

PBRCA's Westervelt Field

Ever wondered why we call our West Delray Regional Park (WDRP) flying site the "Westervelt Field." Well, the name acknowledges the generosity of one of the club's original members, Steve Westervelt. When the park department agreed to make the land available to the club, they were willing to pave a 400-foot runway. Steve generously donated the materials, labor force, and funds to install our current 600-foot paved runway, the adjacent 600-foot sod runway with buried irrigation system, the fencing along the runway, and our invaluable "Press Box." He also helped us acquire two storage containers and golf carts.



But wait, Steve's giving didn't end there. After we were operating safely and successfully for several years, the park department gave us permission to expand and create our separate helicopter field with the condition that we provide a safety fence around it. Again, it was Steve that provided and installed the fence.

Given his many contributions to our club, it seemed only fitting for us to dub PBRCA's flying site the "Westervelt Field."

Thanks again Steve!

Seth Sterling

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