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EYES ON THE HORIZON

Official Newsletter of Aurora PPG, Inc.



1st Annual Fly-In Updates

AUGUST 11TH-13TH JERSEY SHORE, PA

We hope you will be able to join us for our 1st Annual Fly-In. This year we are so thankful to the Jersey Shore Airport in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania for allowing us to host it at their airport. If you are planning on attending here are a few things you should know:

- Onsite camping is SOLD OUT. If you need local lodging recommendations please see the [website](#)
- If you would like to be added to the camping waitlist please complete this [quick form](#) . We will email and/or call if a spot were to become available.
- Onsite camping is DRY CAMPING - no electricity and no water.
- Pilot Preregistration is strongly encouraged but not mandatory. This helps us with planning resources (porta-potties, food trucks, etc.) and other event logistics. Preregistration will close on August 1st.
- T-Shirt Preorders will close on July 15th. If you plan on attending and want a t-shirt please preorder. There will be no onsite t-shirt sales.
- We will make the shirts available for individual orders after the event for anyone that would like one.
- The Jersey Shore Airport is a PRIVATELY OWNED airport located at 1181 Pine Creek Avenue, Jersey Shore, PA 17740
- PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY. We do not have the permission of the airport ownership to have early arrivals that are not involved with event set up.
- We will continue to update social media, the Facebook Event Page, and our Website. Follow us and RSVP to stay up to date.

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Bad Apples Fly-In

2023

Where does one start in summing up this year's Bad Apple's Fly-In? Not only did we have at least 25 women pilots (a few not flying this year) we had a lot of future pilots in attendance. Being surrounded by GIRL POWER is always a treat and makes the flying even more rewarding.

The Bad Apples crew made a major impact to this organization and with their large donation we are finally making progress on getting our first scholarship recipient into the air.



Being offered an opportunity to speak during a forum session about the mission and goals of the organization was very much appreciated. The paramotor community showed up in so many ways and at least one of us would have had trouble making it home without the assistance of strangers turned into friends. We shouldn't be surprised by the outpouring of support we received, but words still can't express the feelings one has after an event this fabulous. We can't wait to see everyone again next year as well as all of the new ladies that get this one added to their calendar.

Where will we see you next?

USPPA EVENT CALENDAR

OUR NEXT FLY-IN STOPS:

**NORTHERN LIGHTS
JULY 21-23**

**EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH
JULY 24-30**

**7TH ANNUAL MOONSHINERS
AUGUST 1-6**

**AURORA PPG
AUGUST 11-13**

**EASY PACE
SEPTEMBER 13-17**





1st Sundays

3 PM EASTERN, 2 PM CENTRAL,
1 PM MOUNTAIN AND 12 PACIFIC

July was the first month that we held our "1st Sundays" women's only virtual paramotor chat via Zoom. We are looking forward to creating a environment where women paramotor pilots and future pilots can connect. If you are a woman pilot or interested in getting into the sport and would like the login information just reach out to us at info@aurorappg.org and we will be happy to share it with you. We ask that you be kind and courteous, don't engage in hate speech or bullying, respect everyone's privacy, and promote safety.

Our virtual chat is just an open forum for us to ask questions, talk through challenges, and support one another. We do want to keep it women and girls only and ask that if you are going to join you do so in a private area and not with guys in the same room.

**1ST
SUNDAYS**

Join us the 1st Sunday of each month at
3PM Eastern/2PM Central for women's
only virtual paramotor chat.

Taking inspiration
from Aurora,
the Roman goddess
of the dawn,
we aspire to renew
ourselves every
morning and fly
across the sky
announcing the
arrival of the Sun.

AURORA PPG
2023 First Annual Fly-In
Jersey Shore, PA



About Us

Aurora PPG, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID Number: 88-0559258

Our mission is to increase the participation of women and girls in the sport of powered paragliding through experiences, education, training, and community with a focus on its use in overcoming past trauma.

Our vision is to be a strong community that is built on supporting one another through progression in PPG. This includes before, during, and all of the years after training. While the joy of accomplishing a first flight is incomparable it is only the beginning.

Outdoor sports and recreation undoubtedly have a positive power to strengthen confidence and resilience but there is something unique about flight and its ability to foster change and growth in individuals. The goal of our scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to women to train and progress in the sport. Priority is given to those using training as a way to foster post-traumatic growth.

We are so grateful for all of our current supporters!

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