

ROTARY BALLOON FESTIVAL – 2009

JULY 17, 18, 19, 2009

Dear Balloonists:

The Rotary Balloon Festival will be held July 17, 18, 19 at URI. We have a limited amount of space for balloons (15) so it is important that you return the attached application by May 1, 2009. The first 15 applications will be accepted all others will be put on stand-by and addresses held for next year.

Please note the following:

1. You must arrive with full fuel tanks in order to go home with full fuel tanks. Rotary will fill tanks as needed for tethering and flight and upon leaving the event.
2. Rotary will be responsible for supplying up to 4 crew per time slot. Please let us know if you need any crew or will be bringing your own. If bringing your own crew please provide their names.
3. A revised wrist band process will be used for admittance to food events. If you do not need all bands that will be included in your pilot pack please return them to a Rotary representative so we can redistribute to other crew and helpers. *(We have a limit to the number of people who can be served. We want to be fair to everyone including the food service people).*
4. If you will be going out to fly in or out please let either Larry or me (Jane Hendricks) know so we can get the champagne to you for toasting upon landing.
5. Rotary MUST be included as an "Additional Insured" on your public liability insurance AND you must provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing that you have that liability insurance and that The Rotary Club of Wakefield Rhode Island will be named as an additional insured with your application. A current Certificate of Insurance will be required on July 17, 2009 covering the festival dates. **There should be no additional cost to add the Rotary Club as an additional insured to your liability coverage.**
6. All liability waivers from all passengers MUST be filled out and signed by you and your passengers (in triplicate – one for Rotary, one for pilot and one for passenger). The Rotary copy is to be given to me (Jane Hendricks) before you leave the ground.
7. You must be present for both balloon glows to receive the extra \$100.
8. You must be present for 4 out of the 5 (Sunday PM a mandatory factor) to receive another \$100.
9. No pets are allowed in the URI dorms. If you want to bring your pet you must arrange for your own accommodations.
10. Please check our website: www.wakefieldrotary.com for copies of this application or more information.
11. If you have any questions please call or email me (Jane – 401-783-1584 or JHendri300@cox.net).
12. Return the attached information to: Rotary Club of Wakefield, PO Box 382, Wakefield, RI 02879, attn: Jane Hendricks

Thank you,

Jane

- 1. There will be two balloon glows – one each Friday night and Saturday night. You must be present and glow both nights to receive an extra \$100.**
- 2. You must also be present for 4 out of the 5 roll calls (Sunday PM is a mandatory factor) to receive an extra \$100.**
- 3. (\$200 extra possible in participating in both 1 and 2 above)**

PILOT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the South County Hot-Air Balloon Festival, I hereby certify that I am aware of, and agree with the responsibility legally transferred to me under the FARs (what's FARs?) as regards my personal decision to fly my balloon. Any damage resulting there from is solely my liability. I further agree that none of the flights are mandatory, that I will make all flights at my option, and my decision as PIC (what's a PIC?) may affect my placement in this event if I choose not to fly.

I further certify that I have in force a balloon insurance policy with minimum liability limits of \$1,000,000, each occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage, including passengers, but not more than \$100,000, each passenger, or \$400,000. all passengers. (this seems really really, dangerously, low limits)

I agree that the organizers and sponsors of this event are providing me with the facilities and means for my participation in this event and in no way do they supercede the responsibility of the pilot-in-command (PIC?) as stated in the FARs.

It is my understanding that the organizers may inspect all balloons entered in the event but, that such inspection is only for the purpose of determining whether the aircraft complies with all rules of eligibility of said event. The approval of the balloon by said officials does not constitute a representation or warranty of any kind or character whatsoever concerning the mechanical condition of the aircraft, or whether or not it is airworthy.

It is my understanding that the pilot of each balloon is in full and complete charge and control of said balloon and is responsible for all decisions made concerning all things or persons in or connected with said balloon on the ground or in the air. Officials of the Rotary Club \may supply information, guidance, or data, but I understand that I act or rely on all such information at my own peril, the Rotary Club assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of such information. I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless The Rotary Club of Wakefield, RI, it's officers, board members, members, volunteers, staff, employees, agents, successors and assigns (the "Indemnities") from and against any and all claims, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees), losses, obligations, liabilities and damages of any kind whatsoever which such Indemnity may incur or suffer

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

**SOUTH COUNTY HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL
INFORMATION WORKSHEET -- 2009**

*(For both returning and first-time participants. Please print clearly.)
Return by May 1, 2009*

Official Use Only: Balloon # _____
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Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: day _____ evening _____ cell _____

Email: _____

Balloon Name _____

Balloon Description:

of Years Attending Our Festival _____ Pilot Occupation _____

How did you get involved in ballooning?

What was the most enjoyable (funniest, awesome....) experience you've had in ballooning?

Why does ballooning appeal to you?

Other interesting stories:

Note: Continue on another sheet of paper if necessary.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Please Enclose a Color Photo of Your Balloon for Rotary Web Site