

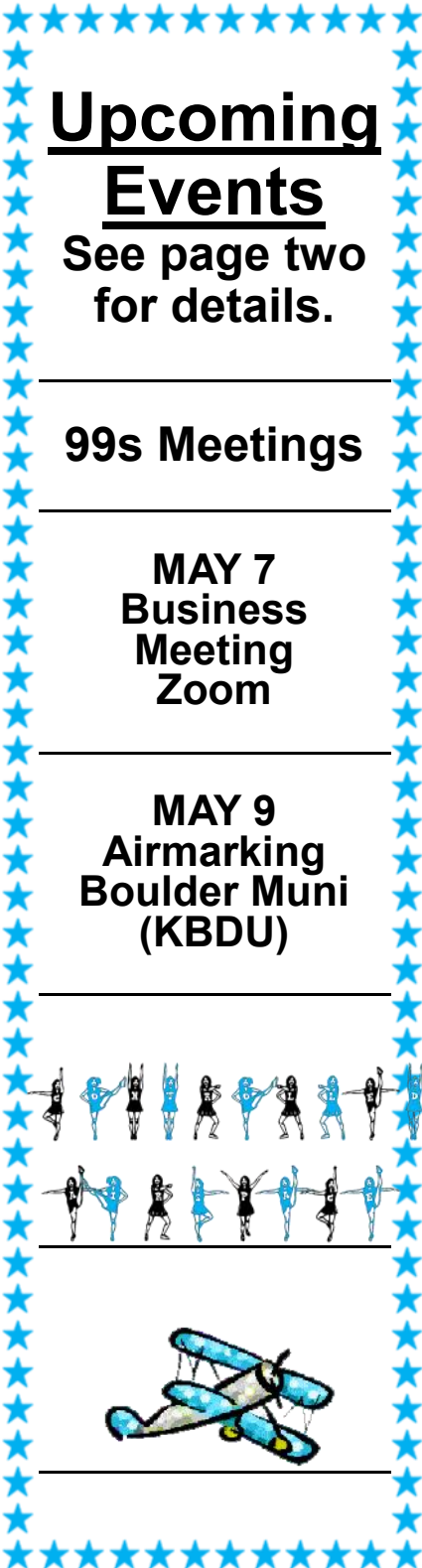


Colorado Ninety-Nines

Crosswind Chatter



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



Upcoming Events

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99s Meetings

MAY 7
Business Meeting Zoom

MAY 9
Airmarking Boulder Muni (KBDU)

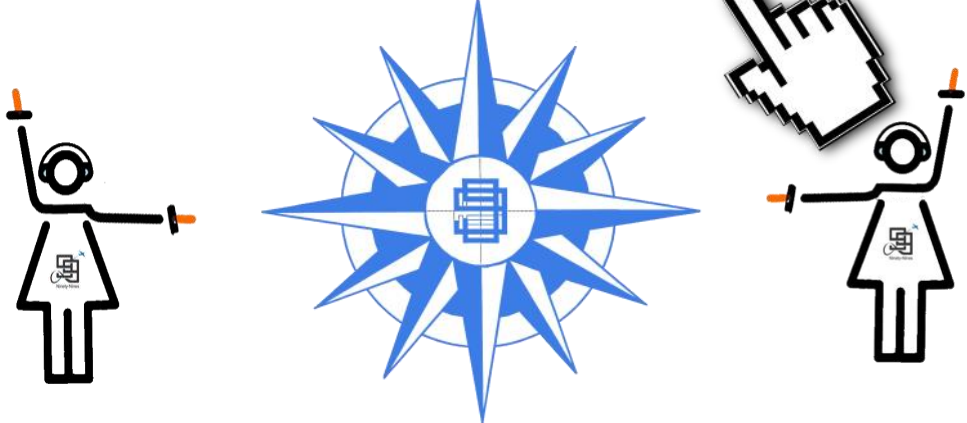


Airmarking Boulder Airport (KBDU)

The Chapter will be airmarking Boulder Municipal Airport on Saturday May 9. Click on "Volunteer" to volunteer! 😊 😊 😊

[See Page 10](#)

To Volunteer



We have an exciting opportunity to help paint a compass rose at Boulder Airport (KBDU)! Please come out Saturday, May 9 from 7:00AM onwards to help out!

Meetings Schedule for April

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|
| May 7 99 Business Meeting Zoom | | 6:30PM |
| May 9 Airmarking in Boulder (KBDU) | | 7:30AM |





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)



MAY 1-2



South Central Spring Section Meeting Wichita, Kansas
Hosted by Air Capital-Kansas Chapter

MAY 7



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

MAY 9



Airmarking Boulder Airport
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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!

Micah Renata Beaufore, Georgette Braden, Isabella Elaine Busa, Celeste Avery Haverstick, Tomiko Hoshijima, Addi Kelly, Romaine Ketcha, Teagan McDonald, Macy McMillan, Kaylie Moroles, Jen Niswender, Sara Nicoll Rubiano, Lindsey Rudolph, Becky Tate,





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



2026 Scholarships

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

- **April 30** - [Future Woman Pilot Award](#) application deadline (awarded by the [Colorado Chapter](#) for primary training) ←
 - **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!



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 MT 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.

Emily Warner Field Aviation Museum

Everyone is invited to visit the family-friendly Emily Warner Field Aviation Museum on the Granby/Grand County (KGNB) airport Saturday, June 6, 2026 10AM to 3PM FREE admission. www.GrandCountyHistory.org Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Emily Warner upgrading to Airline Captain making Emily the first female Airline Captain in United States aviation history.



Penny Hamilton's is writing at Substack. Check out her articles on women pilots and women astronauts.

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Moving?



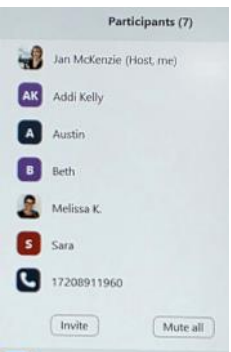
MEOW





Ask a CFI

The Chapter had a fine turnout for the April presentation at Hangar 44. **Shalynn Swails** did a great job answering question for attendees and the Zoomers. Those attending were Shalynn Swail, Sami Foster, Brittney Laughlin, Mari Lopez-Audet, Maria Stenquist, Austen Glass, Margot Plummer, Luke Moore, Derick kBrugger, Lea Hadzick, Kaylie Moroles, Tyler Cotton, Scott Cochero, Amanda Willson and Anastasia McCune.





Celebrating Bonita Ades

Longtime Colorado Chapter member Bonita Ades passed away January 15, she was born October 15, 1941. She was surrounded by her husband son and daughter and passed peacefully. [Bonita's obituary.](#)

Bonita was Colorado Chapter Chair and South Central Section Governor of The Ninety-Nines. There will be a Celebration of Life honoring Bonita Sunday, May 31 from 12PM to 2PM at Riverwalk Clubhouse, 2751 West Riverwalk Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.





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!



Help us Paint The 99s Compass Rose!

AIRMARKING

May 9, 2026



Volunteers Needed!

Boulder Airport KBDU

3327 Airport Rd, Boulder, CO 80301

7:00AM Start

To Volunteer 



SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

Spring 2026 Section Meeting

May 1-2

Air Capital-Kansas

2026 International Conference

July 8-12

San Diego, California



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