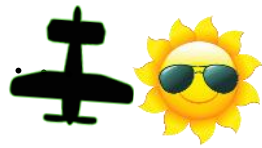




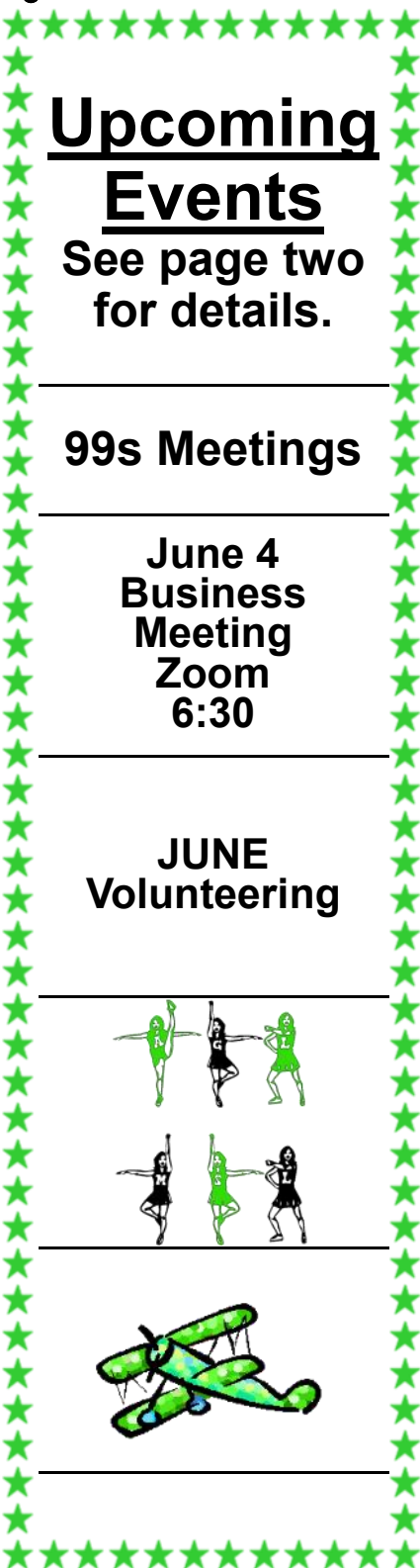
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June
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Newsletter of the Colorado Ninety-Nines
International Organization of Women Pilots



**Upcoming
Events**
See page two
for details.

99s Meetings

**June 4
Business
Meeting
Zoom
6:30**

**JUNE
Volunteering**



Volunteering

June may not include a formal Chapter program, but the skies over the Front Range will certainly be busy! This month is filled with aviation events, Chapter booths, fly-ins, outreach opportunities, and chances to share our love of flight with the community. Whether you volunteer at an event, stop by to say hello, or simply enjoy the energy of another Colorado flying season, we encourage everyone to participate in the many activities happening around us.

Summer aviation in Colorado has a special spirit — early morning departures, mountain views, hangar conversations, sun hats, folding chairs, and the unmistakable sound of airplane engines overhead. These events are where friendships are strengthened, new aviation enthusiasts are welcomed, and the mission of the 99s continues beyond formal meetings.

So dust off those sunglasses, refill the water bottle, and keep an eye on the calendar. We hope to see many of you representing the Chapter throughout this busy and exciting month ahead!



See You There!



Meetings Schedule for June

June 4
99 Business Meeting Zoom



6:30PM

Volunteering

Through the month



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THE 99S



Upcoming Events, Activities and Programs

Second Saturday



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



JUN 4



99s Business Meeting
Zoom 6:30 All are welcome.

JUN 6



Boulder Airport Day
8AM-3PM
Check out their new Compass Rose!

JUN 6



Centennial Airport Runway 5K
Booth Volunteers
Contact Lea Hadzick

JUN 13



Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in
Longmont, CO
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

JUN 27



Colorado Pilots Association
Mountain Flying ground school
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JUL 8-12



2026 International Conference
San Diego, California

JUL 20-26



EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2026

JUL 31



Ruehle Award Deadline
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JUL 31-AUG 1



Mile High 150 EXPO



There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome new members!

Isabella Elaine Busa, Luna Jiang Flynn, Maddie Jacobson,
Addison Marie Lyster, Caroline Hannah Smith





JUNE 6TH 2026
8AM-3PM

EAA BOULDER AIRPORT DAY



AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY

unique home builds, private aircraft, military and antique

BRING THE FAMILY — MEET LOCAL PILOTS

ENJOY PANCAKES AND BURGERS

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

At the Boulder Municipal Airport

BYODUNKED



CENTENNIAL AIRPORT RUNWAY 5K

Hotdogs
and
Airplanes

Presented By
JetCenters
of Colorado
APA • COS • FNL

June 6

The Colorado Chapter will have a booth.

Runners and walkers from all over the nation will cover the 5K course on a real Runway and Taxiway at one of the busiest general aviation airports in the world in support of the Centennial Airport Foundation, our non-profit organization created to support the advancement of aviation through scholarships and awards. Then stick around after the race to enjoy post-race festivities.



WHAT:

Join EAA Chapter 648 Saturday, **June 13th 2026**, for our [Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly In](#). Eat, Meander around the Silent Auction, visit Booths, and enjoy the Aircraft Displays while spending the day with like minded people. Festivities kick off @ 8:00 am with the National Anthem followed by a patriotic flyover from the Rocky Mountain Ravens. All proceeds benefit EAA Chapter 648 Youth Education & Scholarship Fund.

WHERE:

Vance Brand Airport, KLMO
229 Airport Rd
Longmont, CO 80503

CONTACT US:

Chad Rennie,
Event Contact
(303) 588-9792 or info@eaa648.org

The Colorado Chapter will have a booth.





THE 2026 RUEHLE AWARD FOR ADVANCED FLIGHT TRAINING

**2 AWARDS
\$5000 EACH**



The Colorado Chapter of The Ninety-Nines is offering two awards of \$5,000 each to a woman pilot in Colorado who is pursuing an advanced flight rating.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Female undergoing flight instruction in Colorado
- Hold a minimum of an FAA Private Pilot Certificate
- Must be applying for an FAA Advanced Rating (Commercial, IFR, CFI, CFII, Multi-engine, Glider, Lighter-Than-Air, ATP, etc.) or powered flight transition (glider to SEL, LTA to SEL, rotor to fixed wing, etc.)
- Demonstrated need for award.
- Must have a current, valid FAA Medical Certificate appropriate for the pilot certificate being sought.



**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JULY 31, 2026**

colorado99s.org/scholarships



Future Woman Pilot Scholarship Recipients

The Chapter Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce this year's Future Woman Pilot Scholarship recipients!

Georgette Braden

Receiving this scholarship means more to me than words can fully express. As a mother, aviation student, and someone who rebuilt her dreams later in life, this support is not just financial assistance, it is encouragement, belief, and a reminder that I belong in aviation.

My journey has not been traditional, from looking into the planes in the skies over my village, to years in international aviation service, and now to returning to flight training as a mother with determination. There were moments of doubt, sacrifice, and uncertainty. This scholarship reminds me that my childhood dreams remain possible at any stage of life when passion continues to lead my path.

I am deeply grateful to the Colorado Chapter of The Ninety-Nines for investing in women in aviation and for helping pilots like me continue moving forward toward our goals. Thank you for believing in my journey. This support will have a lasting impact on my training and future in aviation.



Brittney Laughlin

This scholarship is more than just financial support; it reflects the dedication and effort I have put into my flight training. Seeing my hard work recognized by a community of women pilots who believe in my goals and are invested in my success is extremely meaningful. I am so grateful for the encouragement, motivation, and financial support this scholarship has provided as I continue to work toward my Private Pilot Certificate!



Kaylie Moroles

I am so grateful to receive this scholarship and to know that I'm not alone in this aviation journey - that others are rooting for me and believe in me. This scholarship not only eases the financial burden of flight training but also encourages me to keep pushing forward even when times get tough.

Working as a flight attendant for the past eight years has given me a unique perspective and admiration for aviation as well as a deep respect for pilots, especially other female pilots who have inspired me along the way. Every flight continues to reinforce my dream, and I'm excited to continue working toward my goal of one day being in the flight deck myself.





2026 Scholarships

With the new year come a new round of scholarship awards! Here are your important deadlines for this year.

- **July 31** - [Ruehle Award for Advanced Ratings](#) application deadline (awarded by the [Colorado Chapter](#) for advanced ratings)
 - **October 1** - [First Wings Award](#) application deadline (awarded by The 99s International organization for primary training)
- Watch for more details in the coming newsletters and emails! If you have questions in the meantime, contact scholarship@colorado99s.org.

Scholarships

WANTED: Badges Coordinator

We are looking for a new Badges Coordinator! Our Chapter provides a service where other 99s chapters can order shirt badges/nametags with the 99s logo and the person's name on them. It's a lot of fun receiving orders from and interacting with other 99s from all around the country! We also receive an order every month from International for 99s Life Member badges! The job takes 3-5 hours per month and involves

- Receiving order forms and payment from customers
- Formatting and sending orders to our fulfiller (a small business in Rifle, Colorado)
- Providing customers their shipping tracking numbers
- Working with our Chapter Treasurer to keep track of payments and fulfillment costs
- Generally making sure the order and delivery process runs smoothly

If you are interested in learning more, please write badges@colorado99s.org!



Mountain Flying

High Elevation Airport Operations Ground School

Brought to you by The Colorado Pilots Association

Location of the ground school: **Wright Brothers room**, Administration Building 7565 S Peoria St, Englewood, CO 80112 (KAPA) Centennial Airport, Colorado, a new location.

There are three fabulous classes. Just click the dates below or scan the QR code to get your registration form.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT

- Private Pilot Certificate
- Current FAA Medical or Basic Med
- Current BFR
- Current Aircraft Liability Insurance
- Minimum of 125 hours total time
- Minimum of 3 T/O and Landings in last 90 days
- Aircraft minimum of 180 HP without prior approval
- NO fixed pitch "CRUISE" props

Personal Items for the Cross-Country flight

- Set of warm clothing (including hat and gloves) in case of emergency landing
- Any FAA approved Medication (in case of any delays returning to Denver)

ENROLLMENT:

Pilots wishing to attend ground school are urged to pre-register within three days of the desired class. date.

Download Registration form for June 27, 2026



Download Registration form for August 15, 2026



Download Registration form for September 19, 2026





Rocky Mountain PBS



Rocky Mountain PBS rebroadcast of Great Colorado Women Emily Howell Warner Pushing Frontiers in the Sky documentary now **8 pm MDT Thursday June 25** celebrating the 50th anniversary of Captain upgrade for Frontier Pilot Emily Warner: First woman to become an

airline Captain in US Aviation History. Please share widely .

THURSDAY JUNE 25 AT 8PM MT Rocky Mountain PBS

Remember Emily Warner Field Aviation Museum Open House Saturday June 6AM 10-2PM at KGNB celebration.

Feature 148.5



Jan McKenzie and Marty Brophy

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Have you moved or changed your email address? If you are a member, go to:

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/members/>

Otherwise, contact our Webmaster, **June Stewart:**

webmaster@colorado99s.org

Moving?



MEOW





Name Badges



Would you like a 99s nametag/badge to wear to future events? Badges are 2 inches in diameter with a choice of a pin back or a magnetic back. You can even order a 49 1/2 badge for a partner, a 33 1/3 badge for a child, or a Friend badge for a supporter! Hot tip: badges are sent in a flat rate container, so shipping is the same price whether there's one or ten badges in the container. So, order with a friend and save on shipping! To order, download the order form and follow the directions.

[Badge Form](#)



Airmarking Boulder



We had a fabulous turnout in Boulder for the airmarking in May. As the Flatirons loomed in the background, it was a perfect day for painting. Members and helpers were Kate Whipple, Mari Lopez-Audet, Annette Lopez, Linda & Todd Wright, Anna James, Vicky Karamouzi, Alexandria Funk, Anna Funk, Bronson Doughty, Donna & Rick Gerren, Tyler Cotton, Margot Plummer, Brooke Wilson, Kathleen Fagre, Monique Stevens, Lindsey Rudolph, Jan McKenzie & Marty Brophy, Matthew Cape, Shalynn Swails, Riley Kromer, Kate Yorga, Austin Glass and Carolyn O'Hearn.





More Airmarking Photos





RSVP to join us at Avery's Modern Teahouse: <https://forms.gle/qgh2QU7fnX4b5DCm8>
5685 McWhinney Blvd, Loveland, CO 80538 - MENU

NEXT FRIDAY MAY 29! Starting at 0930 until whenever! Enjoy tea or coffee in a private room with fellow 99s. This is the first of many "5th Friday" hangouts!! Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for updates, photos and fun!

AVERY'S TEAHOUSE LOVELAND, CO



MAY 29 2026

0930-1030

RSVP



99S Summer Picnic



PORK SHOULDER, POTATO DISH & SALAD PROVIDED! PILOT BINGO, LAWN GAMES & CRAFTS.
A-H: APPETIZERS
I-P: DESSERTS
Q-Z: BEVERAGES

SATURDAY
8
AUGUST

LOCATION TBD
AT 11 AM - 3 PM

PLEASE BRING \$5 DONATION FOR PICNIC SUPPLIES

ANNUAL 99S AVIATION SUMMER CELEBRATION



P P L I

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 15, 2026

Going Shopping

Are you interested in Ninety-Nines gear to wear to our next event, or just out in the community to show your Ninety-Nines spirit?

Ordering is a breeze. Or rather, winds calm.

- 1) Go to our Chapter website at <https://www.colorado99s.org/>.
- 2) Find the rightmost blue column labeled 'Other Links'.
- 3) For shirts, hats, jackets etc, click the link that says 'Ninety-Nines eStore'.
- 4) For name badges (that say your name, chapter and Ninety-Nines logo) click the [Order Badges](#) link and follow the instructions in the pdf.
- 5) Sport your spiffy new gear at our next event!





HER LEGACY SOARS

Honoring Emily Warner

June 6, 2026 marks 50 years of history. Emily Warner broke barriers in 1973 as the first female pilot hired by a U.S. commercial airline; Frontier Airlines. Three years later, she became the first female airline captain in U.S. aviation history.



50th Anniversary Celebration

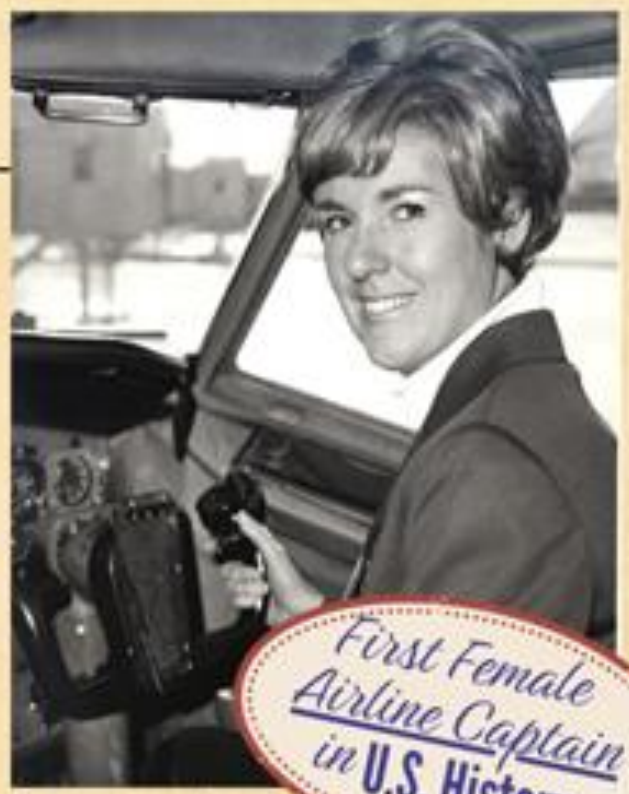
Emily Warner Field Aviation Museum - Granby, CO.

**June 6, 2026: 50th Anniversary
Special Hours: 10am - 3pm**

Summer Hours: May 29th - August 29th
Fridays & Saturdays 11am-2pm

FREE ADMISSION ALL SUMMER LONG

To learn more visit: grandcountyhistory.org



*First Female
Airline Captain
in U.S. History*



SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

2026 International Conference

July 8-12
San Diego, California

Fall Section Meeting
October 23-24
Tyler, TX

Hosted by Texas Dogwood



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