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BFA Survey 2020

We are launching a survey: BFA Survey 2020. The intent is twofold; 1. We need to collect information that will allow us to address FAA rulemaking with real information from our membership. This requires that we not only have you, our member take the survey, but the other half of our ballooning community that are not members as well. So, please take the survey and contact your fellow balloonists that are not members and urge them to do the same.

The second reason that we are conducting the survey is to better learn about you, our members and what we can do to both involve you as well as give you value for your membership. Again, we hope that those who are not members will also give us information that would make them consider joining the BFA.

This is an important time in our sport, and we need your help as we work to accomplish what is best for ballooning. The survey is designed to only take about 15 minutes and is extremely important.

Thank you in advance for your participation. We also look forward in the future to seeking more information about what we as an organization can do for you.

A link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFA2020>

Fly Safe,

Mark West
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WELCOME NEW BFA MEMBERS



Jacob Little
Edward Gutowski
Jean Braun
Steven Rosenfeld
Reid Cowan
Thomas Robinson
Kim Whitten
Scott Esposito
James Mason
Jessica Howard
Mark Langenfeld

Glendale, AZ
Avon, CT
Cumming, GA
Glencoe, IL
Harlan, IN
Gallup, NM
Albuquerque, NM
Albuquerque, NM
Albuquerque, NM
Chattanooga, TN
Monticello, WI

Tim Cole
Greg Harrington
Edwin Reich
Sydney Feagans
Laurie DuPuis
Randy Whitten
Kevin Schemp
Seth Hunter
Michael DeBellis
Lisa Carr

Greeley, CO
Highland Beach, FL
Meridian, ID
Bloomington, IN
Paola, KS
Albuquerque, NM
Gallup, NM
Albuquerque, NM
Granite Springs, NY
Alexandria, VA



FAR/AIM QUIZ

Question: What is the concentration level (legal limit) of alcohol according to the FAR?

Do you remember all the regulations regarding alcohol and drugs?

Hint: 91.17

(Look for answer in December's QR)

LAST MONTHS QUIZ & ANSWER

Question: List one regulation in which a Student Pilot may NOT act as Pilot in Command?

Answers can be found in 61.89

One example: 61.89 (8) In a manner contrary to any limitations placed in the pilot's logbook by an authorized instructor

REFER A FRIEND

Are you BFA?

Now through December 31 for every new member a BFA member signs up they will receive \$10.00 in BFA Balloon Bucks (\$50 maximum allowed credit)

Rewards can be redeemed for cost reduction of: BFA Membership, BFA Convention Registration, and BFA Online Safety Seminar. Members must contact Jill with referral information in order to get credit.

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Relive AIBF via Balloon Fiesta Live!

Had a great time at Balloon Fiesta this year, missed it altogether, or maybe just wishing you were in the air instead of confined to quarters? Not to worry, you can relive it or experience it for the first time through Balloon Fiesta Live!

For the third year in a row the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta has broadcast live all the ballooning activities happening in Albuquerque during the 9-day event. These shows are archived for you to keep the memories alive and for those pilots that concentrated on their flying instead of watching the show live.

All 14 flying events, plus the America's Challenge launch and Awards Brunch totaling some 40 hours of coverage are all available now on the Balloon Fiesta's YouTube channel. There's even a 15-minute highlight video for those of you not ready to binge watch the entire event again.

Check out all the action on BalloonFiesta.com or directly on YouTube at <http://bit.ly/BFLive19> (case sensitive)

Share feedback on the coverage to bftv@BalloonFiesta.com

Happy watching!

Giving Thanks



The Balloon Federation of America's National Convention will be in Topeka, Kansas April 8-10, 2021.

Featuring world class speakers, trade show, two receptions and a fantastic banquet, something for everyone in the ballooning community!

Catch up with the adventures of Angus & Rupert on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaRmIP-qNds&t=3s>



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