

## Piper PA-18 or J-5 on private land in Sandia Mountains, NM

DATE Unknown

AIRCRAFT Piper PA-18 Super Cub or J-5 Cub

GENERAL LOCATION On private property in Bear Canyon east of Albuquerque

PEOPLE ABOARD Unknown

REFERENCES Correspondence with *Piper Aviation Museum*, Lock Haven, PA

### HISTORY

There are the partial remains of an aircraft on private property in Bear Canyon east of Albuquerque, NM. Several crash explorers hiking to an A-17 crash site deeper into the wilderness have seen those remains, but have no history of the plane. In 2009, the AAHG was approached by a property owner representative for information about the remains. They were referred to the *Piper Aviation Museum* which was only able to ascertain from photographs that it was either that of a PA-18 Super Cub or a J-5 Cub. As of early 2013, there is no way to tell how old the remains are or whether it crashed nearby or was even brought to the present location for some unknown reason



Photo of a similar Piper PA-18 Cub aircraft