



# Air Sailing, Inc. presents The 2017 Thermal Camp June 5-9, 2017



**Audience** This five-day camp is for the licensed beginner and intermediate-level glider pilots who want to develop efficient thermal soaring skills for longer local flights and for safe cross-country flights.

**Objective** The objective of the Thermal Camp is to develop and sharpen thermalling and soaring abilities through comprehensive lectures, practical demonstrations, and daily practice of the basic concepts and skills of recreational thermal soaring.

**Daily Schedule** Thermal Camp is five days of soaring talk and practice. Daily lectures, demonstrations, and flights start at 8:30 AM and continue through at least 5:00 PM. The week is topped off with a banquet and celebration of accomplishments on Friday evening.

**Pre-requisites** Participants must have at least a Private Pilot Glider certificate. Participants must provide their own glider and glider liability insurance. A limited number of gliders may be available at Air Sailing Gliderport from the Nevada Soaring Association requiring membership (guest membership available; see contact info, below).

**Costs** The \$300 participant fee per glider (\$150 per additional pilot per glider) include five days of training and course materials and Air Sailing Membership (good for one year; current ASI members can deduct \$50). The participant fee also includes a \$50 registration deposit, non-refundable for registrants who cancel less than two weeks prior to the event. Tow charges, living expenses, and incidental costs (e.g., oxygen, end-of-camp banquet), are not included in the participant fee.

- Free Glider & Trailer Tie Downs
- Free On-site Tent Camping
- Oxygen is \$50 for unlimited fill-up
- Travel-Trailer Rentals are \$95 per week
- End of Camp Banquet is \$20 per person

All prices and rates are subject to possible change without notice.

Travel-Trailer rental reservations are managed by David Volkmann: phone 775-787-3197,

[drvolkmann@charter.net](mailto:drvolkmann@charter.net)

<http://webpages.charter.net/drvolkmann>

- Daily Topics**
- Orientation to Air Sailing Gliderport
  - Thermalling Attitude/Airspeed Control
  - Thermalling Technique - Angle of Bank
  - Techniques for Centering Thermals
  - Thermalling Rules and Procedures
  - Understanding Glider Performance
  - Finding Lift
  - Accuracy Landings
  - Off-Field Landings
  - Preparation for Cross-Country Flight

Participants are welcome to bring two-place gliders and their instructors.

(Additional Pilot fee is waived for certified flight instructors.)

Participants will have opportunities to complete SSA A, B, C, and Bronze Badge requirements and to make FAI Silver and Gold Badge altitude gain and duration flights.

**Registration** Larry Suter, Camp Manager  
1643 Warsaw Ave.  
Livermore, CA 94550

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**The 22nd Annual Air Sailing Thermal Camp**

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## Air

**Sailing, Inc.** Air Sailing, Inc. is a not-for-profit, volunteer-run, membership organization established by its founders in 1970. Air Sailing Gliderport is located in the Warm Springs Valley, 25 miles north of Reno, Nevada. The gliderport property has been granted in perpetuity to Air Sailing, Inc. by a patent deed from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Our revenue is derived from memberships, donations, fund raising, an annual banquet and silent auction, educational soaring camps, and hangar & tie down fees.

## Facilities

Air Sailing Gliderport has picnic tables, charcoal and gas barbeque grills, travel-trailer rentals, campsites, shade trees, hangar glider storage, outside glider tie downs, heated men's and women's bathrooms and showers, telephone, wireless high speed internet, and plenty of high-quality water available for your use. Tows are available from either of two tow planes at \$1.70 per 100 feet plus a \$4 runway maintenance fee.

## Drive-In

<b>Directions</b>	Interstate 80 & Pyramid Way Exit, Sparks	0.0 Cumulative Miles
	Pyramid Way & McCarren Blvd., Sparks	1.6
	Pyramid Way @ Sav Mart Shopping Center, Spanish Springs (last groceries and fuel)	7.8
	Pyramid Way & Winnemucca Ranch Road	17.0
	Winnemucca Ranch Road & Rangeland Road (end of pavement)	21.2
	Winnemucca Ranch Road & Air Sailing West Access Road	23.6
	Air Sailing Gliderport	

## Fly-In

**Directions** Air Sailing Gliderport is 20 nautical miles from the Mustang VOR (FMG - 117.9 MHz), on the 338° radial. Longitude 39° 52' N Latitude 119° 42' W CTAF 122.90 MHz

## On-site Club

Nevada Soaring Association  
<http://nevadasoaring.com/>

## Gliders (guest membership required)

Bob Spielman  
250 River Bend Drive  
Reno, NV 89523  
(775) 345-0410  
[thudpilot1@msn.com](mailto:thudpilot1@msn.com)

## Other Air Sailing activities in which you might be interested!

Cross-Country Camp - June 11-16 Sports Class Contest - July 9-15

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**Registration:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\$300 per Glider (\$150 per additional pilot per glider):**

Please make all checks payable to **Air Sailing, Inc.**

- Please Check One:
- \$50 Deposit check enclosed (balance due at start of camp)
  - \$300\* Camp Fee check enclosed
  - \$250\* Camp Fee check enclosed (for current ASI members)
  - \$150\* Additional Pilot Fee check enclosed
  - \$100\* Additional Pilot Fee check enclosed (for current ASI members)

\*Includes five days training and course materials. Includes \$50 registration fee, non-refundable for registrants who cancel less than two weeks prior to the event. Tows, living expenses, gliders, and incidental costs (e.g., oxygen, end-of-camp banquet) are not included.

Glider Registration No.: N \_\_\_\_\_ Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Glider Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Insurance Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Certificate No.: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Glider Ratings:  Private  Commercial  Instructor

Date of Last Flight Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Soaring Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Flights \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Last 90 Days

**Mail Registration To:**

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