



2006 Region 9 Soaring Contest

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Sailplane Racers:

This is the second of three e-mail bulletins you will receive at monthly intervals until a couple of weeks before the contest.

The current news and highlights are:

- **Turf Soaring Closure.** You have almost certainly heard by now of the unfortunate closing of the commercial operation at Turf due to insurance problems. After numerous discussions with Roy, the SSA, Costello Insurance Associates, and the ASA Board, **the contest is still a go.** On the bright side, we will have exclusive use of the airport.
- Due to an unexpected (but happy) change in her employment status, Pam had to withdraw as contest manager. The **Contest Manager is now Charlie Minner.** Welcome aboard Charlie!
- **We need more towplanes.** We currently have four (one from Estrella; Harry Smith; John Templeton; and Bob Lynn), which will just support our current field of 40 gliders. We want to secure the services of two more towplanes. If we only get one more, we will keep the glider count at 40, but if we get two more, we will raise it to 45. (Including the Air Force Academy, we have 56 pilots and 50 gliders registered!) So if you have a lead on another tug or two, please have them call or e-mail me stat! (480-296-9022, tuno@pobox.com.)
- Since the AFA can bring their own towplanes, and since they have been working diligently to get registered since before PED (held up by the issuance of member numbers from the SSA), if we still have five or less of our own towplanes, we will send the AFA notices of acceptance for their pilots. This will mean that a few pilots technically in front of the AFA pilots on the waiting list will be bypassed. We hope you will understand.
- **Social schedule:** We plan to have catered dinners Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday (awards banquet), plus an ice cream social Friday night. Please let us know by e-mail as soon as you can which of the following you plan to attend and plan to pay when you check in:
 - Monday night welcome dinner, BBQ chicken & sides, \$15 per person
 - Wednesday night ribeyes & sides, \$18
 - Thursday night Italian (official carb night!), \$21
 - Friday night ice cream social and movies, \$5
 - Saturday night banquet, Chicken Marsala /shrooms or clised Tri-tip, \$32
- It is now 14 days since the Preferential Entry Deadline (PED). In accordance with contest rules, we are publishing notices of invitation to the first 40 pilots on the list (see table below). If you have questions about the order (sorting) of the list, please refer to section 5.2 of the contest rules.



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Here is the current pilot list; if your name is in light green, this is your official notice of acceptance. Please notify us ASAP (or sooner!) if your plans change and you will not attend the contest!

| Pilot Name | Glider | ID | Dep. Date | PN | Rgn | R9 | Class | Entry # |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|----|--------|-----------|
| ROEHLER, Horst | L-33 Solo | L33 | 9-Jan | 100.00000 | CO | Y | Sports | 1 |
| PALA, Angel | DG-808S/18 | AP | 17-Jan | 100.00000 | NM | Y | Sports | 2 |
| RUBENSTEIN, Michael | PIK-20B | P5 | 28-Jan | 100.00000 | AZ | Y | Sports | 3 |
| ANIOL, Chris | G-102 | AS | 17-Feb | 100.00000 | AZ | Y | Sports | 4 |
| ADAMS, Aland | LS-8 | AA | 22-Feb | 100.00000 | CO | Y | Sports | 5 |
| RESOR, Brian | Std Cirrus | UI | 4-Mar | 100.00000 | NM | Y | Sports | 6 |
| BOURGEOIS, Dan | ASW-20A | X | 11-Mar | 100.00000 | CO | Y | Sports | 7 |
| SEABORN, John | Ventus 2B | A8 | 24-Feb | 98.55151 | CO | Y | 15M | 8 |
| SMOLDER, Tony | LS-8 | TS1 | 11-Jan | 92.00000 | AZ | Y | Std | 9 |
| LEONARD, David | ASW-27B | ZL | 17-Jan | 92.00000 | CO | Y | 15M | 10 |
| CULBERTSON, Rick | ASW-20B | 21 | 26-Jan | 92.00000 | CO | Y | 15M | 11 |
| WOODS, Chris | Ventus 2Cx | CW | 13-Mar | 91.28181 | AZ | Y | 15M | 12 |
| LENOX, Casey | LS-8 | KC | 11-Feb | 89.32329 | AZ | Y | Std | 13 |
| HUSS, Bif | H7 | H7 | 17-Jan | 86.54382 | CO | Y | Std | 14 |
| KOERNER, Steve | ASW-27B | GW | 19-Mar | 86.48757 | AZ | Y | 15M | 15 |
| VON HELLENS, Bob | LS-8 | 1X | 17-Mar | 86.03016 | AZ | Y | Std | 16 |
| WAGNER, Ted | Ventus 2C | 2NO | 6-Jan | 86.00000 | AZ | Y | 15M | 17 |
| BAUGHMAN, Gary | Ventus 2Bx | W | 2-Mar | 81.81624 | CO | Y | 15M | 18 |
| FARIS, Bob | LS-3 | BF | 30-Mar | 81.71696 | CO | Y | Sports | 19 |
| CARL, Robert | Ventus 2A | 7U | 17-Feb | 81.36195 | CO | Y | 15M | 20 |
| HILL, Bill | Discus 2B | Z | 17-Jan | 79.73074 | NM | Y | Std | 21 |
| SCOTT, Stan / | | | | | | | | |
| LIDDELL, Eric | Duo Discus T | VA | 21-Feb | 78.22461 | CO | Y | Sports | 22 |
| ODEHNAL, Gary | LS-8 | 6S | 21-Mar | 73.81414 | CO | Y | Std | 23 |
| STRINGELLOW, Mike | Discus 2B | WA | 30-Mar | 72.78497 | AZ | Y | Std | 24 |
| FANNING, David | DG-300 | IV | 22-Feb | 69.94876 | CO | Y | Std | 25 |
| OSSORIO, Alfonso | Nimbus 2? | BAD | 30-Mar | 67.31770 | CO | Y | Sports | 26 |
| BOERNER, Raul | LS-6b | DM | 25-Jan | 53.82621 | CO | Y | Sports | 27 |
| HILTY, Cliff | Ventus B | CH | 19-Feb | 0.00000 | AZ | Y | 15M | 28 |
| GAGER, James | PW-5 | BY | 18-Mar | 0.00000 | AZ | Y | Sports | 29 |
| BERGH, Ralph | LS-8 | N7 | 30-Mar | 0.00000 | AZ | Y | Std | 30 |
| FLEMING, Chris | Discus CS | CF | 17-Jan | 100.00000 | TX | N | Sports | 31 |
| SORENSEN, Ken | Discus 2A | KM | 24-Feb | 92.83619 | TX | N | Std | 32 |
| SNEAD, Bill | PW-5 | 6W | 2-Mar | 84.06086 | TX | N | Sports | 33 |
| KINGMAN, Orion | Nimbus 3 | W | 21-Jan | 73.16457 | CA | N | Sports | 34 |
| DOWNING, John | PW-5 | 1PD | 18-Mar | 62.36111 | CA | N | Sports | 35 |
| SCHAEFER, Richard | ASW-27 | RT | 20-Mar | 0.00000 | TX | N | 15M | 36 |
| DURBIN, Andy | ASW-28 | GY | 11-Apr | 89.54373 | AZ | Y | Std | 37 |
| KUHLKE, Lee | Ventus 2Ax | H1 | | 100.00000 | CO | Y | 15M | 38 |
| BLACKBURN, Andy | ASW-27B | 9B | | 96.59513 | CA | N | 15M | 39 |
| EPP, Robert | Discus 2B | OE | | 90.48227 | CO | Y | Std | 40 |
| BARRY, Colin | Discus B | 47 | | 86.00000 | CO | Y | Std | 41 |
| CUMIFORD, James | Ventus A | 1RX | | 82.41897 | NM | Y | 15M | 42 |



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| ECKLUND, Phil | Discus 2 | Y | 82.41109 | CO | Y | Std | 43 |
| WEBER, John | Discus 2B | MM | 79.89891 | AZ | Y | Std | 44 |
| WEIBEL, Doug | Discus CS | 4D | 78.74243 | CO | Y | Std | 45 |

Note that only pilots who have sent in a deposit are officially accepted. There are three slots left in the field of 40, so get those checks in! (See the web page, <http://www.asa-soaring.org/2006region9.asp>, for details.)

Please continue to monitor the web page for further announcements and updates.

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