



Air Sailing, Inc. presents

The 34th Annual Cross-Country Camp

August 8-13, 2021

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The camp begins midday Sunday with completion of registration, an orientation and field checkout. On Sunday evening there will be a mandatory discussion of collision avoidance and procedures unique to the Reno area. Most pilots choose to arrive Saturday evening or early Sunday morning to assemble sailplanes and get lodging squared away.

Sunday, August 8

All day Arrival and registration of camp pilots, glider assembly, checkouts.
1800 Annual Air Sailing Safety Briefing – mandatory for all pilots who have not flown at Air Sailing yet this year.
1900•2015 Mandatory Camp Safety Session: Introductions, Collision avoidance around the RNO airspace.

Monday, August 9

0800•0915 Session 1— Thermalling tips, Gaggle flying
•••Break•••
0930•1045 Session 2— Types of lift, Pilot physiology
1045•1100 Weather forecast and discussion
1100•1145 Lead pilot organization, coordination, and gridding
•••Lunch•••
1245• Preflight and gridding
1300• Afternoon flights
1830• Evening hot dog barbeque

Tuesday, August 10

0800•0900 Session 3— XC without tears and fears, Glide estimation (charts and tools)
•••Break•••
0915•1045 Session 4— Soaring weather and psuedoadiabatic charts, Soaring near thunderstorms
1045•1100 Weather forecast and discussion
1100•1115 Strategy session with lead pilot
•••Lunch•••
1215• Preflight and gridding
1230• Afternoon flights
1730•1900 Tour of nearby fields

Wednesday, August 11

0800•0915 Session 5— Modern soaring weather forecasting tools
•••Break•••
0930•1045 Session 6— Field selection and landouts, Landout kits
1045•1100 Weather forecast and discussion
1100•1115 Strategy session with lead pilot
•••Lunch•••
1215• Preflight and gridding
1230• Afternoon flights
evening TBD: Flight analysis in the clubhouse, soaring movies, ?

Thursday, August 12

0800•0915 Session 7— Glider polars and speed to fly
 •••Break•••
0930•1045 Session 8— Efficient XC flight
1045•1100 Weather forecast and discussion
1100•1115 Strategy session with lead pilot
 •••Lunch•••
1215• Preflight and gridding
1230• Afternoon flights
evening TBD: Videos, early banquet, ?

Friday, August 13

0800•0915 Session 9—Badge and record flying & soaring awards, Contest flying,
 Crewing
 •••Break•••
0930•1045 Session 10— Route selection and in-flight strategies; putting it all together
1045•1100 Weather forecast and discussion
1100•1115 Strategy session with lead pilot
 •••Lunch•••
1215• Preflight and gridding
1230• Afternoon flights
evening• Banquet (possibly Thursday)