## **Experimental Soaring Association 2009 Western Workshop**

Friday evening Sept. 4 – Monday Sept. 7, 2009 (Labor Day Weekend) Mountain Valley Airport (L94), Tehachapi, California

<u>RSVP and Pre-registration not required –just come and register at the door</u> Registration will be \$18 for the whole workshop, or \$10 per day

## **NOTES:**

- For Potluck BBQs bring meat and drink for yourself, and something to share. Utensils, plates, cups, etc provided
- For Saturday night auction donations of items gratefully accepted clean out your workshop and bring that white elephant, which might be someone else's treasure...

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE <u>Friday Sept 4</u> – 5:30PM - Potluck BBQ Dinner at the Byard Hangar (see "notes" above)

Saturday Sept 5 – Registration in Armstrong Hangar, Lectures in Byard Hangar 8:30-9:20AM – Dan Armstrong – Low Cost Soaring 9:30-10:20 - Mike Sandlin - Airchair Progress 10:30-11:20 - Dean Sigler - Late Breaking Electric Motor Developments 11:30-12:20PM – Al Bowers – Technical Contributions of Soaring to Aeronautics 1:30-2:20 - Dan Howell - In search of 1 Foot/Second Sink Rate 2:30-3:20 – Brien Seeley – CAFÉ Progress 3:30-4:20 - Greg Cole - Perlan Project: Sailplane Design for 90,000 Ft 4:30-5:20 – Jack Norris – Propellers in Hindsite 5:30PM – Potluck BBQ Dinner at the Byard Hangar (see "notes" above) 7:15PM – Auction – Les King, Auctioneer – bring stuff to donate! Sunday Sept 6 – Registration in Armstrong Hangar, Lectures in Byard Hangar 8:30-9:20AM – Phil Barnes – Airfoil Geometry and Analysis 9:30 – 10:20 – Taras Kiceniuk – Perpetual Sailplane Progress 10:30-11:20 - Bob Gaines - The National Soaring Museum and Petrel Project 11:30-12:20PM - Ray Morgan - Solar Powered Altitude Record 1:30-2:20 – Reserved for international guest 2:30-3:20 - Bob Kuykendall - All Parts, No Charts 3:30-4:20 - Murry Rozansky - Title to be determined 4:30-5:20 - Leo Benetti-Longhini - News from Alisport

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7:15PM – "Dessert is on Us" – Free dessert and a presentation by Jeff Byard

<u>Monday September 7</u> – Business Meeting at 9:30AM if we are unable to squeeze it in during the prior two days

Comments or questions – Contact Dan and Janice Armstrong, in Tehachapi – 661-821-0346 or <u>armstronghagen@sbcglobal.net</u>.

See lodging information on next page...

See you in beautiful Tehachapi!!!!

Lodging (All area codes are 661). Not all motels are listed.

- Camping is available at Mountain Valley Airport (arrange with Jane Barrett at Skylark North, 822-5267) or at area campgrounds, including Indian Hills Campground 822-6613
- RV Park right on the Mountain Valley Airport grounds 822-1313
- La Quinta (formerly TraveLodge) closest 500 Steuber Road 823-8000
- Holiday Inn Express 901 Capital Hills Pkwy 822-9837
- Best Western Country Park Hotel 420 W. Tehachapi Blvd 823-1800
- Best Western Mountain Inn 418 W. Tehachapi Blvd 822-5591
- Golden Hills Motel 22561 Woodford-Tehachapi Rd 822-4488

Mountain Valley Airport's street address is 16334 Harris Road, Tehachapi, California. It is located at the southeast end of the Tehachapi Valley. It is just off Highline Road, and is between Steuber Road and Dennison Road.

To arrange tows, instruction or sailplane rides, contact Skylark North, 661-822-5267.