

SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN SOARING SOCIETY

11th ANNUAL BENT WING CONTEST

LOCATION: General Shafter School, 1825 Shafter Road, Bakersfield, CA 93313.
Coordinates: N 35.223 W -119.024

DATE: April 18,2009 (Saturday)

EVENT: Precision duration thermal contest, for polyhedral sailplanes. Rudder, Elevator, Spoiler controls only. The Ava and Topaz meet these requirements. Arresting devices, skegs, teeth, etc are allowed.

SCHEDULE: Pilots check-in 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM. Pilots meeting at 8:45 AM. First launch at 9:00 AM.

TASKS: In order: 3, 5, 7, 8, and 6 minutes tasks. The last round has to start before 12:15 P.M.
Scoring will be 1 point per second, with a one-point penalty for each second over the task time.

LAUNCHING: Two pop-offs per round will be allowed with CD's discretion allowing more if circumstances warrant.
Open winch by rounds but you will be called up if flying lags too much, again, at CD's discretion

LANDING: Final approach has to be from the south, crossing over the fence and between two cones in order to score landing points. A 25-foot, full circle, 25-point tape is between the safety line and fence. This defines the landing area. A "stand behind line", parallel to the fence and safety line, is established by where the pilot is standing. Any part of the plane landing behind this line is a (-30) point penalty.
No circling in the landing area. If so, you must go out and cross the fence again.
Lawn dart landings will not be scored. The tape has to touch the nose of the plane.

AWARDS: First Place - \$50.00; Second Place - \$25.00; Third Place - \$15.00 and Fourth Place - \$10.00

ENTRY: Entry fee is \$15.00 for pre-entry, \$20.00 for entry at the field. No refunds!

SANCTION: This is an AMA sanctioned contest. AMA membership is required and will be checked.

If you have any questions, contact the Contest Director, Jerry Tonnelli, at
(661) 978-3152 (evenings). Work (661) 327 - 4778 or jobpdi@aol.com

Please make check payable to: "SSJSS" NO REFUNDS

Send Entry Forms to: Jerry Tonnelli
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Bakersfield, CA 93304

Pilot,
A cyclone fence to the north, west and south surrounds the grass landing field, with the edge of the asphalt parking area defining the eastern boundary. Any part of the sailplane coming to rest outside of the landing field will score a zero for flight time. There is ample room for four 25' landing circles.
Will have two launch and retrieve units with a third back up. The distance to the turn around is a little more than 550'.
Last contest was a LSF, Level V.
Directions to the field are on the next page.

The school has **restrooms!**

Hope to see you, and thanks for your support,
Jerry Tonnelli

Directions to new flying Site. General Shafter School, 1825 Shafter Road, Bakersfield, CA 93313. For a map to the school, type the above address into Google.

From the North:

Drive South on Hwy 99 through Bakersfield to the Houghton Road Exit.

West 1/4 mile to South H Street.

South 1 mile to Shafter Road.

Right on Shafter Road to the school and turn into the westernmost driveway,

Parking is on the basketball courts on the west side of the school.

From the South

North on Hwy 99 to Bear Mountain Boulevard (SR 223)

West 0.7 mi to South H Street

North 1 mile to Shafter Road

Left on Shafter Road to the school and turn into the westernmost driveway,

Parking is on the basketball courts on the west side of the school.