



2026 99s POKER RUN RULES

September 1 – October 17, 2026

Join in the fun and contribute to a worthy cause!

The [Colorado](#), [Pikes Peak](#) and [Wyoming](#) Chapters of The 99s are very excited to host this event this year. All proceeds will benefit our chapters' activities and scholarships that support women aviators.

To learn more about The Ninety-Nines (99s), check out <https://www.ninety-nines.org>. Formed in 1929, The 99s is the International Organization of Women Pilots that promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

What is a Poker Run?

A poker run is a flying/driving poker game. The goal is to pick up an envelope with a playing card from each of the designated airports (see list below) during the time period for the Poker Run (September 1st through October 17th). Begin at any of the seven designated airports and go to as many airports as you wish. If you don't make it to each airport – or if you only go to the terminus airport – extra cards can be picked up at the terminus. The best five cards out of the seven cards in a “hand” will be judged for your poker hand. If you pick up envelopes from at least 4 of the designated airports, you'll have better odds of getting a prize from the prize table,

Purchase one (or more) “hands” online. At an airport, each person in the airplane/car who has purchased a “hand” picks up a sealed envelope (one envelope for each hand) that contains a playing card. **Do NOT open the envelope!!** Then travel on to the next airport – either the same day, or any other day until the deadline.

At the deadline – 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 17th – everyone meets at the designated terminus airport with their envelopes to reveal their hands, have the hands scored, and claim their prizes. Each player – pilots, drivers, and passengers – can buy as many hands as they want. Hands can also be bought at the terminus on October 17th up to the deadline.

Who Can Participate? Anyone! Pilots may fly any type of aircraft. Non-pilots may drive part or all of the route – or just join us at the terminus and pick up cards there. No age limits!

Which Airports are on the Route This Year?

The 2026 Poker Run designated airports are:

- Wyoming: Casper (KCPR) and Laramie (KLAR) - Note: landing fees will be waived at KCPR.
- Colorado: Fort Morgan (KFMM); Akron (KAKO); Burlington (KITR); La Junta (KLHX); and Meadow Lake (KFLY).

Meadow Lake Airport in Peyton, CO (KFLY) is the terminus this year.

What does it Cost to Enter?

Each hand is \$20. Purchase a hand in one of two ways:

- a) Go to the Poker Run webpage on the Pikes Peak 99s website <https://www.pikespeak99s.org/2026-poker-run/> , and click on the [Venmo link](#).
- b) Purchase at the terminus on October 17th in cash, or using the QR code to Venmo.

Players may purchase any number of hands. The more hands, the more chances to win prizes!

Do I Have to Land at or Drive to Every Airport?

No. We hope you do - for the fun and valuable cross-country flying experience - but if you don't, you may pick up the remaining cards to complete your hand(s) at the terminus. No need to stretch your personal limits at an airport with strong crosswinds! No need to stress driving long distances to make the deadline. You have 47 days to collect your cards from as many airports as possible. To encourage you to fly or drive to multiple airports – if you pick up cards from at least 4 of the airports, you'll have better odds of getting a prize from the prize table.

What if the Main Terminal/FBO/Flight School/Restaurant is Closed When I Arrive?

No problem! Simply take a selfie to show that you were there. Included in the (date stamped) photo, something that identifies the airport – the sign/logo on the building, or a sign in the parking lot, or something unique to that airport. At the terminus on October 17th, show the selfie to the volunteers to get credit for “collecting” the airport, and pick up the missing card for your hand.

When do I Need to Be at the Terminus?

Arrive at Meadow Lake Airport (KFLY) MLAA Hangar (13550 Piper Lane, Peyton, CO 80831) **no later than 10:00 a.m. on October 17th**. Present your envelopes to the 99s volunteers who will open them to reveal your cards. Then pick extra cards (if necessary) so that each hand has seven cards. Fill out the score sheet for tally by the volunteers. The best 5 cards out of the 7 will be judged for that poker hand. Prizes will be awarded at 11:00 a.m.

Do I have to be at the Terminus to Win?

We hope you can be there in person! But if you can't, have a friend (or a representative) bring your envelopes for the big reveal. Someone must be there in person to present your cards and hopefully pick out your prizes from the prize table.

How do I let Others Know That I'm Participating?

Let's have fun with this event. Take photos along the way and at the airports and send them to info@pikespeak99s.org. We will post the photos on the Colorado, Pikes Peak and Wyoming 99s Chapter social media outlets to let everyone know where you've been and how much fun you're having.

Other Important Information

- One envelope per hand is drawn at each airport you visit. The envelope will have one card – **DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE!!** Each hand has 7 cards – extra cards are picked at the terminus for

a total of 7 cards per hand. The best 5 cards in the hand will be used to judge your poker hand.

- Remember, this is not a race! Please take your time and be safe. You have a month and a half to pick up envelopes. Since driving is an option, the event will take place – rain or shine!
- Scoring: Standard Five Card Draw. Points will be assessed not only for hands, but card values within hands. Your hand will be put onto a score sheet for tallying upon arrival at the terminus.
- At the terminus, the EAA Chapter 72 is hosting an all you can eat pancake breakfast from 8:00 AM to 11:00AM. The cost for breakfast is \$10 per adult, under 12 is free, and teens are usually half price.
- At the terminus, there is open parking on the Bravo ramp which is west of the runway in front of and just to the south of the MLAA Hangar.
- For those who will be driving, below are the locations and addresses of the airports. There is a link to a map that shows the airport, main building, and roads into the airport. In each case, go to the location listed below and ask at the desk for your envelope(s):

Casper/Natrona County International (CPR)

[Aero Center Casper \(MAP\)](#)

(South side of the airport)

9100 Bill Sullivan Dr.

Casper, WY 82604

(307) 233-8420

Kit Carson County Airport (ITR)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(East side of the airport)

14111 US-385 #1

Burlington, CO 80807

(719) 346-5352

Laramie Regional Airport (LAR)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(North west side of airport)

555 N General Brees Road

Laramie, CO 82070

(307) 742-4164

La Junta Airport (LHX)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(South side of the airport)

30267 1st Ave

La Junta, CO 81050

(719) 384-8407

Fort Morgan Municipal Airport (FMM)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(south side of the airport)

23101 State Hwy 52

Fort Morgan, CO 80701

(970) 867-8414

Meadow Lake Airport (FLY)

[The Flight School](#) - Pick up Cards Here

(northeast side of the airport)

13775 Judge Orr Rd

Peyton, CO 80831

(719) 359-5644

Colorado Plains Regional Airport (AKO)

[Hayes Aviation \(MAP\)](#)

(east end of the airport)

1201 North Cedar

Akron, CO 80720

(970) 345-2397

MLAA Hangar - Terminus Location

13550 Piper Lane,

Peyton, CO 80831

Note: The location at each airport has its own hours of operation. If they are NOT open when you arrive, see the rule **What if the Main Terminal/FBO/Flight School/Restaurant is Closed When I Arrive?** for further instructions.