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BFA BOARD ELECTIONS

BFA Board Elections are right around the corner. Are you interested in running for one of the many open positions?

Please contact Jill at the BFA office for more information. (515) 961-8809 or bfaoffice@bfa.net

Candidates are still needed to run in the following positions:

BFA Board

North Central Region Director

HACD Board

Southeast Region Director
North Central Region Director



ELECTION SCHEDULE

Voting process Online will be used again this year. Voting instructions will be sent to the email address listed in the Roster.

July 5, 2021: Cutt off for voter eligibility

July 10, 2021: Nomination by petition on or before

July 25, 2021: Voting Begins

August 23, 2021: Paper ballots must be post marked no later than.

August 23, 2021: Voting Ends (Paper Ballots mailed by End of Day)

September 3, 2021: Candidates notified of results no later than

September 8, 2021: Results announced to members





2021 BFA Youth Camps

Rio Grande Balloon Camp **Availability**

Albuquerque, NM - July 10-15, 2021

For more information:

<https://bfa.net/bfa-summer-camps>

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the Albuquerque, NM camp will be a day camp. Camp will start at 6am and be a day filled with balloon activities and learning, ending for the day in the late afternoon.

Please contact Katie Griggs at katiegriggs1a@gmail.com or directly with the Rio Grande Balloon Camp for details.

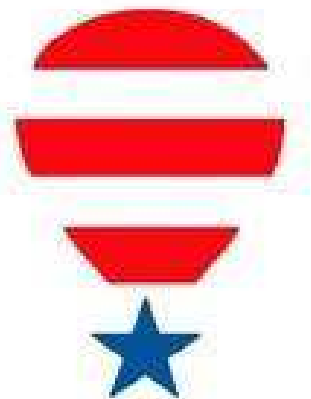
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reminder

NEW PILOTS receive a **FREE** BFA Electronic 1-year Membership!
Contact Jill at bfaoffice@bfa.net or (515) 961-8809

WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS

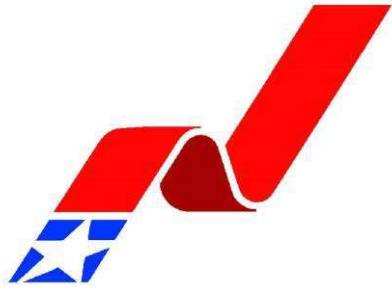


Matt Ozvat
Tom Glover
Ivy Morrison
Lorne Whittles

Windsor, CO
Shelton, CT
Santa Rosa, CA
Boise, ID

Neal Brady
David Fuller
Michael Koonce

Centralia, MO
St. Augustine, FL
Berkeley, CA

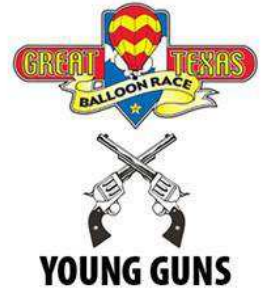


Team Nationals Winners

1st Place
Jeff Giles, John Petrehn,
and Shawn Raya



BFA U.S. Junior National Championship Young Guns



1st place: Joe Seymour 2nd place: Blake Aldridge 3rd place: Cameron Wall



1st place and Texas State Champion:
Harold "Bubba" Cliver
2nd place: Scott Armstrong
3rd place: Rhett Heartsill



2020 Long Jump Challenge

The winning team is Gary Brossett of Columbus, GA and Joel Jones of Seale, AL.

They flew a 40-mile dawn patrol flight December 2020 with less than 40 gallons of fuel. They were presented certificates for their flight at the Bluff City Balloon Festival in Tennessee on June 19, 2021, by BFA Long Jump Committee Chairperson Bill Smith.

Look for more in the Balloon Magazine.



SOLO FLIGHT

JT Head III received an award from the Balloon Federation of America, he was recognized for his achievement of solo piloting a hot air balloon last year at age 8. The award was presented by past BFA president, Don Edwards.



Crew Achievement Award Program



Gabe Morin Crew Level I
Gracie Morin Crew Level I
Laura Morin Crew Level I
Ashley Buss Crew Level I

Allyson Szecsi Senior Crew II

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

JULY EVENTS

7/1-4:	Teton Valley Hot Air Balloon Rally	Driggs, Idaho
7/9-10:	Balloons Over Vermilion	Danville, Illinois
7-9-11:	Taste N Glow Balloon Fest	Marathon, Wisconsin
7/10-15:	Rio Grande Balloon Camp	Albuquerque, New Mexico
7/23-25:	Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival	Spring Creek, Nevada
7/23-25:	Great Balloon Race	Galesburg, Illinois
7/30-8/7:	National Balloon Classic	Indianola, Iowa



A FAR Question

ANY certificate holder has how long to report a motor vehicle action that resulted in a conviction or administrative action to the FAA in Oklahoma City, OK?

Failure to comply with above stated question, is grounds for what disciplinary action?

Hint: 61.15(e-f)

(Look for answer in July 2021 issue)

LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER

Question: Right-of-way in an Overtaking aircraft situation, Who Has right-of-way?

Answer: 91.113(f) Each aircraft that is being overtaken, has the right-of-way and each pilot of an overtaking aircraft shall alter course to the right to pass well clear.



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