cookhouse (background left) and shower house (right). Smokejumper Way can be seen in lower left corner.



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Photo by: Jim Allen, early 1950s
Digital archive#: allen 01

Parachute loft
Looking north

Radio antenna is seen in the center of the photo. Flag pole is on the right.
A hose hutch can be seen near the center of the building to the left of the
brown door. Note two small landscape trees near center of photo.

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Siskiyou Smokejumper Base
Josephine County, southwest Oregon
Photo by: Wes Brown, 1966
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Aviation Tarmac
Looking north toward Woodcock Mountain

Excavation can be seen to the right of the airplane sitting on the south warmup pad. This is the approximate location of the fuel tank.