

COMPETITOR & FIESTA SCHEDULE

2010 US National Hot Air Balloon Championship

Battle Creek, Michigan

August 23 – 28, 2010

Saturday, August 21, 2010

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Worlds Committee Planning Meeting, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Custer Room**

Sunday, August 22, 2010

12 noon – 2:00 PM **HACD Board Meeting, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rooms 1-4**
 2:00 – 4:00 PM Remote target team measurer's meeting and orientation, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rooms 1-4
 4:00 – 5:00 PM **All staff meeting, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rooms 1-4**
 6:00 – 9:00 PM Staff social/meet and greet - The Waterfront, 315 W. Columbia Ave., at Goguac Lake

Monday, August 23, 2010

Event provided rooms available for check in

6:15 AM Briefing doors open
 6:30 – 6:45 AM **Pilot Flight Briefing** for optional practice flight (non-FAA Waivered) with Sponsors/VIPs, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
 6:56 AM Sunrise
 7:15 – 8:45 AM Sponsor/Media practice flight
 8:30 – 9:30 AM Propane refueling, **Kellogg Community College (KCC)**
 11:00 – Noon Airspace coordination meeting, FAA, BTL and senior staff, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Custer Room
 Noon – 3:00 PM **Pilot Registration, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rooms 1-4**
 3:00 PM Refreshments, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
 3:30 PM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
 3:45 PM Roll call Competitors and Fiesta, pilots and crew chief
 Welcome and introductions by Derrick Jones, Andy Baird, Paul Petrehn
 4:15 – 5:30 PM **Pilot General briefing: Fiesta and Competitors, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom**
 5:30 PM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Weather, Practice Flight Task Briefing, Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
 6:30 – 8:00 PM Competitor Practice flight with sponsors/VIPs and Fiesta flight activity
 8:00 – 10:00 PM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rooms 1-4
 Propane refueling, KCC
 8:29 PM Sunset

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

6:00 AM Coffee and donuts available, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
 6:15 AM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
 6:30 AM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor / Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
 6:57 AM Sunrise
 7:00 – 9:00 AM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
 8:30 – 10:30 AM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rooms 1-4
 Propane refueling, KCC
 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM **Welcome Party Binder Park Zoo, 7400 Division Dr. Picnic sponsored by TGI Friday's.**
 Ticketed event for Pilots, Crews, & Sponsors only.
 5:00 PM Refreshments, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
 5:15 PM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel
 5:30 PM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor / Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
 6:30 – 8:00 PM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
 8:00 – 10:00 PM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rooms 1-4
 Propane refueling, KCC
 8:28 PM Sunset
 8/16/2010

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

6:00 AM Coffee and donuts available, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
6:15 AM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
6:30 AM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor / Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
6:58 AM Sunrise
7:00 – 9:00 AM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
8:30 – 10:30 AM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Propane refueling, KCC

5:00 PM Refreshments, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
5:15 PM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
5:30 PM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor / Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
6:30 – 8:00 PM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
8:00 – 10:00 PM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Propane refueling, KCC
8:26 PM Sunset

Thursday, August 26, 2010

6:00 AM Coffee and donuts available, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
6:15 AM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
6:30 AM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor / Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
7:00 AM Sunrise
7:00 – 9:00 AM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
8:30 – 10:30 AM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Propane refueling, KCC

5:00 PM Refreshments, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
5:15 PM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
5:30 PM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor / Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
6:30 – 8:00 PM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
8:00 – 10:00 PM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Propane refueling, KCC
8:25 PM Sunset

Friday, August 27, 2010

6:00 AM Coffee and donuts available, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
6:15 AM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
6:30 AM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor / Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
7:01 AM Sunrise
7:00 – 9:00 AM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
8:30 – 10:30 AM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Propane refueling, KCC

2:00 – 3:30 PM **HACD Open Forum**, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
3:00 – 9:00 PM Community activities and events, KCC: Food Vendors, Bands & Entertainment, Kids' Activities and Balloon Education Tent, Community Car Show

5:00 PM Refreshments, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
5:15 PM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
5:30 PM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor / Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
6:30 – 8:00 PM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
8:00 – 10:00 PM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Propane refueling, KCC
8:23 PM Sunset
8:30 – 9:00 PM **Balloon Glow**, Fiesta Pilots (competitors optional), KCC

Saturday, August 28, 2010

6:00 AM Coffee and donuts available, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson pre-function area
6:15 AM Briefing doors open, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Branson Ballroom
6:30 AM **Pilot Flight Briefing:** Roll Call, Housekeeping, Weather, Competitor Task Briefing, Fiesta Briefing, McCamly Plaza Hotel
7:02 AM Sunrise
7:00 – 9:00 AM Competition and Fiesta flight activity
8:30 – 10:00 AM **Debriefing** - return of unused markers, Loggers, and FRF to Operations Center, McCamly Plaza Hotel, Montgomery Rooms 1-4
Propane refueling, KCC

11:00 AM Awards Brunch doors open
11:30 AM **Awards Brunch** – Branson Ball Room, McCamly Plaza Hotel
Ticketed event for Pilots, Crews, & Sponsors only

Noon – 9:00 PM Community activities and events, KCC: Food Vendors, Bands & Entertainment, Kids' Activities and Balloon Education Tent, Community Bike Show. Kite Show from 2:00pm – 5:00pm
6:30 – 8:00 PM Fiesta flight activity
8:30 – 9:00 PM **Balloon Glow**, Fiesta Pilots, KCC
9:00 – 10:00PM Propane refueling, KCC

Important Grid Coordinates (WGS 84)

Propane Refueling, Kellogg Community College	5030 / 8898
McCamly Plaza Hotel	4960 / 8673
Binder Park Zoo	5217 / 7893