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Pictorvision XR's Premium Stability Impresses the Film Crew on Wild Hogs

Van Nuys, California, The production of Buena Vista Pictures' Wild Hogs, starring Tim Allen, John Travolta, Martin Lawrence and William H. Macy, created many opportunities for Pictorvision to showcase the stabilization technology of the XR and demonstrate the system's flexibility and consistency, ultimately impressing the film's production crew.

As the industry's most advanced gyro-stabilized remote head, the XR not only met production challenges but exceeded the Camera Operator's expectations. As productions continue to increase demand of challenging, dynamic shots, the XR excelled by providing multiple uses that expanded shot boundaries and pushed creative limits. "The XR was a treat to work with. No matter how bumpy the road, or how challenging the environment was, we were never afraid to push in on the zoom. The XR made the entire zoom range usable, even at 274mm at the long end of the 11:1", said Chris Hayes, Camera Operator. "Justin Webber, the Pictorvision Technician, consistently had the willingness to try something new. Justin's expertise and great attitude coupled with the XR's high-end performance allowed us to capture shots that were out of scope while helping to realize the director's vision", he added. From smoothing out the road under the camera car to eliminating the constant vibrations of the helicopter in the aerial sequences, Pictorvision's equipment assisted in grabbing those "magic moment" shots without the worry of capturing shaky or unstable images. Additionally, the consistency of the technology eliminated the need to rehearse complicated compound moves, saving the production significant time and money.

Pictorvision, formerly the Wescam Entertainment Division, has over 30 years of experience and a rock solid pedigree that spawned the aerial stabilization industry. The Pictorvision Aerial family of products includes Wescam 35 mm, SD, & HD systems and the Pictorvision XR gyro-stabilized remote head .

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