

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

**This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents**

**BASIC INFORMATION**

**Accident/Incident Location**  
 Nearest City/Place: Big Creek State: ID  
 ZIP: 83677 Country: USA  
 Latitude: 45.1332431 Longitude: -115.3217789  
*(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)*

**Accident/Incident Date/Time**  
 Date: 09/11/2020 Local Time: 4:00PM  
*mm/dd/yyyy* Time Zone: Mountain  
**Collision with Other Aircraft:**  Midair  On-ground  None

**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION**

**Registration Number:** N682CC  
**Manufacturer:** Cubcrafters  
**Model:** Carbon Cub SS  
**Serial Number:** CC11-00421  
**Year of Manufacture:** 2017  
**Amateur-Built:**  Yes  No *If Yes:*  Kit/Plans  Original Design Make: LSA

IFR-Equipped and Certified  
 Commercial Space Flight  
 Unmanned Aircraft  
**Maximum Gross Weight:** 1320 lbs  
**Weight at Time of Accident/Incident:** 1288 lbs  
**Number of Seats:** 1 Flight Crew Seats: 1  
 Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 0  
**Number of Engines:** 1

**Category of Aircraft**  
 Airplane  
 Balloon  
 Blimp/Dirigible  
 Glider  
 Gyroplane  
 Helicopter  
 Powered Lift  
 Rocket  
 Ultralight  
 Unknown

**Type of Airworthiness Certificate**  
*(Check all that apply)*  
**Standard** **Special**  
 Normal  Restricted  
 Aerobatic  Limited  
 Balloon  Provisional  
 Commuter  Special Flight  
 Transport  Experimental  
 Utility  Special Light-Sport  
 Experimental Light-Sport  
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)  
 None  Unknown

**Landing Gear**  
*(Check all that apply)*  
 Retractable  
 Tricycle  Tailwheel  
 Amphibian  High Skid  
 Emergency Float  Skid  
 Float  Ski  
 Hull  Ski/Wheel  
 Other Launch/Recovery System  
 None  Unknown

**Engine Type** *(Select one)*  
 Reciprocating  Liquid Rocket  
 Turbo Shaft  Solid Rocket  
 Turbo Prop  Hybrid Rocket  
 Turbo Jet  None  
 Turbo Fan  Unknown  
 Electric  
**Fuel System Type** *(Reciprocating)*  
 Carburetor  Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Continental Motors	OX-340CC-B3J3N4	F4B002	07/20/2020	180	467.8	28.5	
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

**Last Inspection Type**  
 100-Hour  Continuous Airworthiness  
 AAIP  Conditional Inspection  
 Annual  Unknown  
**Date Last Inspection:** 09/04/2020  
*mm/dd/yyyy*  
**Airframe Total Time:** 467.8 hrs  
 hours measured at *(Select one)*  
 Last Inspection  Time of Accident/Incident

**Propeller 1**  Fixed Pitch  
 Controllable Pitch  
 Ground Adjustable  
 Manufacturer: Catto Propellers  
 Model: CT100/C-8050NE

**Propeller 2**  Fixed Pitch  
 Controllable Pitch  
 Ground Adjustable  
 Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Maintenance Program** *(Select one)*  
 Annual  
 Conditional (Amateur-built only)  
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program  
 Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)  
 Continuous Airworthiness  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELT Installed:**  Yes  No  
*If Yes:*  
**ELT Manufacturer:** Kannad  
**Model or Part No.:** LX1100420144  
**TSO No.:**  C91 (121.5 MHz)  C91a (121.5 MHz)  
 C126 (406 MHz)

**Was ELT still mounted in aircraft?**  Yes  No  
**Was ELT still connected to antenna?**  Yes  No  
**Did ELT Activate?**  Yes  No  
*If activated:*  
**Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft?**  Yes  No

*If not activated:*  
**Indicate Reason:**  Impact Damage  
 Fire Damage  
 Battery Expired/Damaged  
 Unknown

**Additional Equipment** *(Check all that apply)*  
 ADS-B  
 Airframe Parachute  
 Angle of Attack Indicator  
 Autopilot  
 Data Recorder  
 Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device  
 Electronic Multifunction Display  
 Electronic Primary Flight Display  
 Handheld GPS  
 Heads Up Display  
 Onboard Weather  
 Satellite Tracking Device  
 Stall Warning System  
 Video Recording Device  
 Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION****Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Edwin H Cooper, Jr.City: AustinFractional Ownership Aircraft:  Yes  NoState: TX ZIP: 78739Country: USA**Operator of Aircraft** Same As Registered Owner Same Address as Registered OwnerName: Edwin H Cooper, Jr.

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operating Certificates Held***(Check all that apply)*

- None
- Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
- Supplemental
- Air Cargo
- Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
- Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
- Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
- On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
- Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
- Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
- Pilot School (FAR 141)
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
- Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit
- Commercial Space Transportation License
- Other Operator of Large Aircraft

**Regulation Flight Conducted Under**

- FAR 91     FAR 129     FAR 415
- FAR 103     FAR 133     FAR 431
- FAR 121     FAR 135     FAR 435
- FAR 125     FAR 137     FAR 437
- FAR 91 Special Flight
- Non-US, Commercial
- Non-US, Non-commercial
- Public Aircraft *(Select one)*
  - Armed Forces
  - Federal
  - State
  - Local
- Unknown

**Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135***(Select one for each group)*

- Scheduled or Commuter     Domestic
- Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi     International
- Passenger
- Cargo
- Mail Contract Only

**Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137***(Select one)*

- Aerial Application     Firefighting     Unknown
- Aerial Observation     Flight Test
- Air Drop     Glider Tow
- Air Race/Show     Instructional
- Banner Tow     Other Work Use
- Business     Personal
- Executive/Corporate     Positioning
- External Load     Skydiving
- Ferry

**Revenue Sightseeing Flight** Yes  No**Air Medical Flight** Yes  No**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**Airport Name: Big Creek Air FieldDistance From Airport Center: 0 smAirport Identifier: U60Direction From Airport: 0 degrees trueProximity to Airport:  Off Airport/Airstrip  On Airport/Airstrip  N/AAirport Elevation: 5743 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 19 (L/R/C) Length: 3550 ft Width: 110 ft**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)****Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

- Asphalt     Grass/Turf     Macadam     Water
- Concrete     Gravel     Metal/Wood
- Dirt     Ice     Snow     Unknown

- Dry     Snow-Compacted     Water-Calm
- Holes     Snow-Crusted     Water-Choppy
- Ice Covered     Snow-Dry     Water-Glassy
- Rough     Snow-Wet     Wet
- Rubber Deposits     Soft
- Slush-Covered     Vegetation     Unknown

**Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)**

- Taxi     VFR Departure     On Instrument Approach     Downwind     Low Approach
- Takeoff     IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance     Landing     Base     Go Around
- Initial Climb     Final     Crosswind     Aborted Landing (after touchdown)     Unknown

**IFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- None
- ADF/NDB     PAR     MLS     Practice
- SDF     Sidestep     LDA     GPS
- VOR/TVOR     ILS     ASR
- VOR/DME     Localizer Only     Visual
- TACAN     LOC-back course     Contact
- RNAV     Circling
- Unknown

**VFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- None
- Traffic Pattern     Stop and Go
- Straight-In     Touch and Go
- Valley/Terrain Following     Simulated Forced Landing
- Go Around     Forced Landing
- Full Stop     Precautionary Landing
- Unknown



**“FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2” INFORMATION**

**“Flight Crewmember 2” Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

Pilot    Co-Pilot    Student Pilot    Flight Instructor    Check Pilot    Flight Engineer    Other Flight Crew

**“Flight Crewmember 2” was pilot flying**    Yes    No

**“Flight Crewmember 2” Identification**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy  
 Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Degree of Injury</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	<b>Seat Occupied</b> <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	<b>Restraint Type</b> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Inflatable Restraints</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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<b>Principal Occupation</b> <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver’s License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate Validity</b> <input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	<b>Date of Last Medical</b> _____ mm/dd/yyyy
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**Medical Certificate Limitations**

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**Medical Certificate Special Issuance**

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<b>Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:</b> _____ mm/dd/yyyy	<b>Flight Review Aircraft</b> <b>Make:</b> _____ <b>Model:</b> _____
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<b>Airplane Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instrument Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s)</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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<b>Type Ratings</b> _____	<b>Student Endorsements</b> <i>(Include dates)</i> _____
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Flight Time <i>(Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)</i>	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

**ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)**

Crew Name and Address	Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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<b>Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident:</b> _____ hrs	

Crew Name and Address	Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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**PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)**

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City : _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: ____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Available</b> <b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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**DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**

**Aircraft Damage**

- None
- Substantial
- Minor
- Destroyed
- Unknown

**Aircraft Fire**

- None
- Both Ground and In-Flight
- In-Flight
- Fire at Unknown Time
- On-Ground
- Unknown

**Aircraft Explosion**

- None
- Both Ground and In-Flight
- In-Flight
- Explosion at Unknown Time
- On-Ground
- Unknown

**Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property** *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

Damage to right wing and to engine nose cone and cowling

**NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT** *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

See Attached.

**RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)**

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Improved tie-down two 6 gallon Airframes Alaska soft fuel bladders (approximately 72 lbs.) and plastic box containing 7 quarters of engine oil and other related items in the aircraft behind the pilot seat.

**MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)**

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure?  Yes  No  
 (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

**Total Time/Cycles On Part**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

\_\_\_\_\_ Cycles

**Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION****Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff**

(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

24 Gallons**Fuel Type** 80/87 115/145 Jet B Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Low Lead Jet A JP8 100/130 Jet A-1 Automotive**Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure****EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed?  Yes  No**Method of Exit** – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location**OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)**

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**Damage to Other Aircraft** Destroyed Minor Substantial None**Registered Owner of Other Aircraft**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pilot of Other Aircraft**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)**

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

None

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**

<b>Date of this Report</b> <u>09.21.2020</u> <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	<b>Name of Pilot/Operator:</b> <u>Edwin H Cooper, Jr</u> <b>Signature:</b> _____ <i>-- or --</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here to electronically sign this document
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**If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*-- or --*  Check here to electronically sign this document

**FOR NTSB USE ONLY**

<b>NTSB Accident/Incident No.</b> WPR20CA307	<b>Reviewed by NTSB Regional Office</b> WPR	<b>Name of Investigator</b> Eleazar Nepomuceno	<b>Date Report Received</b> 9/21/2020
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## Narrative History of Flight

**Date:** September 11, 2020  
**Time:** Approximately 4:00PM (Mountain)  
**Aircraft:** N682CC  
**Location:** Big Creek, ID  
**Airport Ident:** U60

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After a morning of Idaho back country flying, the aircraft was landed on 09/11/2020 at approximately 2:00PM (Mountain) in McCall, ID (KMYL) for lunch and refueling.

Prior to departure from KMYL and heading to Big Creek, ID (U60), the aircraft was fully fueled to 24 gallons with 100LL. In addition, two 6 gallon Airframes Alaska soft fuel bladders were filled with 100LL (approximately 72 lbs.) and stored in the aircraft behind the pilot seat.

Upon the advice of a very experienced back country and high time Carbon Cub pilot (Mike Sasser, the Cub Crafter's sales representative for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana), I loaded the two fuel bladders in a standing position in the aircraft approximately 48 inches aft of the pilot seat. The fuel bladders were positioned in the standing position on each side of the aircraft's fuselage. When in place, there was a gap between the two fuel bladders of approximately 15 to 18 inches. The two fuel bladders were secured with bungee cords to prevent them from moving forward or aft during flight.

To keep the bladders from falling toward one-another into the area in the middle between the two fuel bladders, I placed a clear plastic storage box (dimensions of approximately 18" x 15" x 14") containing 7 quarts of engine oil and other such related items. Note, one quart of engine oil weighs approximately 2 pounds, therefore, the plastic box containing the oil and other items weighed in excess of 14 lbs. This plastic storage box was placed into the area between the two fuel bladders. (Note, this was the first time in my 43 year flying career to load auxiliary fuel bladders onto an aircraft).

Prior to engine start in McCall, I asked another experienced backcountry pilot (Chad Hadden) to double-check my work and look at the fuel bladder storage. After inspection, he agreed the fuel bladders were secure. Note, in retrospect, I now realize I did not properly secure the 14+ lbs. plastic storage box from moving forward in flight, as I had done with the fuel bladders. The significance of this oversight is discussed later.

At approximately 3:30PM (Mountain Time) I departed KMYL number 2 in a flight of two for a flight to Big Creek Airfield (U60). We took off on a clear day with winds from the north of 15-20

knots. The flight to U60 was uneventful. I cruised at 9,500 with left quartering headwinds in excess of 25 knots from the north (360 – 010 degrees) and light turbulence.

Upon arriving at U60 the lead aircraft radioed that the wind sock at the south end of runway 19 appeared to show winds to be calm and he reported turning onto a left downwind leg for runway 19. Runway 19 is the preferred runway since it has a slight uphill incline. A few minutes later, the lead aircraft radioed he had landed and was taxiing to park.

Upon my arrival at U60 I saw that the wind sock at the south end of runway 19 appeared to show winds to be calm so I entered the pattern and turned onto a left downwind leg for runway 19. Note, there is high terrain between the left downwind leg of runway 19 and the runway. This high terrain completely prevents a pilot from seeing the runway while on the downwind leg. At the appropriate point I turned onto the left base and final legs of the pattern.

On short final, I established a stabilized approach with good airspeed and rate of descent. After flare, I had a smooth three-point landing at my intended landing spot, approximately one-half way down the 3,550-foot grass runway. At touching down the tailwheel touched first followed almost immediately by the smooth touch-down of the main landing gear 26" Alaskan Bush tires.

Following touchdown of the main landing gear the rear of the aircraft moved sharply to the left and the nose of the aircraft turned to the right causing the airplane to track significantly to the right toward the right side of the grass runway. I immediately applied significant left rudder without effect. As the aircraft continued to the right I applied full left rudder without effect. The fact the full left rudder had no rudder authority and no effect on direction caused momentary. The aircraft continued to the right with the right wing soon striking a tree causing the airplane to turn further right and causing the nose cone to strike a tree.

The collision of the right wing and nose cone caused significant damage to the right wing, nose cone and engine cowling.

Upon my exiting the aircraft, I immediately noticed a significant north wind gusting into my face.

Please note, it is my belief that at touchdown of the main gear and the resulting slowing of the aircraft, the 14+ lbs. plastic box supporting the two fuel bladders slid forward striking the rear of the pilot seat. When the plastic box slid forward, it removed the support provided to the two fuel bladders, thereby allowing the fuel bladder on the right side of the aircraft to fall to the left. The movement of this 6-gallon, 36 lbs. fuel bladder, located 48 inches rear of the pilot seat and rear of the center of gravity, caused the tail of the aircraft to move left.

Although I tried to correct with full left rudder deflection, the strong, gusting northerly tailwinds counter-acted my full left rudder deflection, giving me no rudder authority. Hesitation caused by my momentary confusion about lack of rudder authority slowed my application of brake.

The fact the plastic box containing the oil became dislodged and the right side fuel bladder had fallen toward the left was validated by Mrs. Katrina Cresse soon after the accident. Mrs. Katrina

Cresse, a volunteer at the Big Creek Lodge and a certified A&P Mechanic, assisted me and others with removal of items from the aircraft following the accident. She removed the fuel bladders and the plastic box containing the engine oil from the aircraft prior to the aircraft being secured for the night. Ms. Cresse remarked to me later about the location of the fuel bladders and the plastic box.