



Steamboat Springs, CO Fly-in (KSBS)

July 11-12, 2020

Legend has it that trappers noted an unusual spouting spring in the Yampa Valley, accompanied by a chugging sound that reminded them of a Steamboat. Henceforth since the early 1870's the town was known as "Steamboat Springs". Today Steamboat plays host to a multitude of outdoor activities and events including the **Hot Air Balloon Festival this weekend.**

Saturday morning we will fly to Steamboat Springs/Bob Adams Field (KSBS) arriving prior to 10:30 AM and shuttle to our hotel to drop our bags off before heading downtown for some shopping or simply taking in the sites before lunch.

Lunch will be at noon at a restaurant downtown.

After lunch, participants will have the option to participate in one or a combination of several activities as follows.



Walk, bike or e-bike along the 7 mile Yampa River Core Trail which provides access to Howelsen, Emerald, Fetcher, Rotary and Botanic Parks. Several bike rental shops are located downtown. This is a scenic trail and provides ample photo opportunities of the river, wildflowers that are in bloom this time of year and perhaps even colorful hot air balloons in the air. The Tread of Pioneers Museum is located downtown and provides insight into the history and heritage of the area.



A shuttle will be arranged after lunch to take participants to the Fish Creek Falls trail head just 4 miles from downtown. There are two hike options that provide beautiful vistas and photo opportunities of the Yampa River Valley and of Fish Creek Falls.

- 1.) Lower Falls – ½ mile round trip, 100' elevation gain, 30 minutes
- 2.) Upper Falls – 5 miles round trip, 1560' elevation gain, 3 hours



Take the Steamboat Shuttle to the Ski Resort base area and ride the Gondola to the top of Mt. Werner for hiking and spectacular panoramic views of the Yampa Valley or ride the Outlaw Mountain Coaster or simply explore the shops in the village.

Happy hour at our hotel from 5:00 to 6:00, **so BYOB and snacks.** We will head downtown to a downtown restaurant for dinner at 6:15 pm.

After dinner we will shuttle to Howelsen Hill to take in the Balloon Glow and some live music until 9:30 PM.

Sunday morning participants will shuttle to the Hot Air Balloon launch site for additional balloon viewing and then to the Bob Adams Field for flights back home.

Contact Leonard Gurule at 720 346-2398 or lcgurule@gmail.com with questions.

Register on the CPA website: Coloradopilots.org



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General Information: Each attendee will be responsible for their own room, bringing a beverage and snack for our happy hour and for their own dinner Saturday night. Transportation while in Steamboat will be provided at \$30/person, see below.

Critically Important Flight Considerations: This is the Hot Air Balloon Festival Weekend in Steamboat Springs, so please check the NOTAMS for Bob Adams Field KSBS prior to your departure! The Airport Manager advises that approaching from the west and entering left traffic at mid field for runway 32 will most likely be the preferred approach, but please check NOTAMS prior to departure!

AVOID direct long final approaches from the south for runway 32 as this will take you directly over the Balloon Launch site and through Balloon traffic!

Accommodations: A Group Block of 15 rooms are being held under the Colorado Pilots Association at the Steamboat Mountain Lodge. These rooms are non-smoking and contain 2 queen beds per room. The total cost for a room is \$153.40 which includes tax. Room rate includes a complimentary breakfast from 7:30-9:30am. In addition, CPA will have access to an open area on Saturday July 11, 2020 for our happy hour.

Location: The Steamboat Mountain Lodge at 3155 S. Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 is located just behind the Steamboat Hotel.

Reserve your room: Each attendee or couple that are planning to occupy a room must contact Steamboat Mountain Lodge at 970 871-9121 by June 21, 2020 to reserve a room in their own name and with their own credit card. Any rooms not reserved by June 21, 2020 will be released.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation or changes must be made at least 48 hours prior to 3:00 pm of the check in date to avoid the first night's charge. However, cancellations or changes due to Force Majeure including weather must be made by 1:00 pm of the check in date to avoid the first night's charge.

Transportation & Cost while in Steamboat: Seven person passenger vans have been reserved for our transportation while in Steamboat. The transportation cost will be \$30/person.

Reserve your spot by sending an email to Leonard C. Gurule at lcgurule@gmail.com or contacting me at 720 346-2398. Paper reservations and checks should be sent as follows.

Leonard C Gurule
4790 E. Perry Pkwy
Greenwood Village, CO 80121



Colorado Pilots Association 2020 Fly-in Registration Form

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| Event you are registering for: | | Steamboat Colorado | |
| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Are you a CPA Member? | | Yes | No |
| Address: | | | |
| Cell Phone: | | | |
| Email: | | | |
| Emergency Contact and phone: | | | |
| Aircraft type and N#: | | | |
| Do you have a seat to share on your plane? | | Yes | No |
| Are you in need of an airplane ride? | | Yes | No |
| Do you have any guests joining you? | | Yes | No |
| If so, how many? | | | |
| Please include their names: | | | |
| Cost per person: \$30 x total in party = | | \$ | |

Please send a check for the total amount above, made out to Colorado Pilots Association, to:

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