

April 2010

Welcome to the flying season!

On behalf of the Council Bluffs Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Fields of Flight: Council Bluffs Hot Air Balloon Festival Committee, I would like to invite you to attend the 3rd Annual Fields of Flight Balloon Race. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, September 10th through Sunday, September 12th. There will be 21 pilots invited to this competitive and fun filled weekend.

We are planning a fun filled event with an emphasis on morning competition flights. The flights will be flown according to BFA Rules and Sanctions will be available for those wishing to fly them.

Each pilot entering will receive:

- One double occupancy room, or equivalent for Friday and Saturday Nights (for pilots living outside the Omaha Metro Area)
- Propane after each flight
- Opportunity to win cash prizes
- Exciting Pilot Pack
- Friday night pizza party

Weekend Schedule

Friday, September 10

5-7p.m. Pilot Registration

8 p.m. Night Glow

Saturday, September 11

5:30 a.m. Mandatory Pilots Meeting

6:30 a.m. Competition Flight

5:00 p.m. Pilots Meeting

5:30 p.m. Balloon Flight

7:15 p.m. Night Glow

Sunday, September 12

6:00 a.m. Pilots Meeting

6:30 a.m. Competition Flight

9:00 a.m. Awards

Pilots will need to bring the following items to complete registration: Pilot Certificate, Pilot Log, Aircraft Log, FAA approved flight manual, FAA certificate of airworthiness, FAA certificate of registration, Certificate of Insurance

You may register by completing the enclosed entry form and submitting a \$25 entry fee payable to *Fields of Flight: Council Bluffs Hot Air Balloon Festival*. Registration fee will be returned following your participation in Saturday's night glow. Please mail your registration and check to Matt Fenster, 1507 Brenda Drive, Bellevue, NE 68005. Registration Deadline is July 1, 2010.

Looking forward to a great flying season,

Matt Fenster

2010 Field of Flight Balloon Race Registration Form

Pilot Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Pilot Certificate Number: _____

Biennial Date: _____

Pilot Rating: _____

Balloon Name: _____

Size AX: _____

“N” Number: _____

Manufacturer: _____

Balloon Annual Date: _____

- The entry fee of \$25.00 and completed application must be received by July 1, 2010 to be considered for attendance.
- Please make the check payable to ***Fields of Flight: Council Bluffs Hot Air Balloon Festival***. Mail to Matt Fenster, 1507 Brenda Drive, Bellevue, NE 68005.
- A commercially contracted balloon may be entered with Race Director’s approval and additional fee. Contact Matt Fenster at (402)740-6629 for more information.
- Pilots will be asked to provide one sponsor ride.
- Balloon Federation of America (BFA) Sanctioned Competition Rules and Regulations will be utilized.