



Air Sailing, Inc. presents

# The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cross-Country Camp

## June 3-8, 2018

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The camp begins midday Sunday with completion of registration, an orientation and field checkout. On Sunday evening there will be a mandatory discussion of collision avoidance and procedures unique to the Reno area. Most pilots choose to arrive Saturday evening or early Sunday morning to assemble sailplanes and get lodging squared away.

### Sunday, June 3

All day Arrival and registration of camp pilots, glider assembly, checkouts  
1800 Annual Air Sailing Safety Briefing – mandatory for all pilots who have not flown at Air Sailing yet this year  
1900•2015 Mandatory Camp Safety Session: Introductions, Collision avoidance around the RNO airspace

### Monday, June 4

0800•0915 Session 1— Thermalling tips, Gaggle flying  
•••Break•••  
0930•1045 Session 2— Types of lift, Pilot physiology  
1045•1100 Weather forecast and discussion  
1100•1145 Lead pilot organization, coordination, and gridding  
•••Lunch•••  
1245• Preflight and gridding  
1300• Afternoon flights  
1830• Evening hot dog barbeque

### Tuesday, June 5

0800•0900 Session 3— XC without tears and fears, Glide estimation (charts and tools)  
•••Break•••  
0915•1045 Session 4— Soaring weather and psuedoadiabatic charts, Soaring near thunderstorms  
1045•1100 Weather forecast and discussion  
1100•1115 Strategy session with lead pilot  
•••Lunch•••  
1215• Preflight and gridding  
1230• Afternoon flights  
1730•1900 Tour of nearby fields

### Wednesday, June 6

0800•0915 Session 5— Modern soaring weather forecasting tools  
•••Break•••  
0930•1045 Session 6— Field selection and landouts, Landout kits  
1045•1100 Weather forecast and discussion  
1100•1115 Strategy session with lead pilot  
•••Lunch•••  
1215• Preflight and gridding  
1230• Afternoon flights  
evening TBD: Flight analysis in the clubhouse, soaring movies, ?

**Thursday, June 7**

0800•0915      Session 7— Glider polars and speed to fly  
                    •••Break•••  
0930•1045      Session 8— Efficient XC flight  
1045•1100      Weather forecast and discussion  
1100•1115      Strategy session with lead pilot  
                    •••Lunch•••  
1215•            Preflight and gridding  
1230•            Afternoon flights  
evening          TBD: Videos, early banquet, ?

**Friday, June 8**

0800•0915      Session 9—Badge and record flying & soaring awards, Contest flying,  
                    Crewing  
                    •••Break•••  
0930•1045      Session 10— Route selection and in-flight strategies; putting it all together  
1045•1100      Weather forecast and discussion  
1100•1115      Strategy session with lead pilot  
                    •••Lunch•••  
1215•            Preflight and gridding  
1230•            Afternoon flights  
evening•        Banquet (possibly Thursday)