

AIRFest 24 Flyer Information

Hello Rocket Friends!



KLOUDBusters and the Rocket Pasture are ready for your arrival. There are just a few days until AIRFest 24. Here is a list of important “need to know” items for AIRFest 24.

REGISTRATION

Pickup your registration packet at the large white canopy at the center of the pasture across from launch control. Bring your TRA or NAR membership card and photo ID. Registration opens at 8AM on Friday. There has recently been printer problems at Tripoli HQ with printing membership cards, so if you recently renewed and/or achieved a new certification level and don't yet have an updated membership card, bring a copy of your receipt and/or certification form to verify your current information.

FLYERS BADGE

You must wear your Flyer's Badge at all times. It denotes your membership and Certification level and is your access credential to the Range.

SPARKY MOTORS

Sparky motors will be permitted only from the pads in the dirt at the 60's, 70's or 80's banks regardless of impulse class. Please make sure to note SPARKY motor on your flight card.

FLIGHT CARDS and RSO

Flight Cards are available at the RSO Station under the Big Top (the yellow and white circus tent).

WAIVER HOURS

The waiver hours are from 9AM – 5PM each day.

HIGH ALTITUDE FLIGHTS

All flights above 25,000' required pre-approval. Follow the instructions sent to you by Bob Brown regarding your high-altitude flight(s).

VEHICLE LIMITS

All vehicles must remain within the confines of the Rocket Pasture or on the roads. We have permission to walk into the local farmers fields for recovery. Please respect their property and do not drive any vehicle into pasture land, waterways, or crop fields for any reason. If your rocket lands in a field of growing crops, walk between the rows/plants to get to the rocket and exit the field directly. We are permitted access to the Rocket Pasture and surrounding fields as a product of the goodwill between KLOUDBusters and our farmers and landowners; please respect the land like it belongs to your family.

TRACKERS

If you have a tracker, use it for every flight. There is a lot of weeds this year due to unusually high rainfall this summer and some actively growing crops. Before you turn on your tracker, turn on your receiver to ensure someone is not already on the same frequency and if so don't interfere with them on that frequency/channel. After you recover your rocket and get out of the field, please turn off your transmitter. With so many flyers, there will be tracker conflicts. Respect other flyers by leaving the transmitter on only when tracking a rocket.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Protect yourself from the sun, the heat and the bugs:

- 1) Bring and use shade – a popup canopy and a hat;
- 2) Drink water and/or sports drinks. Dehydration can sneak up on you.
- 3) Use sunscreen – we don't want to confuse you with a lobster;
- 4) Use bug spray - mosquitoes, ticks, and chiggers are common;
- 5) If you leave the launch site in search of a rocket, take something to drink, tell someone you are leaving, keep your cellphone with you; or the best option: take a recovery buddy along.

VENDORS, FOOD & ICE

Please support the vendors. It takes a big effort and costs money for them to come out and support AIRFest 24 for 4 days. Visit their booths and buy stuff. They will also be supporting the Volunteer Raffle with product donations which we appreciate greatly. Our food vendor D & M Concessions loves coming out to AIRFest. Grab some BBQ, roasted corn or one of Doug's other specialties – it's all delicious. Doug will also be selling bagged ice on-site for us.

RANGE DUTY VOLUNTEERS

There are duties suitable for every experience or certification level. Having each duty staffed helps us provide the most enjoyable and safe event possible. Repay your opportunity to launch rockets back to AIRFest 24 by volunteering for a range duty slot or two. There will be a BIG sign-up sheet located at Registration, please put your name on there. BTW, to be eligible for the vendor raffle you must volunteer for range duty.

FIRE SAFETY

The abundant rain this year has given us plentiful prairie grasses and weeds which can be very combustible. No fires are permitted on the ground. Do not leave grills or fire pits unattended. Use care during all activities that could start a fire.

SAFETY CODE & RANGE OPS

Personal safety and protection of property are fundamental to our Range Operations at KLOUDBusters launches. The TRA safety codes will be in effect and will be enforced. Please keep your personal safety and the safety of others at the forefront of your activities during AIRFest 24 to help keep everyone safe.

We're looking forward to a great AIRFest 24 with lots of amazing rockets and wonderful rocket people. See you soon!

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