

## 2015 Ben Lowell Aerobatic Contest – Guide for Drive-ins

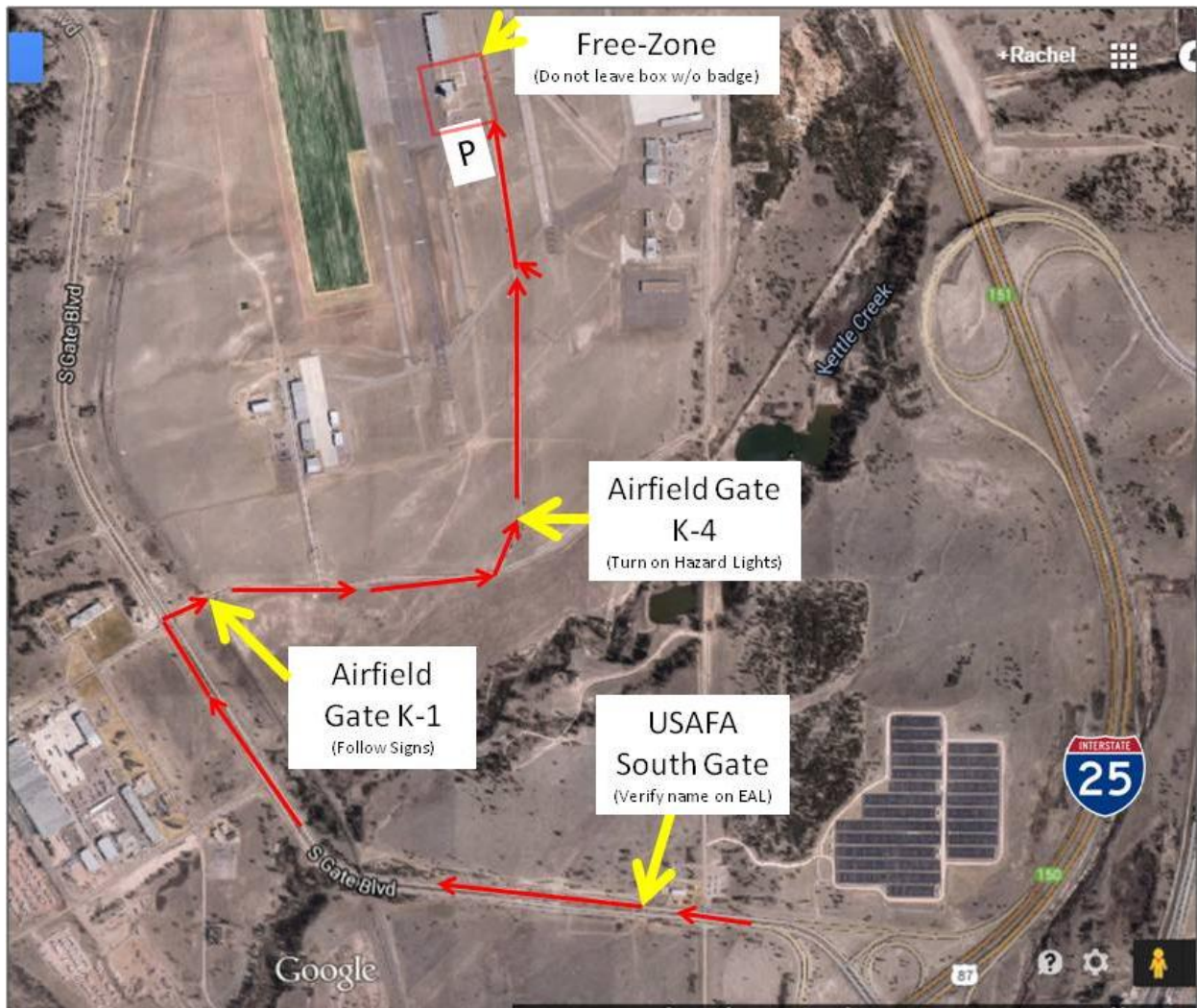
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Thank you for your interest in our contest. Here's a guide to getting on the base and around the airfield.

### Base Entry

Enter the base at the South Gate (I-25 exit 150B). At the sentry gate you'll need to present identification for everyone in your vehicle (except children) that matches the information you provided earlier. The list you are on is referred to as an Entry Access List, or EAL. *Only people who are already on the EAL will be admitted – no last-minute additions.* If you are on the EAL and encounter difficulties getting on the base, contact Capt. Brian Ross at 763-226-3693 (primary), or the van driver at 719-440-6328 (backup).

Once inside, follow the map below and pre-positioned signs to the control tower, and park in the designated area.



## Free Zone & Badges

The spectators' area is in the Free Zone between the control tower and the Midfield Hangar. If you want or need to venture outside that area you must be escorted by badged personnel.

All pilots will receive a badge, as well as a limited number of visitors – see the list at the end of this document. If you are on that list, please go to the Midfield Briefing Room (in the building below the control tower) for a short security briefing. Briefings will be held every hour on the half-hour until 1530.

## Facilities

Restrooms are available in the Midfield Hangar.

## Restrictions

Pets, alcohol, grills, and weapons are prohibited.

## Schedule

Friday 4/24:

- 0800: The field opens to arrivals
- 1000: Practice begins, goes until approx 1800

Saturday 4/25:

- 0600: Sack breakfasts are available at the Embassy Suites, along with coffee and juice
- 0630: Van pick-up at the Embassy Suites for competitors and volunteers
- 0700: Contest briefing, at the Midfield Hangar
- 0800 (approx): Competition flying begins, goes until 1800
- 1845: Van pick-up at the Midfield Hangar to the banquet at Ike's Gill
- 2100: Van from banquet to Embassy Suites

Sunday 4/26:

- 0600: Sack breakfasts are available at the Embassy Suites, along with coffee and juice
- 0630: Van pick-up at the Embassy Suites for competitors and volunteers
- 0700: Contest briefing, at the Midfield Hangar
- 0800 (approx): Competition flying begins, goes until 1500
- 1530: Awards ceremony
- 1600: Competitors begin to depart

## Food

We will take lunch orders when your pilot registers. If the lunch schedule or choices do not fit your needs, there are many restaurants available off-base on the east side of I-25.

## The Contest Itself

We are expecting a very large turnout, with over 40 powered competitors and 17 gliders. Pilots compete against others in the same category ranging from Primary (a handful of introductory figures) through Advanced (difficult figures with multiple roll components, and some negative Gs).

Competitions are beautiful to watch, particularly the Gliders which are very graceful. But aerobatic contests are very different than airshows; maneuvers are performed well above the ground and are designed to test a pilot's skills rather than impress the crowd.

The first flight program is called the Known sequence, and all competitors in a given category will fly the same set of maneuvers. On their second flight, the Intermediate and Advanced competitors will fly a Freestyle program of their own design. The Primary and Sportsman competitors fly the Known sequence on every flight. If we have time for a third flight, that will be an Unknown sequence that the Intermediate and Advanced pilots will be given for the first time on Saturday evening.

We have arranged a PA system to help keep you informed about what's going on, and will try to staff it throughout the contest.

## **Departure**

Before you leave the field for the last time, be sure to return your passes to the registrar's station. It is government property and they take this sort of thing very seriously.

## Banquet

The contest banquet will be held Saturday evening at Ike's Grill – see the map below. The party starts at 1900. Pilots have already indicated how many guests they will have, and unfortunately *we cannot accommodate any last-minute additions.*





## **Badge Assignments: Pilots**

Apfelbaum, Jonathan  
Baker, Greg  
Bevington, Dick  
Buckley, Bob  
Cavan, Sean  
Condon, Casey  
Connolly, Marc  
Coggin, Patric  
Cronin, John  
Cupps, Nate  
Dawson, Gary  
Dillis, Chris  
Doyle, Pat  
Duren, Ron  
Edwards, Thomas  
Fennell, Dick  
Forney, Michael  
Freeman, Bob  
Gabrielle, Carey  
Gatlin, Tanya  
Gelinas, Peter  
Gerner, Andre  
Gerner, Joseph  
Gottron, Greg  
Hancock, Barry  
Keiser, Jack  
Kelly, Erin  
Kendall, Kris  
Koerbel, Duncan  
Kress, Dagmar  
Larkin, Tom  
Lents, Michael  
Lovell, Douglas  
McEntee, Chris  
Meeks, Casey  
Miller, David  
Molny, DJ  
Puckett, Jeff  
Raphael, Dennis  
Schultz, Chris  
Shpakow, Thomas  
Stoops, Lloyd  
Whitmer, Dennis

Whitney, JD

## **Badge Assignments: Volunteers and Guests**

We have a limited number of badges to give out, so we've tried to designate one person from each pilot's friends and family. Nonetheless we are likely to run short, so if you find yourself "orphaned" and need to venture outside the Free Zone please ask a badged visitor for assistance.

Alton, Nicole (Pilot: Kendall)  
Kirchenbauer, Julia (Pilot: Apfelbaum)  
Lee, Sheryl (Pilot: Duren)  
Baker, Patty (Pilot: Baker)  
Bales, Tammara (Pilot: Buckley)  
Bandoni, Sara (Pilot: Cavan)  
Carlson, Raymond (Pilot: Kress)  
Blum, John (Volunteer)  
Brodie, Leon (Volunteer)  
Bryant, Noah (Photographer)  
Shipper, Gail (Volunteer)  
Meeks, Tamara (Pilot: Meeks)  
Ferarese, Nicole (Pilot: McEntee)  
Fogarty, Patrick (Volunteer)  
Freeman, Pamela (Pilot: Freeman)  
Gabrielle, Staci (Pilot: Gabrielle)  
Gordon, Albert (Volunteer)  
Gordon, Paul (Photographer)  
Harrell, Raymond (Pilot: Gatlin)  
Stephenson, Andrea (Pilot: ?)  
Kelly, Sareana (Pilot: Kelly)  
Marchetti, Zachary (Pilot: ?)  
Martinez, Henry (Pilot: Miller)  
Morse, James (Volunteer)  
Nelson, Steven (Photographer)  
Piechowski-Shpakow, Kathryn (Pilot: Shpakow)  
Rosendahl, Gregory (Volunteer)

### UNAFFILIATED?

Garrison, Sarah  
Murray, James  
Johnson, Sharon  
Korneev, Sergei  
Page, Autumn  
Simao, Brandon

Smith, Stephen

Spencer, Kate

Treat, Douglas

Walker, Susan