



**Deb Price**

**Chapter Chair (2003-2005), Co-Chair (2001-2003)**

**Occupation**

Assistant Chief Pilot at Western Air Flight Academy and instructor at Metro State College Aerospace Science department

**Member since**

2000

**Type of Certificate**

Commercial, Flight Instructor

**What ratings to you hold?**

ASEL, AMEL (multi-engine rating thanks to the 99's Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund!), Instrument, Commercial, CFI, CFII, IGI (Instrument Ground Instructor)

**Flight Hours**

1100

**Do you own an airplane?**

I'm in a partnership in 2 Cessna 172's with 40 of my closest friends ;-). They are basic 1970's airplanes, but we are in the process of revamping them with new paint, new interior, and new avionics. I can't wait to see how they look after it's done!

**Why did you start flying?**

I flew in small airplanes on vacation in Alaska and Africa and it fascinated me. I thought that it didn't look that difficult and it would be tremendous fun.

**Tell us about your favorite flying adventure**

In July of 2003 I flew with Linda Horn and a 99 from Colorado Springs to the 99's International Conference in Huntsville, Alabama. It's the longest flight I've ever done: 7 hours there and 10 hours back (due to skirting thunderstorms and a mechanical difficulty). It was fun to fly to the conference with 2 other women and it was interesting to see a part of the country so different from Colorado. In the south, air traffic controllers speak with a drawl but they still talk fast!

**Why did you join the 99s?**

I was training for my private pilot certificate and I hadn't met any other women at the flight school. My instructor told me about the 99's and I joined right away.

**What is your favorite 99s event or activity?**

I like the time we spend socializing before and after meetings, and at activities. I enjoy all our meetings and activities, but my favorite part is chatting about flying (and sometimes other things). The women in the 99's are a lot of fun and they are very interesting people.