



Dear Pilot,

On behalf of the 2011 Moffat County Hot Air Balloon Festival Committee, you are cordially invited to participate as a pilot in...

Moffat County Balloon Festival
Location: Loudy Simpson park – Craig, Colorado
August 19-21, 2011

...the 2nd Annual Moffat County Hot Air Balloon Festival, made possible by **AmeriGas Propane**. We are excited to invite you to Craig for our second launch! Thank you in advance for your consideration of this great family event.

Along with information about our area, we will give you a red zone map and a full layout of the launch field at our Pilot welcome and information meeting on Friday night the 19th at 5:pm You can find more information on locations, attractions, events and more for the festival on our homepage www.mcballoonfestival.com.

Expect a full weekend of activities at the event and some opportunities to explore some of our amazing local attractions. We are looking forward to beautiful skies, tasty food, huge community involvement and a high-flying weekend for 2011. We hope you will be able to accept our invitation and enjoy an exciting getaway to the wonderful Yampa Valley.

The Moffat County Balloon Festival Committee thanks you for your consideration of this invitation and we look forward to your participation at our 2nd Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival. We look forward to receiving your application. A weekend of family fun, new friends and most of all great flying is promised if you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the committee members listed on the website.

Sincerely,

Moffat County Balloon Festival Committee: 970-824-2882, 970-824-9302 or 970-824-4994 email: mcballoonfestival@gmail.com

Ray Beck, Patricia McCaffrey, Melody Villard, Stephanie Pearce, Randy and Cindy Looper, Emily Gilchrist, Pam Foster, Tony & Maggie St. John, January Zulian and Alex Cornett.

2nd Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival

August 19-21, 2011

Location: Moffat County, Loudy Simpson Park – Craig, Colorado

GENERAL INFORMATION

Attached is a pilot application for this year's event.

APPLICATION: If you wish to accept the invitation to be a part of the 2nd Annual Moffat County Hot Air Balloon Festival, please complete the attached application. If there will be more than one person flying your balloon, please complete the reverse side of the application as well.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2011
Early applications are encouraged and appreciated!

DEPOSIT: Please include a **\$50.00 deposit check** payable to: *MCBF*, which will be returned on Sunday when sponsor banners and fire extinguishers have been accounted for. Any pilots canceling within the last two weeks prior to the event **will not have their deposit checks returned**. Please feel free to copy your invitation to pass on to other pilots. Application acceptance is based on pilots meeting our flying requirements and the enclosure of the \$50.00 refundable pilot entry fee/deposit. We do not accept applications via e-mail or fax.

Mail applications to: MC Balloon Festival
c/o Cindy Looper
627 W Victory Way
Craig, CO 81625

LODGING - Friday, Aug 19 & Saturday, Aug 20: Lodging will be provided for each pilot on Friday and Saturday night by the balloon committee.
Additional rooms for crew, family, friends etc. are the responsibility of the pilot.

CREW: While we will do our best to recruit volunteers to help crew your balloon launch, in general, **it is the pilot's responsibility to provide a crew**. The launch crew on the field will not be available as chase crew!

PRESS CONFERENCE: We may be coordinating a Press Conference for Friday afternoon, Aug 20 at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to participate please be sure to mark that on your application.

MANDATORY PILOTS BRIEFING: Friday, Aug 19
Registration Check-In: 4:30pm – 5:00pm
Pilot Briefing: 5:00pm – 6:00 pm
Where: Loudy Simpson Park – Covered Picnic Area, west end
One mile South of Craig on 394 and Ranney St.

The mandatory pilot briefing will be followed by a BBQ and a walk around of the launch site on Friday, Aug 19. The dinner provides an opportunity for sponsors and pilots to meet.

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Made possible by **AmeriGas Propane**

Location: Loudy Simpson Park South of Craig, Colorado

Pilot Information (See back side for Additional Pilot Information and Lodging Preferences)

Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail address: _____

T-Shirt SIZE INFORMATION (S, M, L, XL, XXL): _____

Pilot License # _____ Type of License _____ Are you Current? _____

Total PIC Hours _____ Last 90 Days _____ Last 12 Months _____

(At least 15 hours of flight time must have been logged in the past 12 months. All new pilots must have at least 100 hours of mountain flight time logged as well. Please bring your logbook so that we are able to verify hours)

Date of Last Biennial _____ Have you attended a safety seminar in the last 12 months?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, Location: _____

Crew Chief Name: _____

Balloon Information (Please provide us with a current photo or card of your balloon)

you can email your balloon photo and copy of trading cards if you have them to mcballoonfestival@gmail.com

Registered Owner: _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ AX _____ N # _____ Volume _____

Total Envelope Hours _____ Date of Last Annual _____ Hours Since Annual _____

Airworthiness Category: Standard () Experimental ()

Name of Balloon _____

Insurance Information - \$1,000,000.00 Required (Must be current and a copy must accompany application)

Insurance Company (not agent) _____

Policy Number _____ Policy Dates _____ to _____

Third Party Liability Limit \$ _____ Passenger Liability Limit \$ _____ for # _____ passengers

I am aware of and agree with the responsibility legally transferred to me under the FARs in regards to my personal decision to fly my balloon, and any Bodily Injury and/or Property Damage resultant therefrom is my liability. I agree that none of the flights are mandatory and I will make all flights at my option. I agree to have in effect for the event's duration an Insurance Policy with Third Party Liability Limit and Passenger Liability Limit as per the organizers required limit. I agree the organizers and sponsors of this event are providing me with the facilities and means for my participation in this event and in no way do they supersede the responsibility of the Pilot in Command as shown in the FARs. As PIC, I am, or will, thoroughly familiarize myself and my crew with all rules and safety procedures published by the organizers and will abide by them, and I will familiarize myself with the terrain, acceptable landing sites and local flying conditions during this event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

By signing this application, I hereby certify the above information is true and correct as of the date shown.

Additional Pilot Information

Name _____

Address City State Zip _____

Home Phone: Day Phone: ____ FAX: _____

Pilot License # Type of License Are you Current?

Total PIC Hours Last 90 Days Last 12 Months

Press Conference

Would you like to participate in the Friday afternoon Press Conference to help gain the event more exposure and a greater turnout? This would be a great opportunity to share your passion for hot air ballooning with a community who wholeheartedly welcomes you! We could not make this a successful event without pilot participation.

Yes _____ No _____

Rides

We are considering selling rides for Saturday to cover additional costs. We would split the amount charged with pilots who are willing and able to give rides. Do you have an AX-8 system that could fit both the sponsors and a paid passenger or two?

Does this new aspect interest you? If so, we will follow up with more details.

Yes _____ No _____

We look forward to seeing you on August 19-21 for the 2nd Annual Hot Air Balloon Festival made possible by AmeriGas Propane!

Please Note: There will be No Pets allowed during the event.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Ray Beck at 970-824-4994 or Melody Villard at 970-824-9302 or email mcballoonfestival@gmail.com