

Air Sailing Thermal Camp, June 5-9, 2017

Syllabus

	Presenter	Duration
Monday Morning (8:30-12:00)		
Goals for the week and Introductions	Larry	15
Orientation to Air Sailing Gliderport	John	40
ASG Safety Briefing	John	30
General Information	Stoney	15
Thermalling Skills- 1	Larry	30
Break		15
Your "Playground"	Larry	10
Flying Physiology in the Desert	Larry	30
Developing Today's Weather Briefing	Larry	15
Area Walkaround	John	30
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Monday Afternoon		
Checkout flights as needed		
Thermal Soaring Flights - Dual and solo		
Tuesday Morning (8:30-12:00)		
Review of Day 1 Flight Experience & some IGC files	Larry	30
Safety in Mountain Flying	John	30
Thermals: Basic Concepts and Models and finding thermals	Larry	40
Break		15
Radio Communications	John	20
Thermalling Skills- 2	Larry	30
Developing Today's Weather Briefing	Larry	15
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Tuesday Afternoon		
Thermal Soaring Flights - Dual and solo		
Tuesday Evening Bring-Your-Own-Barbecue (7 PM)		
Wednesday Morning (8:30-11)		
Thursday Nite Barbecue Banquet! Who's coming?		
Review of Day 2 Flight Experience & some IGC files	Larry	30
Glider Accidents	John	45
Thermalling Skills- 3	Larry	45
Break		15
Developing Today's Weather Briefing	Larry	15
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Wednesday Afternoon		

Thermal Soaring Flights- Dual and solo
B, C and Bronze Solo Duration flights

Thursday Morning (8:30-11:30)

Review of Day 3 Flight Experience & some IGC files	Larry	30
Soaring safety- perspective of an instructor and ex-club president	Larry	30
Thermalling for Dummies	John	30
Break		15
Other types of lift	Larry	45
Thermal lift forecasting	Larry	45
Developing Today's Weather Briefing	Larry	15
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Thursday Afternoon

Thermal Soaring Flights - Dual and solo
B, C and Bronze Solo Duration flights

Friday Morning (9-11)

9:30 AM- Group Photo (dogs included)

Review of Day 4 Flight Experience & some IGC files	Larry	30
Preparing for next year's XC camp	Larry	15
Dangers of Low Thermalling	John	15
Break		15
Review of Thermal properties and finding lift	Larry	20
How to properly document Badge flights	Larry	15
How well did this week's weather briefings do?	Larry	15
Developing Today's Weather Briefing		<hr/>
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Friday Afternoon

Thermal Soaring Flights - Dual and solo
B, C and Bronze Solo Duration flights
Bronze Badge Solo Spot Landings Witnessed by SSA Instructor