Round Engine Round-Up

June 15-17, 2023

Here's a schedule of events for the Round Engine Round-Up:

6:00 PM	Early Birds Shindig at Rainbow Ranch (ID87)
12:00 PM	Lunch at Aero Mark XL (IDA)
6:00 PM	Dinner at Aero Mark XL (IDA)
7:00 PM	Briefing for Saturday Morning Fly-Out at Aero Mark XL (IDA)
9:00 AM	Fly-Out to Smiley Creek (U87)
3:00 PM	Huckleberry Ice Cream at Rainbow Ranch (ID87)
6:00 PM	Dinner at Rainbow Ranch (ID87)
	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 AM 3:00 PM

How to get to the Round Engine Round-Up and where to bunk:

When flying in to Idaho Falls, Idaho (IDA), Aero Mark's big XL barn is south of the control tower, off of taxiway Alpha. Give us a call on Unicom at 122.95 to let us know that you are here for the Round Engine Round-Up, and will have marshalers out to park you. Due to KJAC's closure ramp space will be very limited. Plan on fueling at arrival, and having your aircraft repositioned to parking a soon as possible.

If you are driving the physical address is 2000 International Way, on the Idaho Falls Regional Airport. Follow the airport signs onto Skyline Drive heading north and make a hard left onto International Way. Proceed straight past the F-86 Saber, and the big silver building in front of you will be your destination.

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn Idaho Falls Airport with a discounted rate. To make reservations call 208-523-1400 Ext. 0. The group code is RER.

While the hotel listed above does offer a shuttle service to the airport, you may want to consider booking a rental car. The rental agency's below will deliver your vehicle directly to Aero Mark XL. For the best service, we recommend Enterprise, (208) 552-3090, or Hertz (208) 529-3101.

It can be exceedingly difficult to find rooms and rental cars in Idaho Falls during peak tourist season, which the Round Engine Round-Up sits squarely in the middle of. I highly recommend booking as soon as possible.

Smiley Creek Airport (U87) is located in the center of Idaho, in a wide, open valley at the base of the White Cloud and Sawtooth Mountains, near the headwaters of the Salmon River. Its 4900 x 150 ft. turf runway sits at 7160 ft. and is one of the best maintained in the state - it's nicer than some golf courses. The strip has tie-downs, is fenced, and there are bathrooms and a lodge within a very short walking distance. Although considered a backcountry airport, Smiley Creek is not a difficult strip to visit, as long as you keep density altitude in mind. Our morning arrival, and planned departure by noon should prevent any difficulty. Smiley Creek is about 140 miles direct from Idaho Falls, and we will thoroughly brief for the trip on Friday evening. Please remember to make any fuel requests after your arrival in Idaho Falls, and before Saturday morning's planned departure. See the "Smiley Creek SOP" for more information.

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Round Engine Round-Up 2023 Registration:

Please send this form in to RSVP ASAP. We will need your registration by June 1st in order to give our caterers a good heads-up.

Who you are and who's in your posse:

Please write the number of meals needed in each space below, fees include water, sodas, adult beverages from the Idaho Brewing Company, and all the fresh local Huckleberry ice cream that you can eat.

 Thursday, June 15^{th} Dinner (\$29.00/ea.)

 Friday, June 16^{th} Lunch (\$19.00/ea.)

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 Saturday, June 17^{th} Brunch (\$19.00/ea.)

 Saturday, June 17^{th} Dinner (\$39.00/ea.)

 Total \$

Please complete, include a check – don't forget to put your mark on it, and send this sheet off to:

The Staggerwing Club 10741 S. 25 E. Idaho Falls, ID 83406

Alternately, we can accept your credit card over the phone. Please call Aero Mark at (208) 524-1202.

If you have any questions feel free to email Thomas Hoff at galactic@gmail.com or call (208) 403-6153. We're looking forward to seeing you in June!