



19th Annual Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally January 14-15, 2012

MVBR
5013 Hacienda Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dear Pilot,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 19th Annual MESILLA VALLEY BALLOON RALLY which will be held January 14-15, 2012 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

GOOD NEWS! We are now excited to have this event back in the hands of the MVBR board and ready to put the balloons back in the air.

We will be making some changes: beginning with confirming around 40 pilots, and making changes to the pilot packs. As of now, pilots will get a hotel room and propane. This may change as we see how the sponsorship comes in.

The registration fee for the rally is \$75.00 per pilot. The social events will require tickets to attend, which are included in the pilot fee. Pilots will receive four tickets for each social event, one for himself/herself and three for crew. Flying events include Saturday and Sunday morning launches with an optional Saturday afternoon launch and a Saturday evening glow

One guest-room will be provided to each entrant for Friday and Saturday night at the Hampton Inn, 755 Avenida De Mesilla. I have blocked 5 smoking rooms and 35 non-smoking rooms. They are all going to be double bed rooms. Crew rooms will be \$55.00 per night plus tax. Crew will need to ask for the crew rate. Local pilots will not be provided a room.

If you are interested in sponsoring yourself, please enclose your pilot registration fee of \$75.00 and the sponsorship fee of \$500.00 for a private balloon, corporate balloon is \$700.00. This option guarantees you a confirmation in the rally.

Application will be accepted on “Sponsors Request first” then on a “first come – first serve” basis. Deadline for registration is November 1, 2011. If you have a sponsor, please encourage them to submit their sponsorship form as soon as possible. If you need a sponsorship form, let me know.

We hope that you will hang in there with us until we can get this rally back on track and we look forward to another wonderful rally in 2012. If I can help you with any questions or problems, please let me know. I continue to wish you:

Soft Landings,

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