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August 2022

Summer 2022 President's Report

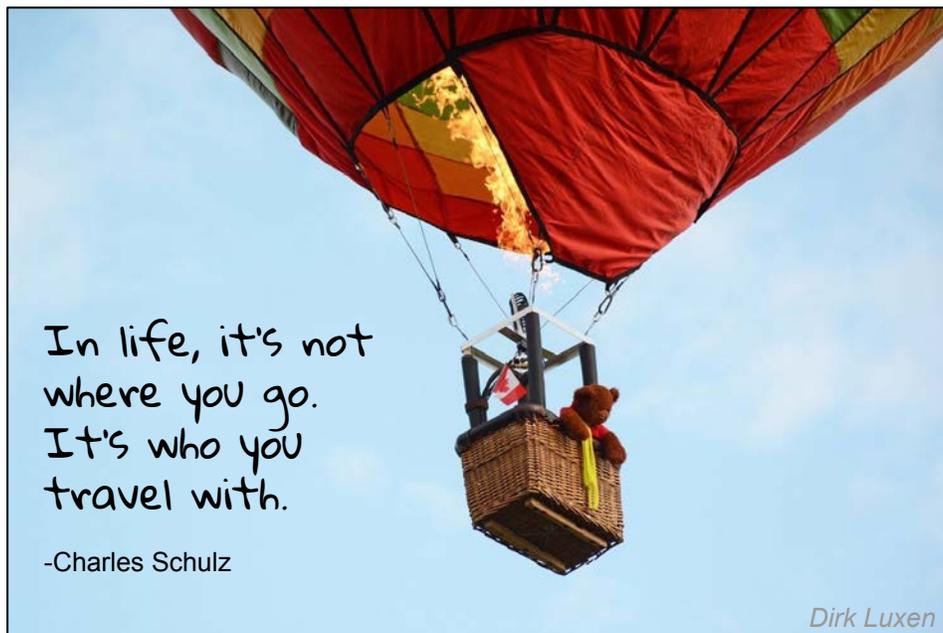
Hello on a hot July summer day. This summer has been a time to get outside for fun activities, and to get back connecting with friends. The May Drumheller gathering, and the Rise Up event in Medicine Hat, provided a real 'kick start' for our ballooning community.

With quiet time during the summer, get ready for a busy fall season of ballooning. The main event for the Calgary Balloon Club will be the 46th Anniversary Celebration. On September 16, 17, 18, balloonists are invited to gather in Drumheller for some flying, fun, festivities, and reminiscing about 46 years of ballooning. Be sure to register for meals, and rooms. The organizing committee has worked to arrange having catered meals, activities, banquet speakers, and to create a fun evening. Please let me know if you are bringing a balloon.

Other balloon activities to look forward to are – Hespero, High River, Albuquerque, and Raven. Plus, those random flights that pop up.

As the number of daylight hours decrease, the amount of ballooning increases. There will be a need for many crew persons. Raise your hand if you want to crew. Give a pilot a call. This is an opportunity to participate and learn about ballooning. Ballooning is more than a pretty picture. I am pleased to be part of this great sport.

Richard Clark, 2022 President.



Come out to the annual CBC Potluck Picnic!

Thursday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m.
Bowness Park Site 2 (see map below)



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
Calgary Balloon Club
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Election of Officers

General Business Meeting

Upcoming positions

- President Elect
- Secretary



Congratulations to
Jenn Podruski
for her winning design
in Del Michaud's
Trailer Design Contest!





Calgary Balloon Club 46th Anniversary Celebration

September 16-18, 2022
Drumheller, Alberta

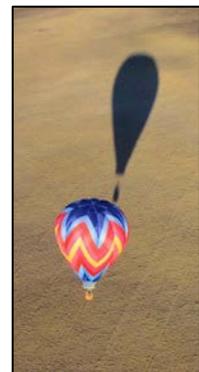
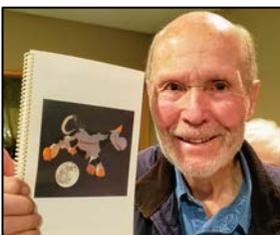
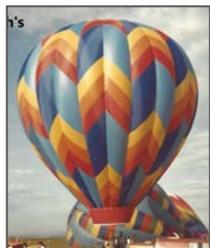
All balloonists are invited
to celebrate the CBC's 46th anniversary.

Take a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, and to explore an amazing part of Alberta. Click [here](#) to RSVP, or contact Dirk Luxen at luxen@shaw.ca.

Many of the pilots are hoping to fly on Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday morning. If you're interested in participating in the flights, please contact Richard Clark at clarkrh@telus.net.

The Travelodge is the headquarters motel, with 24 rooms available for the special rate of \$94.99 plus tax if you tell them that you're with the Calgary Balloon Club. Call them at 403-823-5302 to book a room.

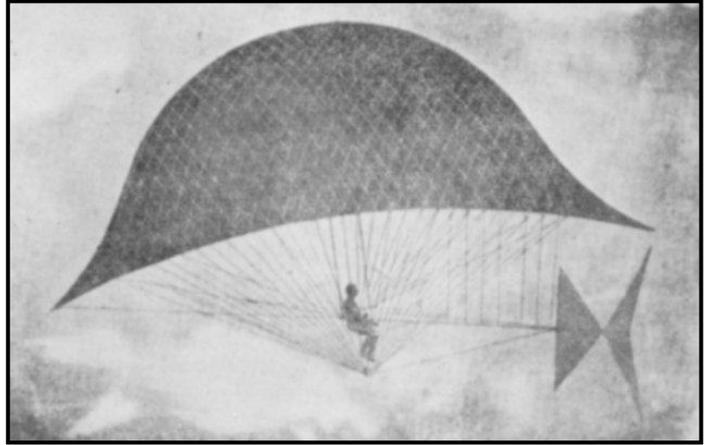
The Saturday Breakfast/Brunch and Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Canalta Jurassic Hotel. If you'd prefer to stay there, book before August 31 to reserve one of the 20 rooms set aside for the special price of \$125.10 plus tax.



Professor Myers' Sky-Cycle

THIS AMAZING SKY-CYCLE BLIMP WAS AMONG THE FIRST MANEUVERABLE AIRCRAFT

By attaching a bicycle apparatus, propeller and rudder to a hydrogen-filled balloon, Carl Myers created one of the first maneuverable powered aircraft.



By **STEVE WARTENBERG** - *reprinted with permission*

The great quest to pilot an aircraft has been accomplished, proclaimed the *New York World* newspaper on August 4, 1895. "A *World* reporter has succeeded in flying for hours here and there, backward and forward, up and down in the air," wrote the unnamed reporter who had just flown Carl Myers' airship in the skies over New York and lived to tell about his thrilling adventure.

Years before the Wright brothers flew at Kitty Hawk, "Professor" Myers was piloting his pedal-powered balloon, amazing the crowds below at county fairs and amusement parks in airships variously dubbed the Sky-Cycle, Aerial Bicycle and Air Velocipede. "With the aid of a bicycle attachment and a pair of wings, the problem has been solved," wrote the *World*.

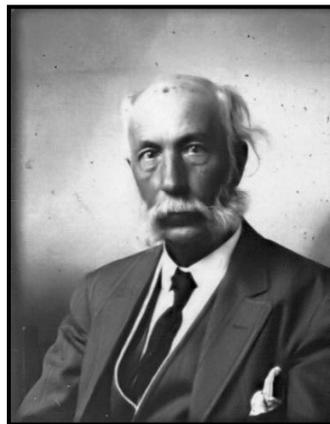


Custom photo postcard made by Myers

The first successful tests in 1783 by the Montgolfier brothers of their hot-air balloon stirred the world's imagination, and the race to create a maneuverable powered aircraft was on. But what would provide the power?

In the late 1880s the invention and widespread adoption of the safety bicycle sparked a bicycling craze. It wasn't long before someone had the idea of placing a bicycle-like device underneath a balloon. The pilot worked the pedals, which turned the propellor or propellers, and the craft moved forward or to the right or left. Or in a circle. The balloon provided the lift; the pedals and propellers added thrust. It was simple physics.

Born in upstate New York in 1842, Carl Edgar Myers began constructing and flying hydrogen-filled balloons in the late 1870s. His wife, Mary, helped with the manufacture on their "Balloon Farm" in Frankfort, N.Y. She eventually joined Myers as he toured the country. Billed as Carlotta, the Lady Aeronaut, she jumped from balloons with a parachute.



*Carl Myers
Circa 1920*



Carlotta



Carl Myers' "Balloon Farm" of Frankfort, NY

The Myers were issued a patent on May 26, 1885, for a "Guiding Apparatus For Balloons." There was no bicycle underneath—not yet—just a rudder on one side of the basket and a helical "screw-sail" on the other that the pilot turned by hand to steer the airship. It took another couple of years for Myers to add pedals and a propeller to his maneuverable balloon.

“Prof. Carl Myers has made several satisfactory tests with his new invention, the air velocipede, which will soon be in shape to give public exhibitions of its workings,” reported Pennsylvania’s *Altoona Times* on April 17, 1889. Myers tinkered with and improved his aircraft, and soon began touring the country, demonstrating it to crowds of amazed onlookers.

“This is no hot air hocus-pocus where the so-called ‘aeronaut’ goes up about as high as a church steeple and then comes down, but an actual flying machine, that speeds and spins in the air like a bird,” wrote Ohio’s *Hamilton Evening Journal* on August 31, 1892. “It is worked by foot pedals like an ordinary bicycle, but goes through the air instead of on the ground....It has made numerous outdoor exhibitions before thousands of people, and has never failed to rise and move away at the will of the rider.”

By mid-1895, Myers had further improved his airship, adding wings for greater stability and ease of turning. To drum up even more publicity, and to prove that he was the world’s greatest aeronaut, Myers made his machine available to the *World*, one of New York’s largest newspapers. The reporter who took it up wrote breathlessly that “No living human being on any other contrivance has ever done these extraordinary things in the air. No one else has succeeded in going against the wind. No other machine was ever able to stand still in the air....And no machine ever constructed could turn around in the air and travel backward. The wonderful flying machine does all these things.”

According to the reporter, he was able to make his way “though a forty mile breeze [that] was blowing from the South.” Several times he returned to the spot in Brooklyn where he had lifted off so that he might acknowledge, with a tip of his cap, “the mighty cheering of thousands of unfortunate mortals who were tacked to the earth.”



The sewing area

The reporter/pilot then waved farewell and headed north, at an altitude of about 1,000 feet. Later, after releasing ballast, he rose to about 2,000 feet. “After some maneuvering, however, a safe landing was made on an open field, about one mile east of Yonkers,” he wrote.

Myers received a patent for his “Sky-Cycle” on April 20, 1897.

Despite the story in the *World*, which ran in newspapers around the country, Arthur W. Barnard claimed he had invented the flying bicycle balloon. “Professor” Barnard gave a demonstration in Nashville in early May 1897. According to a newspaper report, “Rising as gracefully as a bird, he soared to a height of fifty feet, sailing against a somewhat stiff breeze....” After 12 miles, a propeller mishap forced him to land.

Myers was understandably miffed when he learned of Barnard’s claim. He shot off a telegram to the *World*, which ran it along with a detailed description and drawing of the 1895 flight. In the telegram, Myers wrote that Barnard’s airship was “built wholly by me here under my patent of this year, different only from *World* airship in elongated spindle....The operator had no part in designating this skycycle airship, but paid for and received my best work.”

Myers continued to harvest his crops on the Balloon Farm into the early years of the next century and made some demonstration flights at the 1904 St. Louis World’s Fair, where he also served as superintendent of the Aeronautics Concourse. And then along came the Wright brothers. Myers, his balloons and the Sky-Cycle were yesterday’s news. Myers and Mary/Carlotta retired from “farming” and flying in 1909, and moved to Atlanta to live with their daughter.

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For more information on Mary Carlotta, go to

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Old Baskets Never Die....

By Brant Leatherdale

Chicago Ravinia Brewing Basket

Balloonists enjoy a barn find.

Many of us have gone for drives to look through an old barn to dust off old balloon equipment. It is often disappointing to see a once beautiful balloon rotten from improper storage, BUT sometimes you can get a find. Pepe and Prism are good examples of balloons that were low hours, flew on after the discovery, and are pretty balloons.

When finding an old system many times, the basket will not fly on. You will get some interesting calls when repurposing (aka selling) baskets. One of my furthest places to ship an unairworthy basket was Chicago.

The call comes in, and the fellow tells me about their beer, pub, Grunsfield the explorer, and they need a basket. I spend time helping them with their plan and telling them I am sure we can find a basket closer to them, but they insist I ship as they are happy they have it now. Then off to Chicago, old Pepe's basket goes.

Next time you are in Chicago, check out Ravinia Brewing and the hot air balloon basket strung up the rafters and set across from the strobes of Christmas lights ... a true brewery vibe (their claim).

More detail at: [RAVINIA BREWING — EPIC BUILDERS](#)

PS: Let me know if Grunsfield is worth the trip!

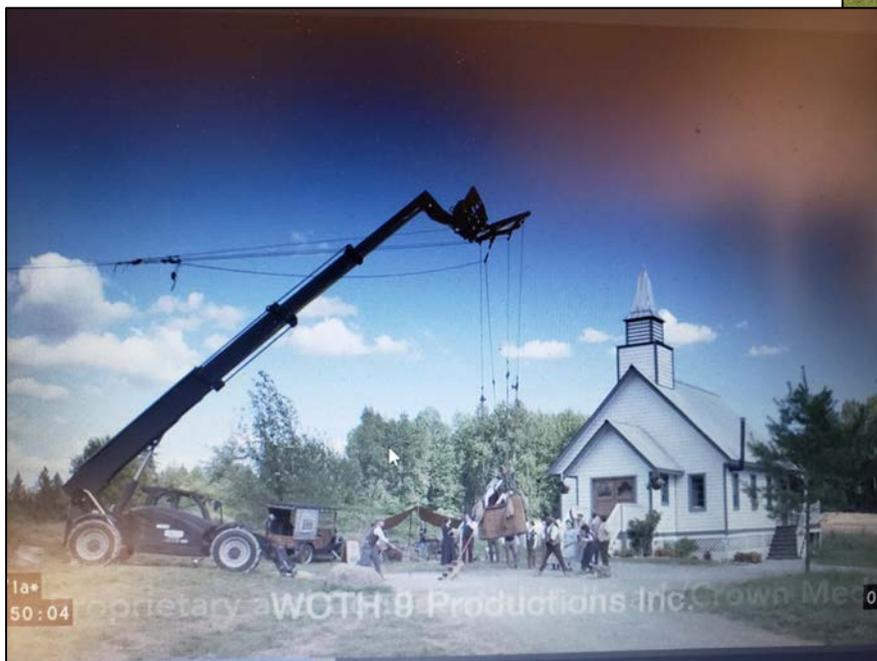
When Calls the Heart" Season 9

By Brant Leatherdale

It's interesting to see old baskets take on a new purpose, whether a piece of furniture, a kids playhouse, a flower planter or a movie prop.

The movie props are amusing because a basket might sit on Kijiji for years, then it's needed in 1 day! The haste and cost of delivery is more than the basket. I picture some director in his chair saying "you know what we need..." Time is money as they say!

This particular basket went from Del to Richard to me. Along the way, it sat and sat, and was mostly in the way. Then the call came in and gone to Vancouver! Half a day later it's working on the set of "When Calls the Heart." Have you heard of it before? I hadn't, but if you're a watcher, watch for Season 9, Episode 1 and see this old Firefly fly again (maybe a better word is hanging again)!



Miles Display and Design Okotoks

Baskets don't have to travel far to be repurposed.

On one of the failed barn finds the Rally basket was in amazing condition for a 1978 but the balloon stunk to high heaven. Anyone remember the Labatt's Blue Balloon? The Labatt's Blue Balloon and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers half time show? "Bomber" is a fitting word and a whole other story. Well that's the balloon and basket. I digress.

Here is the Rally being used [Miles Display](#) in Okotoks. If you ever go check it out!



Rise Up Hot Air Balloon Festival

By Cathy Dudgeon

Willy and Cindy Taillon did an amazing job of organizing a committee to host Medicine Hat's first "Rise Up" hot air balloon festival. 16 balloons took to the skies over the city for two flights, and lit up Echo Dale Park for a candlestick on Friday evening and a glow on Saturday evening. Participants enjoyed a trolley tour around town, while others explored the surrounding area on their own. Here's hoping that it becomes an annual event!





Dale Ritchie flew the Hare balloon for the two flights.

Echo Dale Park was the site of the first launch, the candlestick, and the Glow. Maybe because the park has Dale's name on it, he decided that it was also a good site for the second flight's target, maneuvering his balloon to land there.

Congratulations to all the participants, and especially to those who place in the top three.

1. Brant Leatherdale
2. Bill Dickinson
3. Garry Lockyer



High River Parade



Brent Gordon, Jamie Kinghorn, Cathy Dudgeon and Jenn Podruski participated in High River's spring parade on May 21st.

Brent Gordon arranged to have CDI International load the baskets onto a flatbed trailer. Amazing how easy it is to load a basket with a forklift and a skilled operator!



Cathy Dudgeon, Makenna Walker, Jamie Kinghorn, Brent Gordon



Scott Beaton, Jamie Kinghorn, Makenna Walker, Cathy Dudgeon, Elaine Lee, Jenn Podruski



Congratulations to Annette Dickinson on receiving a second place ribbon for her cross-stitch piece in the Calgary Stampede!

Balloons and Kids - at school in High River

By Cathy Dudgeon



Art display



The band

After two years of pandemic restrictions that kept parents out of the school buildings and limited student activities, our school council was challenged with creating an activity that would help to bring our school community back together. I offered to bring out my balloon, and the River City Classics car club agreed to bring out some of their show vehicles. The school band agreed to play, and two food trucks were arranged. My art students painted decoy wasp nests to look like balloons for an art display. With it being a junior-senior high school, we thought we'd be lucky to get 150 people coming out - instead we had almost 400!

Thanks to Jamie, Janice, Diane, Brent and the Walkers for helping to make it such a huge success. The school council is already planning for next year.



Brent Gordon, Jamie Kinghorn, Janice Storch



Diane Baher, assorted Walkers and Dudgeons, Janice Storch



Balloons and Kids - near school in High River

By Cathy Dudgeon

Several of my Grade 7 Art students submitted designs for Del Michaud's trailer design contest, including a young lady named Ella J.

Ella J is almost as passionate about hot air balloons as her teacher, and created several different designs. She was delighted when one of them was chosen as the first runner-up, and very excited to learn that Del had offered to take her and one of her parents up for a flight.

Ella and her dad flew with Del, while her mom and younger sister joined the chase.

"It was such an amazing experience for her!" Ella's mom said. "It's a moment she will never forget!!"



Balloons and Kids - Jayme's school

By Brant Leatherdale



One of the pains of the pandemic was the inability to do “live” crowd presentations and share our sport. In the interim, we did what we could online, but it is never the same for kids. Zoom doesn’t allow anyone to touch the fabric, hear the burner or feel the heat.

When Calgary Academy asked if we could present to Grade 6 as part of their science portion and “Theory of Flight,” we were

enthusiastic. I was particularly proud to present because it is my daughter Jayme’s school and her classes. It’s great to be with the kids, and I know pilots in High River have been doing quite a few presentations lately and will concur it’s good to be back in front of kids.

Richard and I did the classroom portion in their theatre, and the kids enjoyed it plus had many great questions. After the classroom portion, we let the kids see the equipment get their pictures and run the burner. A few days later, we returned for our planned tether. Unfortunately, the winds wouldn’t allow inflation (20+ knots), so we candlestick and (again) showed the equipment to any classroom that wanted to see it. 60ish Grade 6’s were presented to and 600 kids knew The Calgary Balloon Club is in the community.



I want to thank:

- President Richard for helping both days. Richard does an excellent classroom portion with a hilarious history of ballooning. If you haven't seen it up close, I encourage you to volunteer for presentations to see his beret.
- Dirk for his work on improving the CBC's slides and presentations over the years.
- Shane and Cathy for sharing access to their mini balloons. The mini basket is a great prop to fit through a typical door.
- Del and Tara for crewing. The CBC members, in general, volunteered if we needed more help.
- Lastly, thank you, Calgary Academy, for providing facilities and being an excellent host.

If you have never had the opportunity to present to kids, I encourage you to volunteer. It attracts young people to our sport and it is very rewarding to see kids learning and smiling!



Balloons and Kids - High River Workshop

By Cathy Dudgeon

The Wild Rose Community Connections is a nonprofit organization in High River that contacted the High River Balloon Events Committee about hosting a ballooning workshop for their Dads Connex program. About 40 dads and kids came out for a picnic supper, and to learn about hot air balloons. We played with bubbles and a crazy pibal to learn about weather conditions, set up two baskets to learn about how balloons fly, and briefly hot inflated the mini balloon before toasting with orange juice and the traditional balloonist's prayer.



The participants lined up for a chance to hold the mini crown line, under Thomas' direction.



The teaching team celebrated after the participants left for the evening. Left to right: Jamie Kinghorn, Ken Dudgeon, Cathy Dudgeon, Janice Storch, Thomas Ooms, Denise Linehan.

Canadians Return to the States!

Canadian pilots returned to American events in July. Jamie Kinghorn flew at the Riverton Wyoming Rendezvous from July 15-17, where they flew 4/4 and did a Glow.

Dale Ritchie, Jamie Kinghorn and Willy Taillon represented Canada at the Big Sky Balloon Rendezvous in Billings, Montana from July 22-24, with four out of four flights and a candlestick.

Thanks to Dale Ritchie and Jamie Kinghorn for the photos!



Canadians Return to the States!



The 2022 (11th Annual) **HESPERO BALLOON RACE** *and Corn Roast*



Cliff and Sheri Skocdopole would like to invite all of you to our 11th annual balloon get together at Hespero, Alberta starting September 2nd through September 5th. This is the September Labour Day weekend.

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 highway #11. 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 RV trailers. We will have portable washroom facilities but limited showers. Our kitchen facilities are limited but we do have hot water and sink. We do have large BBQs and lots of refrigerator room for food storage and those 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 at wholesale prices.



We have six flights planned, weather permitting. 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 socialising. The details of the competition flight will be handed out at the briefing.



There will be trophies, prizes, and a chance to win the propane you used during the weekend event. 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 at nearby towns. As part of history on the September long weekend we will be having the long time “Rolling Hills Corn Roast” on Saturday evening. Come and check out our Corn Roaster!

ACCOMMODATIONS

For those of you who 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. Both towns are 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 extensions cords if you have them as that is what we may be short on. Water hookups 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 increased our weekend rate from \$65 to \$70.00 this year due to rising costs. 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. (Leftovers from this for Sunday afternoon meal) We have lots of fridge space at the hanger, Grill space, and BBQ ovens for reheating.

Please RSVP what you can bring

The way we lay out the meals is as follows:

Friday evening:

Hamburgers and hot dogs and buns with condiments available to throw on BBQ. If you want something different you will have to have to supply your own

Saturday:

Early morning before flight is coffee and donuts (supplied)

Hot breakfast cooked by locals after the 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.

\$30.00 for the day/per person

Sunday:

Early morning before flight is coffee and donuts (supplied)

Hot breakfast cooked by locals after the flight.

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

Late afternoon supper is deep fried Chicken wings and

Homemade fries(supplied)

\$30.00 for the day/per person

Monday:

Early morning before flight is coffee and donuts (supplied)

Hot breakfast cooked by locals after the flight.

\$15.00 for the day/per person



2022 Schedule of Events

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

FRIDAY September 2nd Sunrise 6:52 am Sunset 8:24pm

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

SATURDAY September 3rd Sunrise 6:54am Sunset 8:22pm

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

SUNDAY September 4th Sunrise 6:56 am Sunset 8:20pm

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

MONDAY September 5th (Labor Day) Sunrise 6:57 am Sunset 8:17pm

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

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

PAY FOR THE WEEKEND discount \$70.00 per person.

Passenger or invited friends Breakfast \$15.00 per person.

Passenger or invited friends Saturday or Sunday evening meals \$15.00 per person.

(Please try to give us notice if you will have invited passengers or friends coming for these meals)

Everyone BYOB and refreshments!

If you have any questions call Cliff at 403-357-8266 or email at cliff@skocdopole.com

2022 11th 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 with 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	\$70.00/per person	\$ _____
One Day Fee (all daily meals)	\$30.00/person per day	\$ _____
passengers/friends (one meal only)	\$15.00/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

RAVEN RALLY 2022

October 21-23, 2022



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: \$40.00 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:

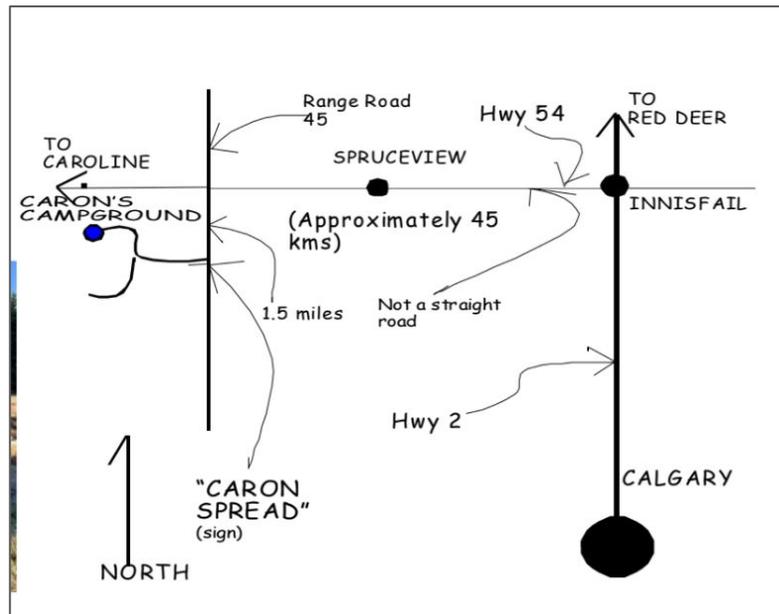
"RAVEN RIVER HIDEAWAY" FOR MAP

ON SITE CAMPING SURROUNDING THE BALLOONPORT:
INDOOR HEATED SHOWER HOUSE AND BATHROOMS.
PICNIC TABLES
ROUNDHOUSE W/ COOKING FACILITIES
NO ELECTRICAL OR WATER HOOKUPS.



This will be the 40th year for the Raven Rally at the Caron Family Farm!

When it started in 1982, the Roundhouse wasn't even built yet.



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Live PZ Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/Twu821rLYiR2>



MEETING HALL ADDRESS:
 The Hangar Flight Museum
 4629 McCall Way N.E. Calgary, Alberta,
 T2E 8A5

MEETINGS:
 Second Wednesday of each month, (except July, August & December) @ 7:30 p.m

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2022 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
Aug 4	CBC Annual Summer BBQ	
Sept 2-5	Hespero Annual Balloon Race	Hespero
Sept 14	CBC General Meeting	
Sept 16-18	Fall Drumheller Happening and CBC 45th anniversary celebration	Drumheller
Sept 21-25	Heritage Inn International Balloon Festival	High River
Oct 1-9	Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Oct 12	CBC General Meeting	
Oct 21-23	Raven	Raven, Alberta
Nov 9	CBC Annual General Meeting	

Please send submissions for the November newsletter to Sharon sjliott@sasktel.net or Cathy cathycdn@gmail.com by October 28th..

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

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

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