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The Quick Release



Below you will find the link for the FAA's **Notice For Proposed Rule Making** (NFPR) and the link to submit a comment. Please read the NPRM in its entirety and then craft your response to it. It is especially important that responses are not copy/paste or cookie cutter in style. Responses should be in your own words and style of writing, so they are not rejected or lumped together as one response.

The BFA Board will be meeting and will share our official response with you once we have it completed. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact any BFA Board member. You can find the contact details for the Board on the BFA website, www.bfa.net

Federal Register Notice:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/.../medical-certification...>

Comments:

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FAA-2021-1040/document>

The BFA is now accepting applications for **BFA Youth Program Camp Directors**.

If you are interested in developing young minds toward a future in ballooning this is your chance to become involved in a very worthy cause. Camp Directors are the backbone of the Youth Camps, and we are looking for people who have been involved in ballooning, are good with children ages 13 to 17, and have strong leadership qualities.

If this is your passion, please contact youthprograms@bfa.net and request your application today.



BFA Director's Report

North Central Region Director Jason Jones



As we head into the winter months which tends to be a time in the North Central Region when ballooning slows down, it is just the opposite this year. There are several events I encourage all of you to check out!

Let's look at what is going on: The BFA Hot Air Competition Division will hold its annual Competition Summit in Indianola, IA this December 11 & 12, 2021. The meetings will be held at the National Balloon Museum. As always members are encouraged to attend. Saturday evening December 11th the HACD will host a social event for members and for those who are interested in joining. Time and location for the social will be determined soon. Contact: Al Nels al@nels.us

Balloons Over Iowa will be hosting its annual Ground School February 19 & 20, 2022. Registrations are due by February 1. If you are looking for a ground school this is a great opportunity to learn and join an active ballooning community. Contact: Donna Rieck driECK683@gmail.com

The Gateway Aerostatic Association will be holding its annual safety seminar February 19, 2022. LTA Services will host a social Friday night the 18th. Watch for updates on times and location. Contact: Scott Wooge scott.wooge@gmail.com

The Iowa Balloonists Association will hold its annual safety seminar. The date for the event is February 26, 2022. Registrations will be emailed out soon. Contact: Eric Martens ericmartens66@gmail.com

Contact Jason at: jnsy588@aol.com



WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS



Brad Haege
Brenda Hagedon
Terry Albers
Thomas Rumph
Johnny Lewis
James Hogan

Nashville, IL
Ottumwa, IA
Flandreau, SD
Winter Garden, FL
Leakey, TX
Park City, UT

Keith Davis
John Folsom
William Winchester
Joy Ashley
Rolando Solis
Devin White

Newton, IA
Omaha, NE
Jonesboro, AR
Perry, GA
Newport Beach, CA
Snohomish, WA



Crew Achievement Award Program

Penny Hathaway
Amy Hathaway
Dorinda Morpeth
Thomas Morpeth
Jasson Sasser

New Mexico
New Mexico
Georgia
Georgia
Alabama

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www.bfa.net under the education tab.*



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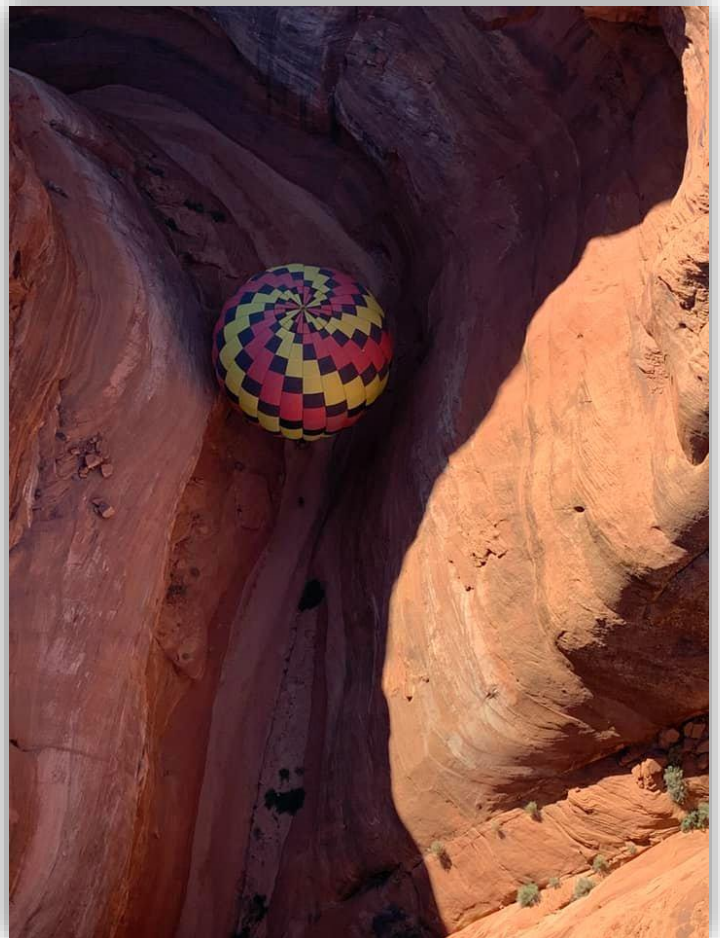


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A FAR Question

Except as provided in paragraph (b) and (f) of this section, a **FLIGHT REVIEW** consists of a minimum of 1 hour of flight training and 1 hour of ground training.

What must the review include?

HINT: 61.56

(Look for answer in December 2021 issue)

Last Month's Question & Answer: 61.15

What is the penalty for drug or alcohol offenses?

Answer: (1) Denial of application, rating or authorization issued under this part for a period of 1 year after the date of final conviction; or suspension or (2) Suspension or revocation of any certificate, rating or authorization issued under this part.

See 61.15 for more information



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