



Colorado Ninety-Nines

Crosswind Chatter



August 2023

Newsletter of the Colorado Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots

Upcoming Events

See page two for details.

99s Meetings

**AUG 12
Business Meeting
Oak Park Pavillion**

**AUG 12
Picnic
Oak Park Pavillion**



Chapter Picnic And Business Meeting

When: August 12

Where: Oak Park Pavilion, located at 6562 Oak St, Arvada

Food: The Colorado 99s will be providing cold drinks and a couple of meat/sandwich dishes. You may bring your own beer.

Time: Business meeting at 10:00AM, all are welcome.

Picnic begins at 11:30

Bring: A dish to share:

Last name:

A – H, Snacks/appetizers

I – P, Salads;

Q – Z, Desserts



Also please bring \$5 per person to pay for our picnic supplies, drinks and the main dishes.

RSVP to Stephanie Wells with what dish you are bringing.

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See You There!



Meeting Schedule for August

Saturday, August 12
Business Meeting (all are welcome)



10AM

Saturday, August 12
Picnic

Picnic

11:30AM



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THE 99s



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 (KAPA)



JUL 24-30



AirVenture 2023
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
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AUG 12



Business meeting 10AM
Picnic 11:30AM
Oak Park Pavilion
6562 Oak St. in Arvada



AUG 12



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

AUG 19



Mountain Flying Ground School
Wright Brothers room
Administration Building
Centennial Airport (KAPA)

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Airmarking
More information coming

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Fall Section Meeting
Fort Worth, Texas
Registration

OCT 27-NOV 2



2023 International Conference
Jordan
Hosted by the Arabian Section

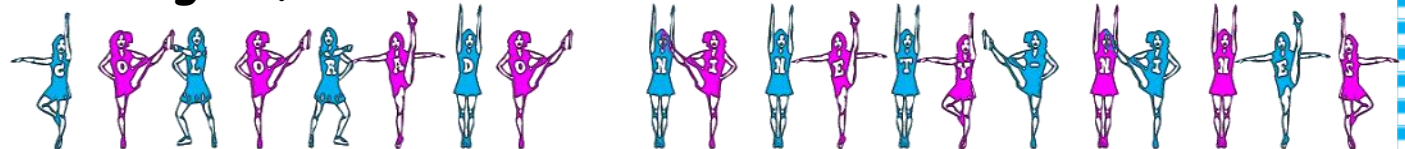


There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome new members!

Jennifer Reyne Davis, Rachael Katherine Grush, Natalie Harrington, Anna Mariah McAuliffe and Jennifer Nicault





Save Boulder Airport

Please consider taking the Boulder Airport Community Conversation survey #2, which is now live on the City's website until August 2. It can be found at

<https://www.beheardboulder.org/airport-community-conversation>

No doubt many of you participated in the first survey, but it is important that we all also participate in this second survey. The opposition to the airport is more organized than ever, and will be trying to enhance the representation of their view in this survey. If the airport community wants to be sure that our view is represented in this survey, we have to step up and participate. Please do so, and feel good about doing your part in saving KBDU from the potential of being closed as a result of a small minority of very active folks who are organizing against the airport. It is up to us to make sure we are heard.

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Lynn Merrill, Margot Plummer and June Stewart

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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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

Application





Canon City Fly-out



Members and guests attending the fly-out to Canon City were Deb Dreyfuss, Lisa Martin, Linda Wright, Amanda Willson, Stephanie Wells, Lynn Merrill, Rebecca Carroll, Dolly Rose Clay, Brandon Odakowski, Anastasia McCune, June Stewart, Gretchen Jahn and Margot Plummer.

Save The Date

FORT WORTH



Fort Worth Center of it all
Sept 29-Oct 1 South Central
Fall 2023 Section Meeting.

YOU are cleared to enter
the Fort Worth Center of it

all South Central Section Meeting on Sept 29-Oct 1, 2023.

The Fort Worth Chapter, founded by 2023 Texas Aviation Hall Of Fame Inductee Edna Gardner Whyte, has negotiated air space entry for all Ninety-Nines.

Reserve your slot for the [Section Meeting](#).

Election of Officers

The election of officers will be at the Colorado Chapter 99s picnic August 12. The nominees for office are as follows:

- Jane Link - Chairman
- June Stewart - Vice Chairman
- Amanda Willson - Secretary
- Sue Osborne - Treasurer
- Carly Anderson - Director
- (vacant) - Director

Elections

As indicated above, there is no nominee for one of the Director positions. If you are interested in this position, please contact either June Stewart juneflys99@gmail.com or Jane Link jane@webzlink.com.

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.



Deadline July 31.

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Lynn Merrill, Stephanie Wells and June Stewart



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Jane Link and June Stewart at Colorado Air and Space Port (KCFO) at EAA Young Eagles event.

Johnson Creek Airport

Three Chapter members, **Amanda Willson**, **Stephanie Wells** and **Gretchen Jahn** took to the skies and landed at the Johnson Creek Airport (3U2). Johnson Creek is a grass airstrip in Central Idaho three miles south of Yellow Pine, a town in Valley County, Idaho. It is managed by the Idaho Division of Aeronautics of the Idaho Transportation Department. A caretaker resides at the field and the turf runway is well cared for. Johnson Creek is a backcountry airstrip and is popular with pilots who enjoy airplane camping.



Coyote's Coffee Den



Chapter members and guests had a great breakfast at Coyote's Coffee Den in Penrose, Colorado.

The Case of the Missing Chapel



In May 2018, the Section Meeting was held in Colorado Springs. One of the programs was a tour of the Air Force Academy. We learned the distinctive chapel was going to undergo a huge renovation. This can be detailed in this very interesting [article and video](#).

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Amanda Willson, Stephanie Wells and Gretchen Jahn in Stanley, Idaho.



Colorado 99s Chapter Picnic

WHERE: The picnic will be held at the **Oak Park Pavilion** in Arvada, located at **6520 Oak Street, Arvada.**

WHEN: Saturday August 12.

TIMES: 10:00 AM Business meeting - (All are welcome)



11:00 AM Special Wright Brothers Award presentation to Jan McKenzie by the Denver Flight Standards District Offices (FSDO). **EVERYONE PLEASE COME FOR THIS!!!**

11:30 - 1:30 Lunch Served. Chapter will provide a "Make your own Sandwich" plate and drinks.

WHAT TO BRING:

\$5 per person for picnic supplies and main dishes

POTLUCK - something to share, last name:

A - H - Snacks/Appetizers

I - P Salads

Q - Z - Desserts



PLUS BEER. Anyone can bring beer to share or just to consume. We have a liquor license for this event.

Top 10 Air Race Classic Finishers



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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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