

The Quick Release

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We will not be holding in-person camps this year. Our two camp directors, Roger Clark and Neida Bueno have been working with their teams to come up with a unique experience for our balloon kids. We are happy to announce the first ever virtual balloon camp, or as we have been calling it, a Campinar. No age limits, register today!!! A great line up of presenters and committee members!

For more information and to register please follow this link:

www.bfa.net/campinar



Photo Credit:
(R) Brenda Yost
(C) Summer Lucero
(L)

The Joys in Life return

Tim Taylor, Commercial LTA Pilot in Salt Lake City, Utah is enjoying the return to sharing the joys of life with his passengers. A Proposal flight that had been four weeks in the making with weather in the Salt Lake area not cooperating he took his flight to the Heber City, Utah. (Heber City is a marvelous place to fly.) A two-hour flight, resulting in a newly engaged couple, a beautiful adventure, and a spectacular photo to remember the special day.

Photo credit: Kylie Cone



Let's Show We Care

Several our members, some significant ride operations in the USA, along with other individual pilots across the country have already begun doing so. We would like to take this effort nationwide. We would like to put in place programs to give back to the many workers who have put themselves on the frontline in our defense against Covid-19 by awarding balloon rides, as a way to say thank you. The BFA is encouraging all member pilots to consider this idea when you decide to return to flying.

For more information please click on the link: www.bfa.net/ShowWeCare

For a copy of the press release to use click here: www.bfa.net/FirstResponders

It is important that we not only thank these extremely valuable members of our community for their efforts during the pandemic but remember when COVID-19 is gone those same heroes will be back at work facing the next crisis.

Thanks to all our frontline medical workers and first responders for keeping America safe.



Photo Credit: Jessica Bair



WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS



Darrell Kuhne
Marine Moran
John Bell
Wes Schickli
Scot Andersen
Joshua Hill
Alexandria Clark
Julie Grimm
Michael Scott

Illinois
Wisconsin
Colorado
Kentucky
New Mexico
Texas
Arizona
California
Utah

Brock Boehm
Laura Barnes
Ron Joray
Robert Catron
Mystie Korfe
Scott Clark
Eric Luster
Doug Campbell
Scott Gneiting

Ohio
Wisconsin
Florida
Tennessee
Oklahoma
Arizona
California
Nevada
Utah



Fireside Chats

Fascinating Conversations

Fireside Chats are a weekly video live chats about interesting balloon topics where balloonists ask questions, hear applicable and interesting stories, with fascinating balloon folks. Get connected to your balloon community and learn some things you would not otherwise. Each segment will feature different balloonists from around the world.

View past Fireside Chats here: www.bfa.net/fireside

Look forward to more chats coming weekly!



Photo credit: Daniel Liberti

A "FAR" Off Question

Question: Where do you go to find a weight and balance calculation for your balloon?

Hint: It is required to be in your basket during flight

(Look for answer in July's QR)

LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER

Question: Where does it say a pilot is required to hand over their pilot certificate to a law enforcement agent, if requested to do so?

Answer: 14 CFR 61.3 (I)(3)

Please read for details



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