Champagn-E-Vents

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Calgary Balloon Club

November 10, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Election of Officers & General Business Meeting

Upcoming positions: President Elect, Director At Large, Treasurer

When: Thursday, August 5
Any time between 3:15 and 9:15 p.m.

Where: Bowness Park in NW Calgary, Site 8

Bring your lawn chairs and individual meals to the annual picnic! We're keeping it simple this year with an informal gathering in Bowness Park, with plans to eat supper at 6:00 p.m. Please remember that the picnic site doesn't allow alcohol.

Next year, we're hoping that we're able to return to the usual potluck and barbecue.

President's Report

By Brant Leatherdale

I hope your summer is going great! It is flying by fast!

FLYING: 2021 has been very productive for our Club and Sport. The ballooning community has seen more summer ballooning than I can recall in the last decade. It is nice to see too many flights to count, but we will highlight just a few exciting events in our sport and Club.

Congratulations Willy Taillon of Medicine Hat, for achieving his Balloon Pilot's License! Willy has brought a lot of excitement to Medicine Hat and the area with his balloon in the sky. Keep flying, Willy, and we look forward to flying with you, your family and friends at all the events and gatherings.

The Class of 2020/21 pilots is now at four new pilots. As mentioned before, many of the students started in 2020 and got delayed into 2021. Well done, pilots and flight instructors. Now that COVID-19 appears to be under control, we look forward to gathering and having a "proper" celebration.

Congratulations Cliff and Sheri Skocdopole on the purchase of their new balloon system! It's beautiful, and at the time of this writing, it is flying its first flight. We look forward to seeing it in the sky for the decades to come.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS: Thank you to the numerous volunteers in the Club that keep things moving along, improving our Club and the flying for all.

1. High River River Balloon Port has had countless volunteers help maintain the port and make improvements. Thanks to all.

2. The 45th Reunion Committee has had numerous volunteers help create a fantastic event for the reunion in September in Drumheller. It will be a highlight of this decade. Would you please plan to come and enjoy?

I have highlighted "just a few" things about our sport and club news in this report. Please enjoy *Champagn-E-Vents* for all the happenings in the Club.

Thank you, Cathy Dudgeon (Newsletter Editor, Club Secretary, and countless other volunteering), Sharon Elliott (Recent Newsletter Editor) and Heather Clark (Newsletter Editor for decades and a key contributor "always" for the Club) and contributors for all the newsletters. The newsletter hours are countless (I can imagine), and it is vast volunteering to the Club to keep us all updated.

Thank you all for your continual involvement. Your contributions grow the future of ballooning.

Brant

Northern FLights

By Cliff and Sheri Skocdopole

Photos by Sheri Skocdopole, Margie Lunt, Jan Buechler, Richard Clark

This “BALLOON STORY“ started In the summer of 2018. After competing at the Worlds in Gros Siegharts, Austria, Our crew decided to take the drive to Brno, Czech Republic and tour the Kubicek Balloon Factory.(coincidentally our last name Skocdopole is Czech and means “ jumping in the field”)

After touring this incredible facility and watching Cliff’s reaction, I somehow knew that in the future we would be purchasing a new balloon from them.

Fast forward to the next year we travelled to Albuquerque to fly at Fiesta. Kubicek had a booth there of course and we spent some time in the booth looking at their new designs for baskets etc. and I could see the wheels start to turn. Then on our long drive home Cliff turned to me at some point early in the drive and said “So, Sweet Pea…… if we were to design a balloon what would you want it to look like? What colours would we do?”

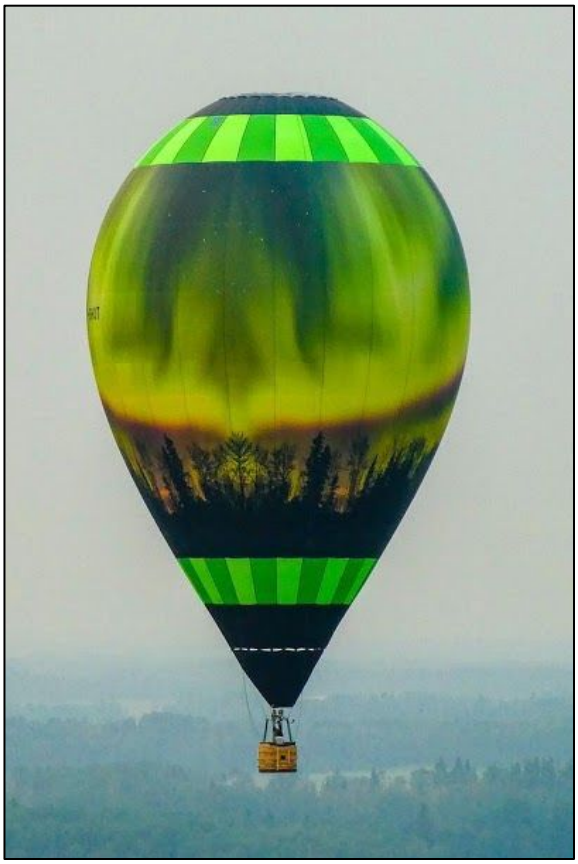
So the creative juices began to flow and We started drawing up patterns and thinking of colour combinations. We wanted to have some connection to Mr. Smee as it was our first balloon. (The green accent colour is in homage to Mr. Smee)

One day Cliff came home and said “So, Sweet Pea…… What if we were to combine our passions into a new balloon from Kubicek ? (He has said more than once that he knew the only way to get a BRAND NEW balloon was to do a collaboration with his wife HAHAHA) We started on our design and began choosing exactly how to make it work.

Our ideas came together approximately a year ago and we started discussing with Kubicek how to implement the two photographs into the design and sending ideas back-and-forth and choosing the options we wanted for basket and burners etc.

And after much assurance that the photos would print well(that was a big concern never printing a file onto anything close to that large) we placed the order officially in December 2020. And we waited…..

Once the process started in April we received updated photos of the step by step from Kubicek and finally our package arrived just after the May long weekend. We gathered with some of our crew and had our first inflation in June and she exceeded our expectations. Then we planned a Weeklong reveal via social media and we had so much fun with all the comments and secret messages that were sent to us as people were starting to figure out what we were doing.

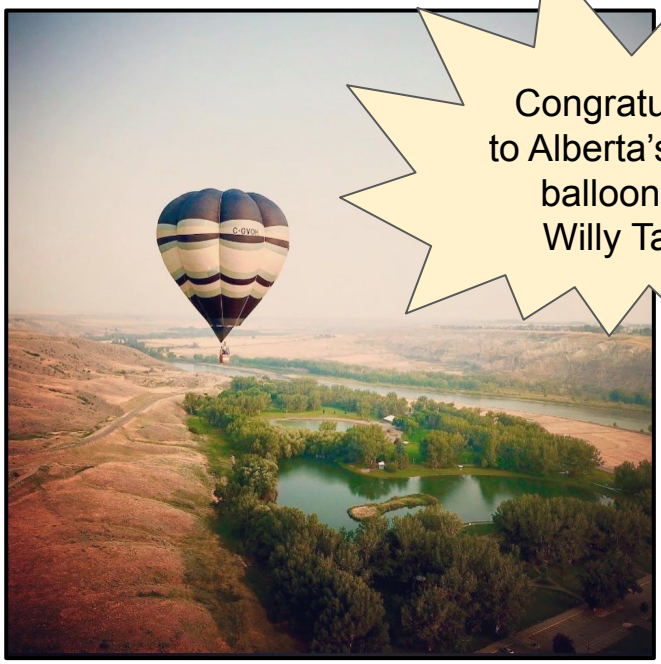


This past weekend we had a couple of special balloon events. Saturday evening we invited Cliff's 96 year old Grandma Kangas over to see the balloon tether as the photo on the envelope was taken of the Barn on their farm. She has sold the farm and is moving this month after 74 years on that farm. She had never seen a balloon inflate so it was an Extra special moment.

Sunday morning we were able to do our FIRST FLIGHT! We launched from our home and were able to fly past Grandma's farm….Grandma came out onto her front step and saw us fly by…she said in a message “it made her morning and was a nice farewell to the farm”. 💕

Thank you for joining us - Keith Backs, Murray and Margie Lunt, Richard and Heather Clark, Jan and Doug Buechler, Mom and Dad, Uncle Leonard, Patti, Pam and Jim, and Grandma. We are so thrilled with “Northern FLights” and we thank you all for your wonderful messages and encouragement and look forward to joining you in the skies very soon! (PS I cannot wait to see it GLOW!!)

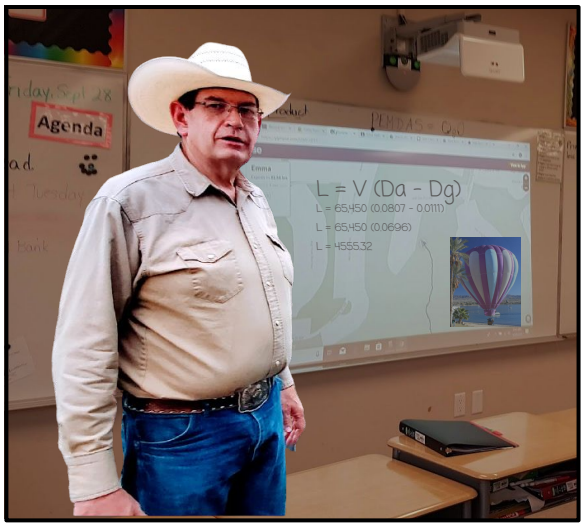
Cliff and Sheri Skocdopole



Congratulations to Alberta's newest balloon pilot, Willy Taillon!

First solo flight!

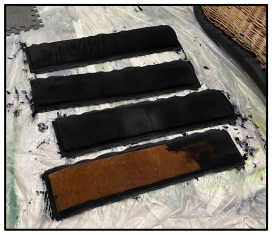
Congratulations to John Phillips on getting his Instructor rating.



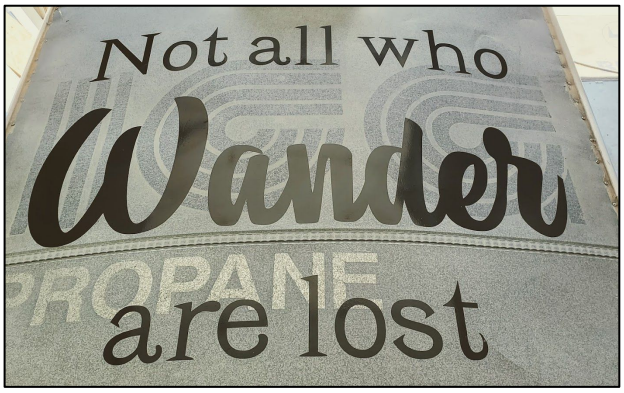
Congratulations go out to Shane Lockyer on passing the FITEN exam.

He's working with Richard Clark on the flight requirements for his Instructor rating, although Richard appears to be doing a lot of the work for this particular flight.

Shane Lockyer updated his basket with new leather, new skids, and some suede dye.



Cathy Dudgeon's crew wanted to do something special to celebrate her first solo. They looked at the "shabby chic" charm of the trailer, rounded up some support, and did this. Proof that the best part of ballooning is the people.



NEW!
(SORT OF, BUT DEFINITELY)
IMPROVED!

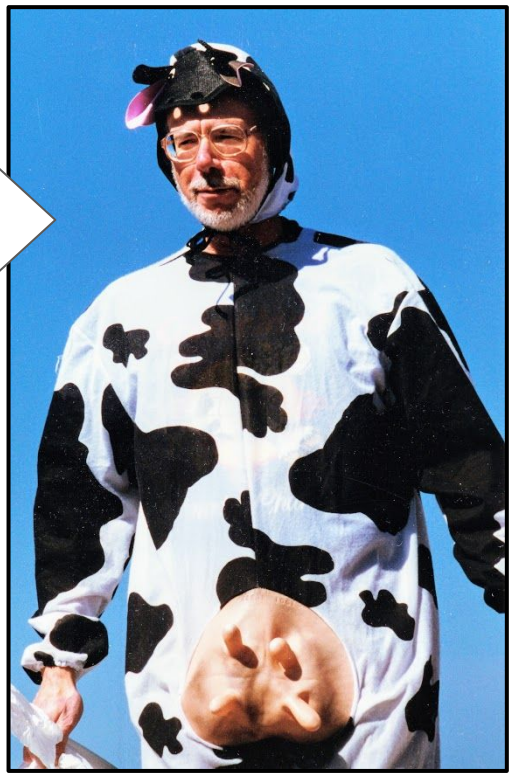
High River Balloon Port -

- The Port O' Potty is back.
- There's a new sign.
- A trailer for storing the lawn mower and other equipment is on site.
- Shane Lockyer used the lumber left over from building the Port O' Potty to make a picnic table, and Richard Clark applied stain to it. Thanks to both of you! That picnic table is already being put to good use.

I HERD THAT THE CBC 2022 CALENDAR IS UDDERWAY, AND THEY'RE TRYING TO ASSEMBULL SUITABULL PHOTOS. IT'S NOT PASTURE TIME TO SEND SOME IN, BULLIEVE IT OR NOT.

PLEASE SEND YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE CBC 2022 CALENDAR TO DIRK AT LUXEN@SHAW.CA

COWABUNGA!



Richard Clark in ABQ, ~~circa~~ cowcow 1996
Thanks to Drew and Inge for the photo!

A bit of history about Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Balloons) Endorsements:

In the early days of ballooning in Alberta, if a balloon was damaged we would take the balloon to the Army Base at Gresbaug where the parachute riggers would do the repairs. At that time, only licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AME) were able to sign off the balloon inspections and repairs. The problem was that these AME's knew nothing about hot air balloons.

I just happened to be a balloonist and a Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. Bud Throop and I had several meetings with Transport Canada and mentioned that we wanted hot air balloon pilots to be certified as a licensed AME (Balloons) - similar to USA balloonists that are certified as FAA Repair Stations.

After several meetings with Transport Canada in Ottawa we came up with the following requirements for an AME (Balloon) License:

- 120 hours training over a period of 6 months (minimum 20 hrs a month) supervised by an endorsed AME
- Factory visit: e.g., Cameron Balloons
- Signed off by an endorsed AME

I was the first to be endorsed by Transport Canada as an AME for balloons, and have since signed off Linda Then, Dale Ritchie, Bill Whelan, and other pilots. Most recently is John Klempner (who is delayed in writing his exam due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

Bill Whelan has now trained several new balloon pilots to be an AME (Balloons). It's great to see other balloonists working toward and applying for this endorsement.

Brent Gordon has a Transport Canada AME license for Helicopters and is now working on getting more knowledge and studying to rewrite his CAR's Exam for his balloon AME endorsement.

I am glad to see Dale Ritchie as an authorized person and Transport Canada AME Designate.

Stan Wereschuk

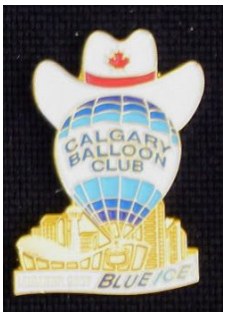
Editor's Note: For more information go to:
https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation/licensing-aircraft-maintenance-engineers-ame/obtaining-aircraft-maintenance-engineer-ame-licence/canadian-ame-licensing-general-information

History of CBC Pins, Part 3

By Ralph Dowson

The third in a series to showcase 40 years' worth of CBC pins.
Series 3 covers 2001 through 2010.

	2001 - Double image of **Blue Ice** forming double zeros as a stylized 2001, with the Calgary Tower and Olympic Flame at the end to form the one.
	2002 - Question: How many Calgary Balloon Club balloons are hidden in this lapel pin? The answer - read on! The huge Calgary famous white hat with the **P.J. Toole & Cote** balloon with the Maple Leaf and balloon embedded in the 2002. The Club's newest balloon, **Blue Ice**, with the member banner embedded in the first "2". The remaining previously retired balloons, **Aurora** and **Phoenix Data Centres**, in the first zero. **Magic Dragon** and **C-FREE** embedded in the second zero. **Phoenix One (Puff)** and **Red Knight** embedded in the last "2".
	2003 - The pin suppliers had major pin price and die cost increases, so a decrease in pin sizes was the Club's only choice to keep the costs down, thus smaller pins with fewer details, and with only one operational balloon in service, it was a natural cutback in size. With only the one Club balloon flying, the **Blue Ice** balloon had the sky and clouds to itself.
	2004 - **Blue Ice** flying over southern Alberta's foothills and prairies with the Rocky Mountains beyond.
	2005 - Very similar to 2004, flying over the ranchlands and grain fields.

	2006 - Flying around Alberta, celebrating the Club's 25th anniversary.
	2007 - Blue Ice flying over the Calgary Saddledome, home of the Calgary Flames.
	2008 - Introducing the Calgary Balloon Club's new logo, with three colourful stylized balloons flying over the Alberta prairies and foothills, with the Rocky Mountains beyond.
	2009 - **Blue Ice** balloon, and introducing the newest Calgary Balloon Club's ninth balloon **Ice Cube**.
	2010 - The Club's newest balloon, **Ice Cube**, flying over the foothills, prairies, Drumheller Valley, and many other favourite flying areas.

Canadian National Championship

By Jonathan Perron-Clow

The upcoming Canadian championship will be one for the ages as it returns to the East for the first time in nearly two decades. CBC members are actively involved in both the planning and flying and can't wait to give the green flag on August 19.

On the ground, Event Director Garry Lockyer and Assistant Director Jonathan Perron-Clow are aiming for smooth operations and tough but achievable tasks for the 22 registered competitors hailing from Nova Scotia to Alberta and many places in between.

In the air, competitors Jenn Podruski and Shane Lockyer will be driving from Alberta to proudly represent the host province of the last many championships. Hopefully they've practiced their French.

The idea for this championship was born out of a late-night conversation in High River during the 2015 Canadians with the hope of driving interest in competition in Ontario and Quebec. With 19 competitors hailing from those two provinces alone, it seems that all it took was a bit of organization. And with the support of the Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu International Balloon Festival (which includes a few CBC members as its founders), the Championship is set to lift off.

Follow along on the International's social media sites as scores and live tracking of the balloons is set to make for a dynamic watch party for those at home.

The 2021 (10th Annual)
HESPERO BALLOON RACE and Corn Roast

Cliff and Sheri Skocdopole would like to invite all of you to our 10th annual balloon get together at Hespero, Alberta starting September 3rd through to September 6th. This is the September Labor Day weekend.

After pulling off a successful 2020 event and months of dealing with Covid 19 we are expecting to have a normal get together this year. Let's hope for the best but as always be prepared for a turn to the worse. If the spread increases out there the event may have to be cancelled or adjusted but we do not plan on making that decision to cancel until August 15th. We will move ahead, working over the next couple of months to get a safe plan in place.

Hespero is in a farm community clustered with oil and gas wells in west central Alberta. It is located 30 minutes west of Red Deer on #11 highway. Sylvan Lake and Rocky Mountain House are both within 25 minutes. Hespero Airport is all grass and can function as a camping spot for tenting and/or holiday trailers. We will have portable washroom facilities but limited showers. Our kitchen facilities are non-existent at this point but we are working on some ideas. However we do have large BBQ's and lots of refrigerator room for food storage and cold drinks.

The flying events will take place at or near the Hespero Airport. For pilots, it is listed in the Canadian Flight Supplement under "Hespero". This is not a busy runway and is privately owned so we have our freedom to come and go as we please. Propane will be for sale at the Hespero airport.

The schedule of events (see schedule) will consist of some fun flights, perhaps a competition flight (Hare and Hound), a timed long/short jump, a crew competition, and some fun socializing. We have six flights planned weather permitting.

The details of the competition flight will be handed out at the briefing. If you want to have ownership of that great Hespero trophy all it takes is a $20.00 pilot entry fee and winning the competition for entering long/short jump, winner takes all money and bragging rights!

There are also weekend events like farmers markets on Friday and Saturday in nearby towns. As part of history on the September long weekend we will be having the long time "Rolling Hills Corn Roast" on the Saturday evening. Come and check out our Corn Roaster!

There will be trophies, cash prizes, and a chance to win the propane you used during the weekend event.

ACCOMMODATIONS

For those of you that are not camping and will be staying at a motel, Sylvan Lake will be busy that weekend so if you decide to stay there you should book early. Rocky Mountain House has lots of motels and Spruce View is also close and it has a small motel there. They are all about 30 to 40 KM away. We would advise you to book early at any of these places.

For the campers we will have power hook up from Gensets running. There will be enough power outlets for campers each with at least a 15 amp service. Please bring extension cords if you have them as that is what we may be short on. Water hook ups or sewer hookups are not available but there will be a water hose to fill up trailers and jugs and we will have a sewer truck lined up to come and empty trailers Sunday. Please let us know ahead of time if you are camping so we make sure we know how much room will be required.

MEALS

We must of course charge a fee to help offset some costs. We are trying to make this as economical as possible but also try to keep the workload down for individuals, so they all have time to join in the festivities. We have the option to pay in day charges as some people will only be in attendance for part of the weekend.

We ask everyone to bring their own meat (for Saturday evening). Burgers and hot dogs are available. And to bring either a salad, or dessert for Saturday evening meal. Please RSVP what you can bring. (Leftovers from this for Sunday afternoon meal)

We have lots of fridge space at the hanger, Grill space, and bbq ovens for reheating.

The way we lay out the meals is as follows:

Friday evening: Hamburgers and hot dogs with condiments available to throw on bbq**.** If you want something different you will have to have to supply your own

Saturday: $30.00 for the day/per person
Early morning before flight is coffee and donuts (supplied) Hot breakfast cooked by locals after flight.

Lunch on your own (Barbeque available with Burgers and hot dogs supplied)

Late afternoon supper everyone supplies their own meat. (Barbeque available). We will supply the "balloon burner corn" and Baked Potatoes.

Sunday: $30.00 for the day/per person
Early morning before flight is coffee and donuts (supplied) Hot breakfast cooked by locals after flight.

Lunch on your own (Barbeque available with Burgers and hot dogs supplied)

Late afternoon supper is deep fried Chicken wings and potato wedges. (supplied)

Monday: $12.50 for the day/per person
Early morning before flight is coffee and donuts (supplied) Hot breakfast cooked by locals after flight.

PAY FOR THE WEEKEND discount $65.00 per person.

Passenger or invited friends Breakfast $12.50 per person.

Passenger or invited friends Saturday or Sunday evening meals $12.50 per person. (please try to give us notice if you will have invited passengers or friends coming for these meals)

Everyone BYOB and refreshments!

HESPERO BALLOON RACE and Corn Roast

2021 Schedule of Events

Please note: all balloon events are scheduled "weather permitting"; consequently, all times are subject to change.

One flight will be a competition for long jump / short jump.

FRIDAY September 3rd Sunrise 6:54 am Sunset 8:24pm

2:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration (evening meal on your own) Set up for camping if required	HESPERO AIRPORT
5:00 pm	PILOT WELCOME, MASTER BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:15 pm	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45pm - 8:30 pm	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
8:30 pm	Social evening	HESPERO AIRPORT

SATURDAY September 4th Sunrise 6:56am Sunset 8:22pm

6:00 am	HANGER OPEN COFFEE AND DONUTS	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:30 am	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45 am - 9:30 am	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:30 am - 10:30am	BREAKFAST (catered)	
12: pm	CREW COMPETITION (one of the two days weather dependent)	HESPERO AIRPORT
10:30 am - 4:00 pm	FREE TIME (lunch on your own) *"nap time"*	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	CORN ROAST AND BARBEQUE	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:15 pm	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45 pm - 8:30 pm	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:00 pm	BS TIME	HESPERO AIRPORT

SUNDAY September 5th Sunrise 6:57 am Sunset 8:20pm

6:00 am	HANGER OPEN COFFEE AND DONUTS	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:30 am	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45 am - 9:30 am	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:30 am - 10:30 am	BREAKFAST (catered)	
12:00pm	CREW COMPETITION	HESPERO AIRPORT
10:30 am - 2:00 pm	FREE TIME (lunch on your own) *"power snooze"*	
4:00pm - 5:30pm	WING NIGHT AND BARBEQUE	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:15 pm	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45pm - 8:30 pm	FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:30pm	AWARDS	HESPERO AIRPORT

MONDAY September 6th (Labor Day) Sunrise 6:59 am Sunset 8:17pm

6:00 am	HANGER OPEN COFFEE AND DONUTS	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:30 am	FLIGHT BRIEFING	HESPERO AIRPORT
6:45 am - 9:30 am	FUN FLIGHT	HESPERO AIRPORT
9:30am - 10:30am	BREAKFAST (catered)	HESPERO AIRPORT

Note: one flight will be a competition for the long jump/short jump

2021 10th Annual **"Hespero Balloon Race"** Registration

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Phone (Home or Cell:)_____

It is the intention of this registration to help assist us in the organizing of the meals and crews. Please provide us will the following information:

- **I will be bringing a salad or dessert or both:** (circle one)
- **I will be available to crew for a pilot: (circle one) YES NO**
- **I will be crewing for: (Pilots name)** _____
- **I am a pilot and will be attending the event with a balloon: (circle one) YES NO**
- **I will be camping onsite: (circle one) YES NO**

Attendance Fee

Full weekend activities	$65.00/per person	$ _____
One Day Fee (all daily meals)	$30.00/person per day	$ _____
passenger/friends (one meal only)	$12.50/person per day	$ _____

T Shirts are same as last years "Hespero Balloon Race"

T Shirt (Circle size) Mens	S, M, L, XL, XXL , XXXL $22.00/each	$ _____
T Shirt (Circle size) Womens	S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL $22.00/each	$ _____

How many of each size:_____

Total $_____

Name(s) of Family Members or friends attending with you if you have them on this registration:

_____

If you are a pilot do you need crew?_____

If paying by Cheque make payable to: Cliff Skocdopole

(please do not pay ahead of time in case you can not make it)
Email completed form to cliff@skocdopole.com or fax 403-746-3330

Come and reconnect with fellow balloonists at the Calgary Balloon Club's 45th Anniversary Celebration in Drumheller!

Come for the whole weekend, or for just Saturday's supper and presentations!

The Plan

Friday, September 17

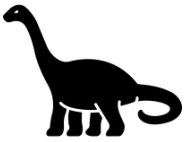
- evening flight, weather permitting

Saturday, September 18

- Gather at the Canalta to check the weather, possibly release a pibal and stare at the sky
- Fly, weather permitting
- Return to the Canalta for a lovely breakfast / brunch, for the low cost of $20 if you preregister.
- Visit, see the sights, touring, nap
- Meet at the Canalta for a catered dinner, speeches, stories, and socializing. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

Sunday, September 19

- Fly again, weather permitting.



To Register

- Register online https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ex8CaS1eGffO6miq7uwsUepaVsVrfjnKWWNMBfpV7wI/edit
- $20 for Saturday's brunch/breakfast
- $45 for Saturday evening's dinner and celebration
- $65 for both meals on Saturday
- (children 9 and under are free of charge)
- Send an e-transfer to luxen@shaw.ca or mail a cheque payable to the Calgary Balloon Club to Debbie Sobb, 1167 Abbeydale Drive NE, Calgary AB, T2A 6N4.

If you're planning to fly

Please contact Richard Clark at clarkrh@telus.net.

For more information, email calgaryballoonclub@gmail.com

Accommodations

Travelodge 403-823-5302

- Mention the Calgary Balloon Club to get their special rate of $84.99 a night plus tax.

Canalta Jurassic Hotel 403-823-7700

- Contact them before August 30th, and mention the Calgary Balloon Club to get their special rate of $119 a night plus tax.

There are several other motels and campgrounds in the area.

RAVEN RALLY 2021 OCT.22 – 2, 2021

Welcome to Raven, Alberta

Beautiful in the fall, we welcome balloonists to again enjoy the great weather, large landing fields and some great flights and friends.

Raven is in the Heartlands of Alberta, located 30 miles west of Innisfail and less than 2 hours from Calgary. The site of the Rally is at Caron Family Farm, owned by Linda's brother Dale Caron and his family and complete with an excellent Balloonport, campground and group facilities.

The Raven event was started by Life Time Club member Brian Hval in 1980 who, coincidentally, had a place a few kilometres from the Caron Farm. Walt and Linda, along with Oscar and Val Caron began hosting the event in 1982 and the family has enjoyed hosting the event ever since. Dale and his family now welcome us to "fly Raven" and have a great enjoyable weekend.

FLIGHTS: SATURDAY A.M./P.M. SUNDAY A.M.
BRIEFINGS: 8:00 AM AND 4:00 PM

MEALS: FRIDAY: 6:30 PM

- MEET AT THE TIVOLI RESTAURANT IN SPRUCEVIEW
- SATURDAY A.M. BREAKFAST AFTER FLIGHT (Roundhouse)
- SATURDAY P.M. DINNER AFTER FLIGHT (Roundhouse)
- SUNDAY A.M. BREAKFAST AFTER FLIGHT (Roundhouse)

ACCOMMODATIONS: ON SITE CAMPING OR REASONABLE MOTELS AVAILABLE 10 - 15 MINUTES AWAY. (see page two)
ALSO: 3 BEDROOMS IN HOUSE available for rent.
With SHARED BATHROOM
#1-QUEEN room @ $60.00/ROOM/NIGHT, #2- 2 TWINS room $60.00/ROOM/NIGHT, # 3- 1 DOUBLE, 2 TWIN room $75.00/ROOM/NIGHT

FACILITIES: ROUNDHOUSE COMPLETE WITH CAMP KITCHEN, WOOD FIRE PIT, LOTS OF TABLES. INDOOR BATHROOMS, SHOWERS

WEEKEND COST: $30.00 PER PERSON
(includes Saturday breakfast, dinner, Sunday breakfast

THINGS TO DO:

BALLOON FLIGHTS
AFTERNOON CONTESTS,(if Time), RELAXING, EXPLORING, CUTTING WOOD, SOCIALIZING and JUST HAVING A GREAT TIME!!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ARE A GREAT HIT SO BRING YOURS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT!

CONTACT: WALT AND / OR LINDA THEN
276-6507 / 874-0160 /wlthen@telus.net

(We will need to know how many to expect for planning the meals, so please let us know if you and your friends are planning on coming)

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING THE FAMILY, COME READY TO RELAX, ENJOY THE FLYING, THE FRIENDSHIPS AND ABOVE ALL.... HAVE FUN!

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION OR BED & BREAKFAST:

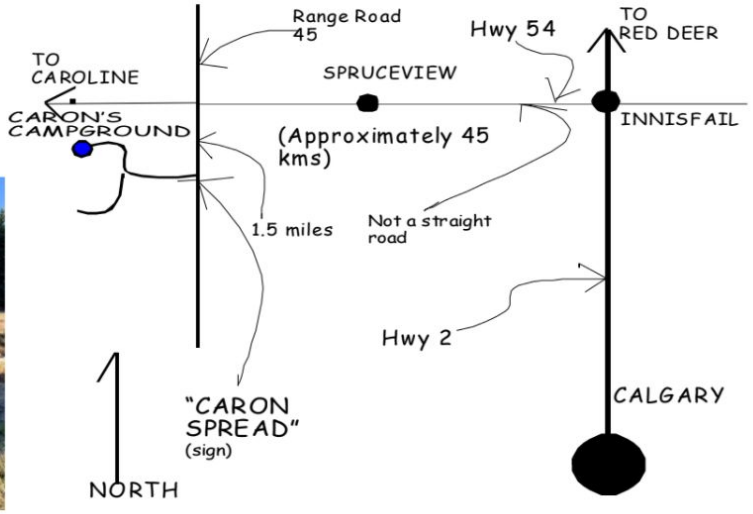
SPRUCEVIEW MOTEL:	728-3381
GATEWAY (Caroline)	722-3322
Caroline Motel	722-3000

GOOGLE MAP:

"RAVEN RIVER HIDEAWAY" FOR MAP

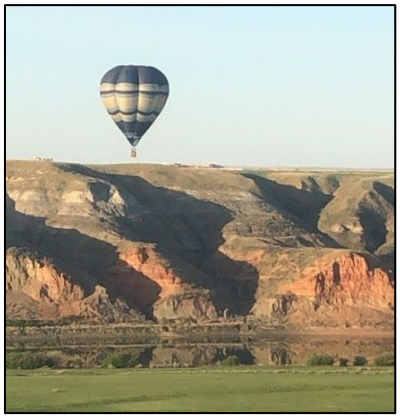
ON SITE CAMPING SURROUNDING THE BALLOONPORT:

INDOOR HEATED SHOWER HOUSE AND BATHROOMS.
PICNIC TABLES
ROUNDHOUSE W/ COOKING FACILITIES
NO ELECTRICAL OR WATER HOOKUPS.



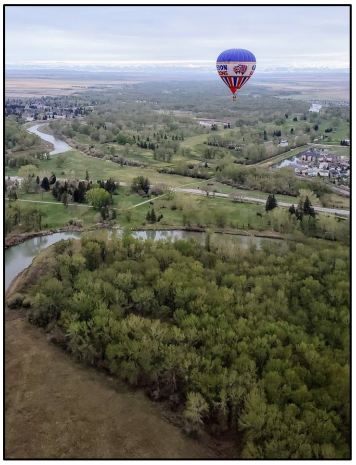
Recent flights

And a few tethers



Willy Taillon in Medicine Hat

Cathy Dudgeon over High River. Photo by Shane Lockyer



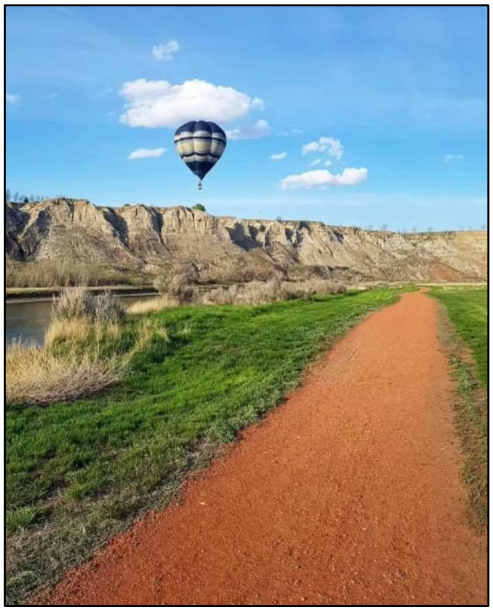
Shane Lockyer over High River

Shane Lockyer and Cathy Dudgeon launched from the High River Airport on July 24. Photo by Erin Michelle.

Thanks to Jamie Kinghorn for coming out on May 30 to teach the newbies how to tether. Photo by Cate Walker.

Continuing to work towards his Instructor rating, Shane Lockyer tethered on July 24. Photo by Cathy Dudgeon

July 31 - Jamie Kinghorn tethered so Thomas Ooms could get some amazing pictures with his drone.



A few more photos of Willy Taillon flying in Medicine Hat.

2021 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates and locations will be confirmed by email.
All events are subject to Alberta Health Services' pandemic guidelines.

DATES	EVENT	LOCATION
To be announced	Propane Handling Course	To be announced
To be announced	Fire extinguisher training course	To be announced
Aug 5	CBC Summer Picnic	To be announced
Aug 19-22	Canadian National Hot Air Balloon Championship	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec
Sept 3-6	Hespero Annual Balloon Race	Hespero, Alberta
Sept 8	CBC Monthly Meeting	To be announced
Sept 11	Saturday After Meeting Flight	It's up in the air
Sept 17-19	Fall Drumheller Happening & **CBC 45th Anniversary Celebration**	Drumheller, Alberta
Sept 22-26	Heritage Inn International Balloon Festival	High River, Alberta
Oct 2-10	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Oct 13	CBC Monthly Meeting	To be announced
Oct 16	Saturday after meeting flight	Again, it's up in the air
Oct 22-24	Raven Rally	Raven, Alberta
Nov 10	CBC Annual General Meeting	To be announced
Nov 13	Saturday after meeting flight	Still up in the air
Nov 21	Montgolfier Day	Everywhere!
Dec 2	CBC Christmas Party	To be announced

Please send submissions for the August newsletter
to Sharon sjelliott@sasktel.net or Cathy cathycdn@gmail.com by October 31st.

Calgary Balloon Club Membership Application

Membership Year is from January 1 to December 31

Name: _____
Surname First

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code:_____

Email Address:_____

Phone - Home:_____ Phone - Cell:_____

It is the intention of the Club

- to use the information to contact you about Club activities
- to provide a Membership Roster and email list for Club members
- to use the information for Club purposes
- for you to have access to your information
- to respect your privacy

***I give permission to have my contact information included on the Membership Roster and/or email list to be distributed to the members of the Calgary Balloon Club.**

Circle One YES NO

Membership Class	Rate	Amount Enclosed
Active	$45/year	$
Family of Active Member	$15/year	$
Name(s) of Family Members applied for		
Family member's email address, phone		
Total Enclosed		$_____

Please make **cheque** payable to:
'The Calgary Balloon Club
c/o 5639 Maidstone Cres NE
Calgary, Alberta T2A 4C3

For **e-transfer**, please send to Dirk, Club Treasurer at luxen@shaw.ca