

Round Engine Round-Up

Here's a tentative schedule of events for the Round Engine Round-Up 2017:

Thursday June 22 nd	6:00 PM	Early Birds Shindig at Rainbow Ranch
Friday June 23 th	12:00 PM	Lunch at Aero Mark XL (KIDA)
	2:00 PM	Pacific Fighters Tour (there will be another tour option available as well)
	6:00 PM	Dinner at Aero Mark XL (KIDA)
Saturday June 24 th	8:00 AM	Fly-Out to Smiley Creek Airport (U87)
	10:00 AM	Recreational Aviation Foundation Brunch at Smiley Creek Airport
	2:00 PM	Huckleberry Ice Cream at Rainbow Ranch
	6:00 PM	Dinner at Rainbow Ranch
Sunday June 25 th	7:00 AM	Breakfast at the Red Baron Hangar (KIDA)

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

When flying in to Idaho Falls, Idaho (KIDA), Aero Mark's big XL barn is south of the control tower, off of taxiway Alpha. We will have marshals out to park you, and feel free to give us a call on Unicom at 122.95 to let us know that you are here for the Round-Up.

We recommend the following hotels. Please mention "Aero Mark" specifically when booking your room to get reduced rates:

Fairfield Inn & Suites	(208) 552-7378
Le Ritz	(208) 528-0880
Hilton Garden Inn	(208) 522-9500
Residence Inn	(208) 542-0000

A quick note about our fly-out to Smiley Creek Airport:

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. Our good friends at the Recreational Aviation Association will be hosting us at Smiley Creek. See the "Smiley Creek SOP" for more information.