



Colorado Ninety-Nines

Crosswind Chatter



July 2023

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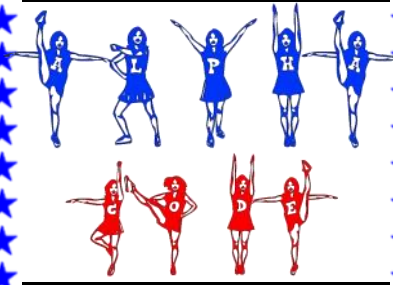
Upcoming Events

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99s Meetings

JUL 8
Canon City Fly-out

JUL 11
Business meeting Zoom



Fly-out to Canon City (1V6)

Come join the Colorado 99s on their annual fly-out to Canon City's Freemont County Airport (1V6) on July 8! We will arrive around 9 AM and go for breakfast. "Matt" at the city FBO has a courtesy TRUCK that can fit six people, and they also have rental cars that can be rented in two-hour blocks. The restaurant of choice is the [Coyote's Coffee Den](#) in Penrose. Please - everyone with access to a plane, open up your seats so we can all fly down there. We are also inviting the Pikes Peak 99s to join us. [Breakfast Menu](#)



See You There!

Meeting Schedule for July

Saturday, July 8
Fly-out to Canon City **Canon City** ETA 9AM

Tuesday, July 11
Business meeting Zoom  6:30AM





Upcoming Events, Activities and Programs

First Saturday



Join Wings Over the Rockies monthly fly-ins featuring planes, pilots and breakfast!
Guest Speaker John Penney
At the Boeing Blue Sky Aviation Gallery
Centennial Airport (APA)

JUL 8



Fly-out to Canon City's
Freemont County Airport (IV6)
Breakfast at Coyote's Coffee Den
ETA 9AM

JUL 8



Jeffco Aviation Association 26th Annual Fly-in, Broomfield, Colorado
Free pancakes and delectable
Italian sausage breakfast



JUL 11



Chapter Business Meeting
All are welcome
6:30PM



JUL 24-30



AirVenture 2023
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
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AUG 12



Chapter Picnic
Oak Park Pavilion 6562 Oak St.
in Arvada

AUG 19



Mountain Flying Ground School

SEP 29-OCT 1



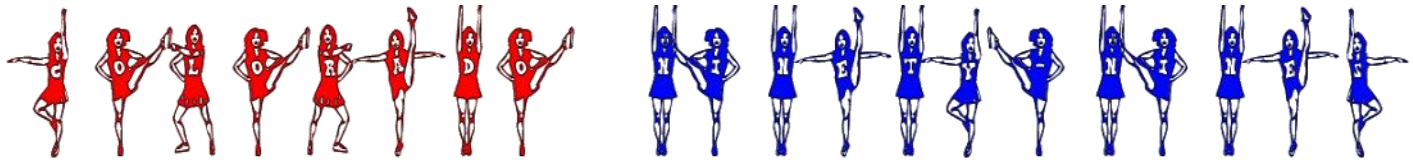
Fall Section Meeting
Fort Worth, Texas
Details coming



There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome new members! Cayla Buss and Katie Carlson



Jeffco Aviation Association Annual Fly-In

Fly on out to Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport July 8, for the **Jeffco Aviation Association 26th Annual Fly-in** located at the base of the Rocky Mountains! Free pancakes and delectable Italian sausage breakfast await all those who fly out to show off their aircraft. You can also submit your aircraft to be judged and awarded a trophy in one of the following categories: classic tube and fabric/metal, warbirds and warbird trainers, antiques, homebuilt kit and plan built, contemporary, light sport, and special interest. we cannot wait to see you there! The fly in will be from 7AM -12PM. Ask the tower to direct you to the legacy ramp where the fly-in will be held.



Shopping at the 99s Store

Find caps, hats, sweats, duffels and shirts! There is everything you need with a cool 99s logo at the official eStore site. You will love them!



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Jane Link and Terry Fiala

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Moving?



2023 Ruehle Advanced Ratings Award



Scholarship Opportunity

The Ruehle Award for Advanced Flight Training

Available through
the Colorado Chapter of Ninety-Nines,
International Organization of Women Pilots.

**Two \$5000 Scholarships
for Colorado women pilots
pursuing advanced flight ratings**



Eligibility Criteria:

- Female undergoing flight instruction in Colorado.
- Minimum of a FAA Certified Private Pilot.
- Must be applying for an FAA Advanced Rating (Commercial, IFR, CFI, CFII, Multi-engine, Glider, Lighter-Than-Air, ATP, etc.)
- Demonstrated financial need for Award.
- Must have a current, valid FAA Medical Certificate appropriate for the pilot certificate being sought.
- Currency: minimum of five hours in the six months preceding the application submission deadline.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2023

For complete details:

- ⇒ scan the QR code
- ⇒ or visit colorado99s.org and click Scholarships



Announcing the Ruehle Award for Advanced Ratings

The Colorado Chapter of Ninety-Nines is pleased to announce a new scholarship award beginning this year. The Ruehle Award for Advanced Ratings will award **two** women **\$5,000 each** to pursue an advanced aviation rating such as instrument, commercial, multi-engine, etc.

Jane Ruehle is a longtime member of the Colorado Chapter of Ninety-Nines. Her late husband Walt enjoyed a long career as an aviator, and took pride in telling everyone that his most important job was to help Jane get her airplanes in and out of the hangar.

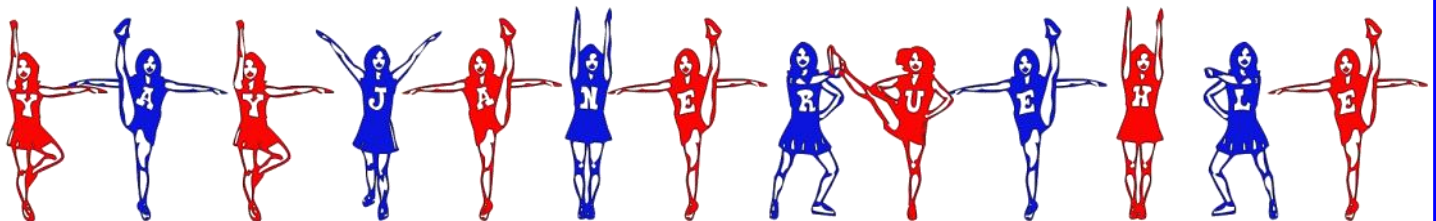
The Ruehle Award is made possible by Jane's generous contribution to the Colorado Ninety-Nines, in honor and memory of Walt. The intent of the award is to help Colorado women pilots earn an advanced rating to further their aviation careers and goals.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2023

Awards Announced: mid-August

Complete the training by August 31, 2024

Application



Boulder Airport Days



Chapter members enjoyed a perfect day at the AOPA Boulder Airport Days. Karl Sutterfield, Casey Adamson, Stephanie Wells, Jane Link, and June Stewart.

PPLI

Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative

Not only do companies need women to step up as leaders, the worldwide aviation industry is slowly making strides to have more women in leading positions. As a professional pilot you can make a difference and can become a leader in your own right. Would you like to learn how to be an Aviation leader also?



The Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) is a mentoring program which will connect you with other supportive fellow Ninety-Nines.



It will help you to develop and enhance your leadership talents and qualities. And it will assist you to strengthen and advance your career progress.

Save The Date

The Chapter picnic will be August 12. The picnic this year will be "up north" - in Arvada at the Oak Park Pavillion, located at 6562 Oak St, Arvada. We will have a beer permit, so we can enjoy some ice cold bubbly if we desire. More details about when and what to bring will be coming out in the next newsletter.



Going to EAA AirVenture?

If you are heading to [Oshkosh](#) this year The Ninety-Nines can use your help!

For volunteers who sign up to work two shifts in a day (four hours per day) at The 99s exhibitors booth, there are limited daily show passes available.

To purchase your 99s BLUE POLO staff shirt (required), visit our [online store](#) (pickup at the Hangar B – Booth #2121).

To volunteer at one of our booths, visit our [sign-up page](#). For details on the WomenVenture booth, contact Robin Hadfield (president@ninety-nines.org). For details on the Hangar B booth, contact Minnetta Gardinier (m.gardinier@gmail.com).



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Stephanie Wells, Gretchen Jahn and Lydia Baldwin

Scholarship Updates

By Bev Sinclair

Once again we'd like to congratulate last months Future Woman Pilot Scholarship winners! All three have been busy flying!

Taylor Benson got her Private Pilot certificate a couple weeks ago. And took her first instrument flight June 19, 2023. Congrats!

Hermela Lemma has her checkride scheduled for June 26 and we wish her light winds and sunny skies!

Elena Burns has also been flying with her CFI Dayton Persons at Rocky Mountain Flight school. She did her first solo cross country on June 10th and they worked on finishing up the instrument requirements this last weekend. Way to go!

Also, as a reminder to all, check out the website for the NEW [Ruehle Awards](#)! We are excited about the opportunity to help more women get more ratings!



Taylor Benson



Student Pilot Meetup Group

By Anastasia McCune



The Student Pilot Meetup Group organized a visit to the air traffic control tower at Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport on June 5. Attendees had the chance to observe and talk with the controllers for about an hour. It was busy enough to see how things work, but not so busy that the controllers couldn't talk with the group. There was enough interest in the event to create a full second group, which will visit soon. Many thanks to the hard-working tower staff for providing us a warm welcome, along with great tips and perspective on working with ground and tower!



In the tower



L-R: Scott Cocharo, Amanda Willson, Dani Wagner, Alec McCune, Anastasia McCune, Dolly Rose, Ashleigh Gillespie, Kate Rooney and Bri Chavira at the KBJC ATC facility.



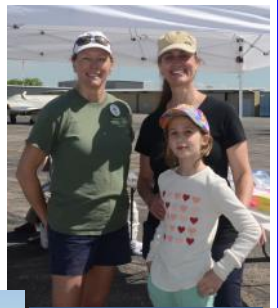
Airmarking at Northern Colorado Regional Airport



The Colorado Chapter had a fabulous turnout for the airmarking in Fort Collins. Members and friends participating were Ashley Walker, Laura Hall, Lydia Baldwin, Isabelle Ingraham, Sheila Young, Kristen Smith, Anastasia & Cassie McCune, Samantha Walsh, Margot Plummer, Daelyn Nace, Carol Colburn, Elizabeth Motley, Julie Finkelstein, Victor Martinez, Briseidy Chavira, Jane Link, Natalie Myers, Gretchen Jahn, Joanne Toledo, Amanda Willson, Samantha McHugh, Casey Adamson, Stephanie Stout, Kevin Ryterski, Annie Lou von Mizener, Arthur Rouno, Stephanie Wells, Madeline Dickson, Terry Fiala, Nelson Brumbah, Francis Robbins and Adam Woodward.



Francis Robbins



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SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

[2023 International Conference](#)

October 27-November 2, 2023

Jordan

Hosted by the Arabian Section



Fall Section Meeting

September 29-October 1, 2023

Fort Worth, TX

Hosted by Fort Worth Chapter



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