

# California Balloon Invitational California, MO July 16, 2011

<http://www.californiaballoons.weebly.com>

Dear Balloonist:

The California Balloon Invitational is pleased to invite you to the first California Balloon Invitational to be held in California, Missouri, on **July 16, 2011**.

The festival will be located in the Windmill Ridge Estates in California. Windmill Ridge is conveniently located just off Business 50 in California, just one mile north of US 50.

The festival plans include prize money, trophies, \$100 travel expense, propane for the event and a dinner/reception featuring food from nationally recognized Lutz BBQ and Burgers' Smokehouse and entertainment from Nitelyfe Entertainment Mobile DJs.

This event will be comprised of corporate balloons and sport balloons. If you would like to participate, please return the enclosed entry forms and a current photo of your balloon. Please forward the insurance verification form to your insurance company.

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2011.** Once received, applications will be accepted in the following order: (1) date of receipt and (2) space availability. If you have any questions, please contact me at (573) 230-0884, or email: [californiaballoons@yahoo.com](mailto:californiaballoons@yahoo.com) Applications will also be available at [www.californiaballoons.weebly.com](http://www.californiaballoons.weebly.com).

**We look forward to producing this event and we want you to join us in California on July 16, 2011!**

Soft Landings,

*Ernie Timbrook*

Balloonmeister

*California Balloon Invitational*  
**California, MO**  
**July 16, 2011**

**Entry Application**

**PILOT INFORMATION:** (Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Biennial Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Private or Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ PIC Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate # : \_\_\_\_\_

Will You need local crew ? \_\_\_\_\_ How Many ? \_\_\_\_\_ # of Crew you are bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

**BALLOON INFORMATION:** (Minimum size 60,000 cubic feet)

Balloon Name: \_\_\_\_\_ N#: \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Mfg: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION:** (Please forward Verification to your insurance carrier)

Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE: February 1, 2011**

Additional pilots must enclose all required pilot information. Please copy this application if necessary.

**MAIL:** Entry Application  
Entry Agreement  
Photograph of Balloon (important)  
Copy of Insurance

**TO:** California Balloon Invitational  
106B S Brett Dr  
California, MO 65018  
Telephone: (573) 230-0884  
E-mail: californiaballoons@yahoo.com

# INSURANCE VERIFICATION

PILOT: Please forward to your Insurance Agent for completion

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your insurance Agent or Company)

AGENT: Please complete this certificate and mail by 2-1-11 to:

**California Balloon Invitational  
106B S Brett Dr  
California, MO 65018**

## CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

This is to certify to California Balloon Invitational, the FAA and all associated sponsors and organizations that the following described policy or policies providing insurance have been issued to:

**Name & Address Of Insured:**

**Covered Pilots:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft Number \_\_\_\_\_ is covered in accordance with the following term:  
MINIMUM: \$100,000 Property Damage, and \$100,000 Bodily Injury for each and every passenger.

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**LIABILITY**

**LIABILITY LIMITS**

POLICY # : \_\_\_\_\_ Bodily Injury: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Liability: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Passengers Covered: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Damage: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of cancellation and/or non-renewal of the policy(s) by the company prior to 7-01-11, ten (10) days written notice of such action must be given to California Balloon Invitational at the above address, or email: californiaballoons@yahoo.com Phone: (573) 230-0884

INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICIAL ENTRY AGREEMENT

As a participant in this festival, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to:

Arrive with a current (to carry passengers) private or commercial LTA Free Balloon Certificate and my balloon will be airworthy with a current annual. I will also make Airworthiness Certificate, Registration Certificate, Pilot Certificate, Aircraft Logbooks and Pilot Logbooks available at registration.

**Attend all pilot meetings. Cooperate fully with festival organizers and the FAA with regard to aircraft or document inspections, safety regulations, rules and judgments of officials. The balloonmeister's word is final.**

Have in full force during the California Balloon Invitational (*CBI*) a balloon insurance policy with \$100,000 minimum property damage, \$100,000 minimum passenger liability for each and every passenger I carry, and \$1,000,000 minimum combined single limit liability through an insurance company with the BEST rating of at least B+ or its equivalent, or Lloyds of London.

Carry two assigned passengers on one sponsor flight and carry two sponsor banners on my basket for the scheduled race. Refrain from conducting any operations involving balloon rides for hire nor conduct pilot training during *CBI*.

### FURTHER:

I am aware of and agree with the responsibility legally transferred to me under the Federal Aviation Regulations in regards to my personal decision to fly my balloon, and bodily injury or property damage resultant therefrom is my liability. I further agree that none of the flights are mandatory and that I will fly at my option and my decision as Pilot-in-Command may affect my placement in this event if I choose not to fly.

I understand that *CBI* may at any time and at its sole discretion cancel all or any portion of the Festival and also may cancel my participation in said Festival without any liability or damage to me whatsoever for doing so.

I understand and agree that as Pilot-in-Command, I am in full and complete charge and control of my balloon and am responsible for all decisions made concerning same and all things and persons in or connected with my balloon both on the ground and in the air. Officials of *CBI* may supply information, guidance, or data, but I understand that I act or rely on all such information at my own peril and that *CBI* assume no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of such information.

I hereby give permission, without any restriction, to *CBI* to use still photographs, motion pictures and sound recordings of me, my balloon, equipment, chase crew members, employees and agents for any news, advertising, or promotional media and commercial uses.

Neither *CBI* nor I shall be an agent, employee, representative or partner of the other under this Entry Agreement or in connection with any balloon activities during the Festival. I agree that the organizers and sponsors of this event are providing me with the facilities and means for my participation in this event and in no way do they supersede the responsibility of the Pilot-in-Command as shown in the Federal Aviation Regulations, or otherwise. Thus, I release *CBI*, their Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Recipient Charity and Sponsors from liability for their actions in conducting the California Balloon Invitational.

I understand that *CBI* makes no warranties or representations of any kind whatsoever regarding attendance which may occur at the Festival, sales which may occur at the Festival or any other matters regarding the Festival. All balloon flights to be made during the Festival are contingent on the pilot's determination that all necessary weather and safety conditions have been met.

This Entry Agreement may not be assigned, delegated or otherwise transferred in any way by me. This Entry Agreement shall be binding on me and my successors in interest.

This Entry Agreement, including the *CBI* Event Rules, Registration, and Entry Form, contain all the terms and conditions agreed to by the parties hereto, and no other agreements or discussion, oral or written, regarding the subject matter of the Agreement shall be deemed to exist or bind any of the parties hereto.

It is understood that this Agreement is a Missouri contract, that it is to be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, and that I hereby submit myself to the jurisdiction of the Missouri courts in Moniteau County, concerning any claims arising out of the **California Balloon Invitational**, or this Agreement.

I hereby declare that I am participating in the **California Balloon Invitational** of my own free volition and that I accept the Rules and Regulations and any changes and additions.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Pilot Co-Pilot