

BALLOONING WEEKEND SCHEDULE

APRIL 12-15, 2012

THURSDAY, April 12 BFA Board of Directors Arrive

Single Purpose Mini Seminars			BFA Board of Directors
FRIDAY, April 13	Competitors Symposium - Optional	Crisis Management Seminar - Optional What Now? Communicating in Tough Times	
8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast w/ continuous beverages		Details to be determined
9:00 - 9:45	A Look at Competition Yesterday and Today - Al Nels		
9:45 - 10:30	A Look Toward Longview - Jim Birk		
10:30 - 11:30	Flight Profile Planning - Andy Baird		
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch - on your own	Registration	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Strategies for Electronic 3-D Tasks - Nick Donner	The Fundamentals: Risk, Crisis, Trust and Credibility	
2:00 - 3:00	Event Officials - a Look into the Back Room - Maury Sullivan & Sam Parks	The Seven Cardinal Rules	
3:00 - 3:15	Break - refreshments and snacks	Break - refreshments and snacks	
3:15 - 4:00	What's New in Electronic Mapping? - Paul Petrehn & Andy Baird	Non-verbal Communications	
4:00 - 5:30	Some Practical Exercises - All	Answering Difficult Questions	
5:00 - 9:00 PM	Vendor Showcase		

S a f e t y S e m i n a r			
SATURDAY, April 14	Session Topic and Speaker	Breakout Option	Breakout Option
8:00	Welcome		
8:10 - 9:10	Accident Avoidance - Andy Baird		
9:10 - 9:55	Federal Aviation Regulations - Bill Cloninger		
9:55 - 10:15	Break with snacks		
10:15 - 11:15	Web Savvy Weather - Brad Temeyer		
11:15 - 12:00	How a Repair Station Operates - Bert Padelt		
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Lunch		
1:15 - 1:45	BFA - State of Ballooning - Troy Bradley		
1:45 - 2:45	Balloon Accident Investigation: The FAA, the NTSB & You - Phil Thompson		
2:45 - 3:05	Break with snacks		
3:05 - 4:05	Breakouts (choose 1): Playing Safe with Propane and Fire - Dr. Mark Frasier	Media Relations in a Crisis Situation - Jeff Chatterton	Competition - a Practical Look at How to Fly 3-D Tasks - Nick Donner
4:05 - 5:05	Landing Safety, Sanelly and Safely - Gordon Schwontkowski		
5:00 - 9:00 PM	Vendor Showcase		

SUNDAY, April 15	Session Topic and Speaker	Breakout Option	Breakout Option
8:30 - 9:30	Event Weather - Meteorology in Fluid Motion - Brad Temeyer		
9:30 - 10:15	Breakouts (choose 1): Accidents - Sean Askren	Knot Tying for the Launch Field - Mike Emich	Event Dynamics: Complex Synergy of Director, Organizer & Pilot - Maury Sullivan
10:15 - 10:35	Break with snacks		
10:35 - 11:35	You and the Law - Ted Watts		
11:35 - 11:45	Closing		