

Air Sailing Hero Awards

for 'over and above' support to Air Sailing operations

2023	Brian Roach	for managing the electrical projects and organizing (and towing for) the 'come and fly' weeks
2024	Tim Tobin	for dealing with Blue Tow accident and finding/acquiring a replacement towplane
2024	Charlie Thaeler	for full time ground support to the camps and contest, getting the gliderport Starlink internet service and WiFi networks configured and running, working tirelessly to get the 2-32 back up and airworthy (which supports Air Sailing events as well as NSA) and for taking on the Air Sailing Webmaster job.
2024	Mitch Thaeler	for all day every day ground support to the camps and contest
2024	Gerry Gallop	contributions to support ASI and NSA, keeping gliders and trailers up and running, connecting to mechanics and services for NSA, connections with 1-26 community. He drove out to air sailing (2 hours round trip) to contribute 1 hour to glider assembly.
2024	Pete Casti	for ferrying Air Sailing's new Pawnee Yellow Tow from FL, and ferrying a loaner towplane fro the contest to/from Siskiyou.
2025	Thea Reader	above and beyond support to being a presence at the gliderport that discourages intruders, and for fighting the good fight to keep the desert at bay for our runways and grounds
2025	Mitch Thaeler	for many many long days of line management/ support to the camps, come and fly events and lots of other days
2025	Marianne Guerin	for multiple trips to the gliderport to clean up after and eradicate rodents in the glider hangar and the hangar office