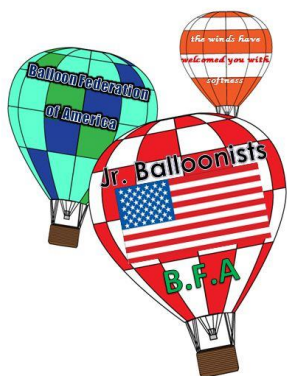


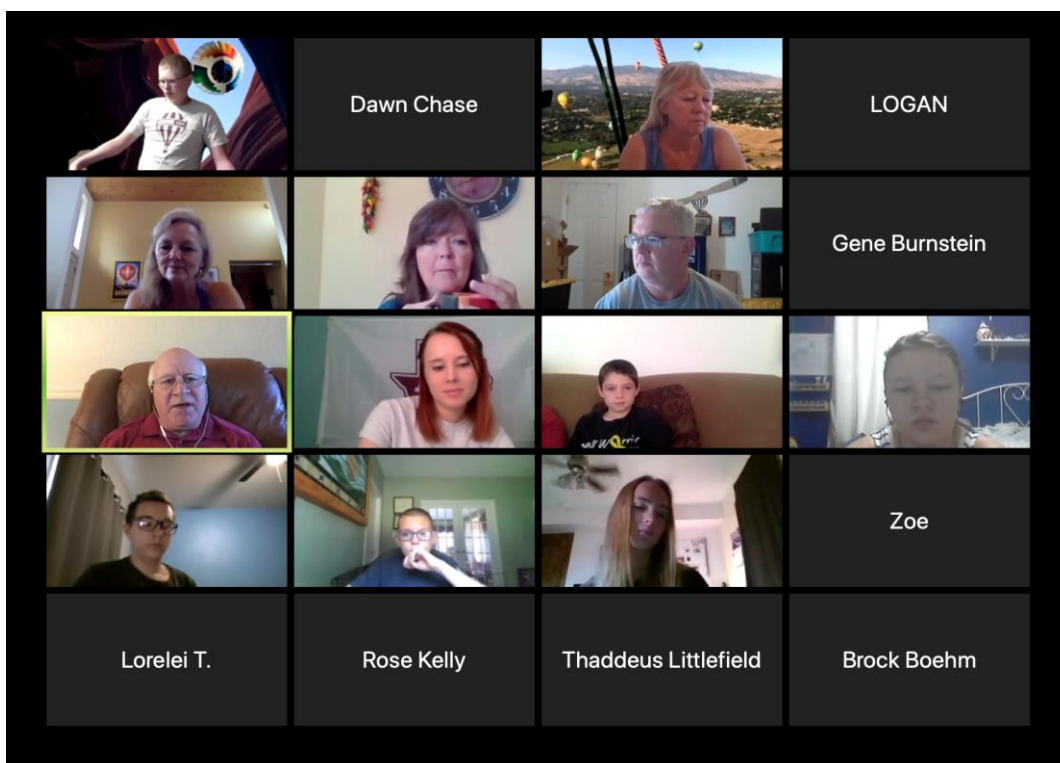
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The BFA Youth Camps were cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns and currently having an online version of camp, "Campinar" July 13-16, 8 am – Noon MST. The age limit was lifted for the online version of camp and is offering the benefits of experienced speakers including topics such as theoretical weather taught by the National Weather Service, Flight Operations, Crew Safety, Aeronautical Decision Making, Navigation, FAR's and Airspace, Practical Weather, Technology, Repairs and Maintenance as well panel discussions topics of Balloon Systems, Safety, Types of Ballooning. We are so thankful for the hard work putting the Campinar together by the committee members, Katie Griggs, Neida Courtney-Bueno, Roger Clark, Dean Carlton, Cindy Hernandez-Wall, Dawn Chase, all the presenters and counselors. Educating the next generation of balloonists is our main goal!



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April 8-10th, 2021

Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas
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Join us in Kansas

- ★ Continuing Education
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<https://www.bfa.net/convention-2021>

Register August 1st





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Example: M KABQ PT

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WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS



Joerg Ewald Switzerland
Angelica Haus Ankeny, IA
Karl Koeppen Gardiner, NY
Patrick Schmitt Clermont, FL
Robert Snyder Austin, TX

Barbi Hahn Parker, CO
John Waide Wellsville, NY
Daniel Clark Royersford, PA
Rick Crook North East, MD
Blair Preston Cornville, AZ



Land O' Lakes, Florida

A "FAR" Off Question

Question: Where do you find your damage limitation for your balloon system?

(Look for answer in August's QR)

LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER

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

Answer: Your Balloon Flight Manual

Pilot Achievement Award Program 2020

Congratulations!



Michael DePew	Level 1 & 2
William Broker	Level 1-5
Gary Brossett	Level 3
Derrick Jones	Level 4
Joel Jones	Level 5
Santo Galatioto	Level 7
Tim Cloyd	Level 8
Adam Magee	Level 8
Paul Stumpf	Level 8

For more information in participating in the PAAP or the CAAP please go to: www.bfa.net under the education tab.

ART CONTEST WINNERS!

Pre-K to Second Grade

1st Place - Kayden Miller
2nd Place - Lucy Roth
3rd Place - Adalyn Updike

Third Grade to Sixth Grade

1st Place - Gavin Morris
2nd Place - Gracie Usher
3rd Place - Bella Norton

Seventh Grade to Ninth Grade

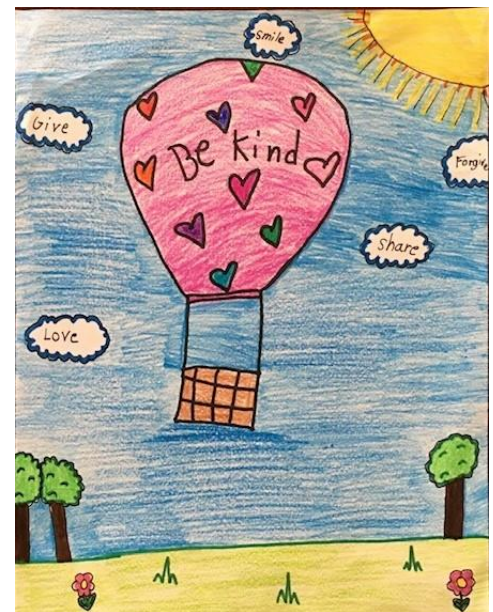
1st Place - Emily Moroney
2nd Place - Elizabeth Thomas
3rd Place - Sophia Eakin

Tenth Grade to Twelfth Grade

1st Place - Kennedy Slayton
2nd Place - Sina Arwen Ries
3rd Place - JaNae Voss

Each winner will receive an Amazon gift card and a BFA Pin in the mail. 1st place - \$25, 2nd Place - \$15, 3rd Place - \$10.

Thank you to everyone that created art, voted on the art, and shared our contest. Look for this contest again next spring!



AWARDS



Bill Murtoff Spirit of Ballooning Award

It's time to send in nominations for the Bill Murtoff Spirit of Ballooning Award! The Bill Murtoff Spirit of Ballooning Award is given to a BFA member who has contributed to youth programs or education in the sport of ballooning.

Details of how this award is chosen are at: <https://www.bfa.net/bill-murtoff-spirit-of-ballooning-award>

Nominations can be sent to Jill at the BFA office. Nominations are due by August 15th.

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Cicero, Indiana



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