



Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility

Palestine, Texas

Scientific Ballooning Documentary

Discovery SCIENCE Channel to air documentary about scientific ballooning

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Space Balloons: 120,000 Feet Above Earth

Despite its low profile compared to rocketry in the space race, NASA's scientific balloon program continues to adapt to the times. It has re-emerged as one of the most efficient and economical avenues to world-class space science.

This documentary by Bill Rodman provides a look at the history of scientific ballooning, and features NASA's Balloon Program Office and the Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility. Bill took part in many balloon campaigns and obtained some spectacular footage from Sweden, Antarctica, Australia, New Mexico, and Texas.



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NASA's JPL Solar Cell Calibration balloon payload shortly after launch from CSBF in Palestine, TX, August 2004

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A view of the earth from on-board NASA's HERO payload. Altitude is 25 miles at the edge of space.

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