



2019

Havasu Balloon Festival & Fair

PILOT OPERATIONS MANUAL

ALL PILOTS

Please take time to review the contents of this manual prior to the scheduled

Master Briefing

Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. on the main launch field at Windsor Beach State Park

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Welcome Pilots to the 9th annual Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair (HBFF)!

My name is Gary Moore and along with Jim Dolan, will be the Balloonmeister for this year's event. I am lucky enough to call many of you 'friends', and others I hope to be able to do the same by the end of our 4 days together. My wife, Diana, and I have been part of this extraordinary community for the last 22 years and have participated in the coordination of this event since it began.

Although we were unable to accomplish any flights during the 2018 festival, it was once again a financial success as generous donations were distributed to many local charities.

This will be the ninth year that the Lions and Rotary Clubs of Lake Havasu City will host this event with participation by pilots and attendees literally from around the world. We have received very positive feedback from the community including many of our annual "snowbird" winter residents and visitors. Our goal again this year is to foster and maintain that positive community response. To that end, it is important that, as balloonists, we all represent the sport of ballooning in the very best way possible and consider ourselves "goodwill ambassadors" of our great sport. There are just a few items I would like to cover before the event:

NEW SCHEDULE: Please be aware of the new schedule – **this year's events will begin on Thursday evening and end after Sunday morning's activities. The Glows will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.**

LOCATION: Once again we are in the new location with several changes. We are trying to adapt to the new location the best we can so please be patient with us and we are always open to suggestions. The launch area will be separate from the vendor area and the grass field area will be for the Special Shape balloons on Saturday and Sunday mornings. The regular balloon launch area will still be a parking lot and the grass field area is partly a dirt area. Please bring your ground tarps. Of course we will discuss all this at the master pilot briefing and answer questions.

SPONSOR/PARTNERS: Again this year we are lucky to have many returning sponsors in addition to a number of new sponsors. These event partners are very excited about participating in and contributing to the continued success of the Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair. As balloonists, we all know how critical the support of local business and benefactors are to the success of any event. Please prioritize your sponsor relationships and flight commitments.

PILOT GROUPINGS: Again this year, we have broken the pilots into 3 primary groups throughout the event. Please note that each pilot is responsible to participate in one evening glow (see Group breakdown and pilot schedule on page 10). We as pilots all recognize the importance of glows to crowd appeal, and the ultimate success of an event such as this. Again this year we will be designating an area for all special shapes to inflate during the morning ascension times and remain tethered on the balloon field for an extended period of time. This has proven to attract and retain spectators on the event grounds, but will again present some logistical challenges for other pilots inflating on the balloon field. With the number of balloon entries combined with the three day festival schedule, another important aspect of groupings is to arrange some 'down time' for each pilot and crew members. You may choose to use this time to relax in your hotel room, but we would encourage you to take advantage of some of our local sites and interests – there are so many: boating, hiking, 4-wheeling, jeep tours and day trips. It's a beautiful area – plenty to see and do!

CREW VOLUNTEERS: One final but IMPORTANT note -- If for ANY reason during the festival you have ANY issues with ANY of our volunteers in ANY assigned position at ANY time, please contact me or Diana. DO NOT, under any circumstance abuse our volunteers! They are, after all, VOLUNTEERS and very important to the continued success of this event.

Following is our official 2019 Pilot Operations Manual. Please take the time to review its contents thoroughly prior to the Master Pilot Briefing on Thursday, January 10, 2019 @ 3:30 p.m. in the Volunteer/Pilot tent (map on page 22).

Thank you all for choosing the Lake Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair as one of your 2019 events. We look forward to sharing the fun with you this year!

Regards,
Gary Moore, Balloonmeister
Jim Dolan, Balloonmeister

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Havasu Balloon Festival and Fair (HBFF) Specific Rules:

1. Each pilot and their balloon must be officially registered with the HBFF.
2. Pilots are required to fly & display one (1) official HBFF basket banner for each sponsor/partner as provided during event.
3. Festival will provide propane for all scheduled events, including tethered rides & glows. Pilots agree to arrive at every event full with propane.
4. Pilot lodging, (hotel or stipend) will be provided for pilots traveling over 40 miles, unless otherwise specified. Extra room(s) and longer stays can be accommodated at additional cost (to be paid at hotel arrival).
5. One (1) pilot gift pack will be supplied.
6. **MASTER PILOT BRIEFING** will be held **Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** at the main launch field at Windsor Beach State Park. All pilots are required to attend.
7. Thursday January 10 after glow cocktail hour: The “Meet and Greet the Pilots and Partners” gathering in the VIP tent for pilots and sponsor/partners. (Pilot + 4 per balloon entry).
8. **Sponsor Rides:** Non-corporate pilots will be responsible for providing rides for two (2) sponsor/partner representatives during the course of the HBFF as a condition of participation. Should a pilot volunteer to carry any event staff, volunteers, or others on their own, it will NOT be considered a sponsor ride, unless otherwise cleared by the HBFF.
9. **Commercial Rides:** For all Commercial pilots conducting “Paid” rides during the event, REMEMBER: ALL sponsor ride obligations MUST be considered the priority and completed as soon as possible during the event. A complaint from past passengers has been rides of a short duration. If you choose to take paying rides please consider this. Of course safety comes first. If conditions are questionable and there is a possibility of a short ride please discuss this with your passengers so they understand and agree. There are no “hops” for paid rides.
10. **Pilot and Crew Meals: Mornings** - Breakfast will be provided each morning, Fri, Sat, & Sun, in the Pilot & Crew area of VIP tent for **All** balloon crew (including local volunteer crew) officially assigned to each pilot. **Evenings** – The evening meal will be provided on the evening that you are scheduled to glow (See Glow Schedule) also in the Pilot & Crew area of the VIP tent for **each pilot plus up to four (4) badge carrying crew**. To facilitate this process, each pilot will be issued a Pilot badge and four (4) crew badges color coordinated to your glow night. Dinner will begin at 4pm in order that pilots can eat prior to setting up to glow.
11. Have in full force a balloon insurance policy with \$100,000 minimum property damage, \$100,000 minimum passenger liability for each passenger and \$1,000,000 minimum combined single limit liability coverage.

ALL Participating Pilots:

Must hold a current private or commercial balloon pilot certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), or an equivalent rating issued by the country of the aircraft's registry, and meet all current requirements as outlined in the Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs), or the country of issuance of the airman certificate, as appropriate.

1. Must answer ROLL CALL at the pilot briefing applicable to the particular flight that is held on the Balloon Field, prior to operating as Pilot-In-Command (PIC).
2. Must agree to abide by all FARs and HBFF rules and regulations, including any rules that are added or modified during the event and announced during any official pilot briefing. We are not flying under an FAA waiver.
3. MUST use a tie-off during EVERY launch (regardless of wind conditions).
4. Must meet FAA certificate/airworthiness standards.
5. FAA personnel may perform spot or ramp inspections. Prior to registration, pilots must assure HBFF that all required inspections are current.
6. While operating, each balloon must have within it all documents required by the applicable regulations.
7. No balloon or pilot may participate in any HBFF event while carrying passengers for hire, unless they are contracted through the official HBFF Balloon Ride flight management tent and operating on its behalf.

Balloon Chase Crews:

- Each pilot is responsible for proper instruction of crewmembers.
- Chase crews must obey all traffic regulations and act as an AMBASSADOR for the event. Due to the unique nature of the street system in the community, local law enforcement has emphasized that stopping in a traffic lane within the city is prohibited. Please instruct your chase crew to pull off of any traffic lane before stopping.
- Chase crews should, when possible, get permission before entering private property.
- Arizona laws allow riding in the back of a pickup only IF ALL available seat inside are occupied.
- Please notify LANDOWNER RELATIONS (Dean Barlow 928-208-3029) of any landowner issues or problems AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- Crew Volunteer Coordinator – Cheryl Maclean, (626)524-7602

Parking:

- Each pilot will be issued one (1) Field Parking Pass that MUST be displayed on his/her mirror when entering the field
- Part of the Balloon field may be closed to pilots if other events dictate operations.
- Chase crew vehicles will be allowed access to the balloon field as designated.
- Ground crew will park in volunteer parking.
- Additional parking available off site (see map on page 21)

AREA OF OPERATIONS

- The primary location for balloon events during the HBFF is Lake Havasu State Park at Windsor Beach.
- The park is located at 171 London Bridge Road.
- GPS N34.2935 W114.2132
- Field Elevation is 480 MSL.
- This location is as indicated on the attached map.
- Contingencies have been developed for water retrieval & rescue.
- Contingencies have been developed for desert landings & retrieval.
- Unisource Electric Company has been notified.
- Pilots should be aware that there is a hospital helipad 1.8 miles north-east from field.
- Pilots should be aware that there is an active commercial airport approximately 8-miles north east of field.

There is NO FAA waiver in place for this event. All flights should be conducted under standard FARs.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ALL PILOTS and CREWMEMBERS -- in the event of ANY incident or emergency situation, please notify appropriate emergency personnel **FIRST** then contact appropriate event personnel (i.e., Balloonmeister, Landowner Relations, etc.) **PILOTS** – PLEASE instruct crewmembers, in the event of ANY incident or emergency situation, NOT to answer any questions from media or bystanders. Please refer any/all questions to the Pilot in Command or appropriate event personnel.

MEDICAL - Community Emergency Response Team **C.E.R.T. (on field)**: Cert/First Aid 20x20 tent near main entrance. CERT will work with 2-person teams roaming the field. First aid station will be manned 2-4 persons during event.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (also listed on the back of your badge)

Emergency Police or Fire -----(928) 855-4111 or 911

Community Emergency Response (C.E.R.T.) (on field) -----(928) 846-2400

UNISOURCE – Emergency Hotline (power co.)----- (877) 837-4968, Option “1”

Fire Marshal (on field) -----(928) 412-4855

Balloonmeister, **Gary Moore**----- (928) 486-1075

Safety Officer, **Diana Moore**----- (928) 230-5750

Post-Landing Check-In, **Diana Moore**----- (928) 230 -5750

(Phone or Text after Landing – include pilot name & Banner #)

Landowner Relations, **Dean Barlow** ----- (928) 208-3029

Event Chairperson, **Marquita McKnight** ----- (928) 486-7979

Flight Operations Manager, **Cheryl MacLean** ----- (626)524-7602

Boat Patrol (Retrieval) Coordinator, **Julie Jackson** ----- (714)357-5295

4WD (off-road) Retrieval Coordinator, **Mike MacLean** ----- (626) 807-5602

Chemehuevi Tribe Conservation Officer, **Freddie Rivera** ----- (760) 464-7457*

*You must call this number if you land on the California side of the lake *

FIELD OPERATIONS

- **A MAXIMUM of FOUR (4) passengers per balloon** allowed due to insurance requirements.
- All Balloon Field activities will be under the direction of the Flight Operations Team. Flight Operations Headquarters is in the VIP tent.
- An organized system for emergency and safety will be coordinated through C.E.R.T.
- This system, under the control of C.E.R.T., will marshal police, fire, medical, and other resources as appropriate for emergency condition that exists.

LAUNCH PROCEDURES

- ONE motor vehicle per balloon is allowed on field (unless otherwise specified by Balloonmeister).
- Each Pilot-In-Command shall be responsible for crowd control and safety around his/her balloon during inflation.
- All fans must be attended by a crew member during operation.
- Launch Assistants and other HBFF Officials will assist in crowd control, when possible.

MANDATORY POST FLIGHT CHECK-IN

ALL pilots MUST CALL or TEXT the Landing Check-In number **(928) 230-5750** after landing. When texting, include both the **Pilot's Name and Banner Number**.

PAID RIDES

The opportunity for "PAID" rides is available through the event ONLY. Pilots are not allowed to offer "paid" flights outside of the event system. If you wish to take paying passengers, please report to the "Balloon Ride Tent", located on the Balloon Field (see field map) and inform the staff that you wish to take "Paid" passengers for the NEXT flight and how many passengers you wish to be assigned. Please do this as soon as possible in order to give the event accurate available passenger numbers.

NOTE: ALL sponsor ride obligations MUST be treated as a priority over any 'paid' ride opportunities.

BOAT CHASE CREW: For flying balloons

The HBFF has authorized "Safety Boats" again this year. This year's boat captains are all experienced returnees and their crew have been instructed on procedures for assisting balloons over the water. To signal a safety boat that you are ready for a tow, please lower the banner entitled "Need Tow" or otherwise communicate your needs to an authorized safety boat which can be identified by an official event "Safety Boat" banner attached as well as a unique yellow flag. Please use only an official safety boat for towing and only to be towed the nearest point of land.

Please do not fly extended distances away from land before requesting a tow.

ADVISORY: Please use only your approved drop line as the connection between the balloon basket and the safety boat. **We have instructed the safety boat captains and crew that neither the boat nor the balloon tie a knot in the drop line while towing. In the event of a problem, either the boat crew or the balloon pilot may quickly disconnect.** We also suggest putting the balloon end into your quick release in the event that you need to disconnect quickly.

You will be issued a list of mobile phone number for boat captains with their corresponding boat numbers.

4WD (off-road) CHASE CREW: For flying balloons

4WD off-road vehicles with 2-persons are available for remote landing/retrieval assistance.

If you require assistance please call **Mike MacLean (626) 807-5602**

REFUELING PROCEDURES

- You will be asked to provide your Banner Number and Name at refueling.
- Refueling is limited to FAA approved propane tanks for use in hot air balloons. Extra fuel tanks will not be filled.
- **NO SMOKING** in the refueling area.
- No more than 2 persons per vehicle shall be allowed in refueling area.
- All propane personnel, pilots and crewmembers responsible for refueling must wear gloves.
- All engines, radios, cell phones and other electronic devices shall be turned off while refueling.
- Flags, must be stowed while in the refueling area.
- Strikers shall not be allowed in the gondola in the refueling area.
- Nylon jacket or nylon outer clothing may not be worn in refueling area.
- Pickups and trailers shall have tailgate lowered and enclosed vehicles shall have ALL doors fully open during refueling.
- Persons appearing intoxicated or otherwise impaired shall not be allowed in the refueling area.
- There is one (1) primary refueling station location. The primary station "Pilot Propane" is located away from the balloon field. It is on the right side of the road after you cross the London Bridge coming onto the island (see map on page 17). A smaller refueling station will be adjacent to the balloon field and is primarily for tethered balloons and food vendors.

GENERAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS

- The Pilot-In-Command (PIC) is responsible for compliance with all Federal Aviation Regulations and HBFF rules.
- PILOT BADGE – Please wear your pilot badge at all event venues for identification.
- Each pilot is required to answer ROLL CALL at pilot briefing prior to his/her scheduled flight or glow. If your assigned group is not scheduled to fly or glow on that day, but you wish to participate, you **MUST** attend pilot briefing.
- The PIC will brief all designated crewmembers prior to their flight and ensure that they understand their duties and the provisions of the waiver.

- No flight or event is mandatory and all flights are made at the discretion of the PIC.
- The Balloonmeister, or Event Chairperson, or their designee reserve the right to refuse participation to any person, pilot or crew member whose conduct is deemed not in the best interest of the event.
- It is MANDATORY that each pilot call or text the Check-In number provided after landing. Include Pilot name and banner number when texting.
- There is ABSOLUTELY NO landing on the London Bridge. This is the only access to the island for emergency vehicles.
- Lake Havasu High School is strictly off limits due to newly planted fields.
- Please refrain from participating in any unapproved balloon activities during the Balloon Festival. If in doubt please contact a staff member.

2019 ASSIGNED PILOT/BALLOON GROUPS

GROUP A	#	GROUP B	#	GROUP C	#
Morgan Braden	41	Kurt Adelsberger	6	Steve Wilkinson	57
Dean Baker	4	Richard Clark	45	Justin Wilkinson	64
David & Lauren Ball	7	Sandy Graham	63	Jeff Ebel	11
Sharon Hartshorn	65	Bill Lee	2	Matt Paulin	46
Donna Carlton-Vish	42	Mike Fleury	3	Thomas Pratt	56
Jason Gaines	50	Chad Cassell	20	Rich Lawhorn	22
Stephen Coffing	51	Ken Walter	58	Hank Humiston	14
Mark Trillanes	44	Ray Klein	24	Tim Kuller	10
Jim Dolan	29	Hill, Bryan	18	Garry Lockyer	30
Bill Glen	36	Debi Waltman	39	Dale Ritchie	37
Sheldon Grauberger	55	Dean Rosenlof	5	Cliff Skocdopole	8
Bruce Wood	43	Pat Newlin	9	Dale Wong	40
Michael Glen	12	Paddy Nilz	32	Jeff Haliczzer	19
Phil Cathey	17	Pat Nilz Sr	31	Steve Lacroix	27
Dan & Wendy Walsh	38	Don Oswald	33	Katie Griggs	15
Peggy Watson-Meinke	48	John Phillips	13	Chris "Napa" Jones	52
Steve & Kathy Reinke	54	Jeff Johnson	35	Brenda Hungerford	21
				Don Stockley	67
Rides/Tether		Corporate		Corporate	
Martin Philpott		Randy Rogers		Kevin Flanagan	
Kim Lynch		Ron Sanchez		Benjamin Humphreys	
		Shapes			
Glow with Group A		Glow with Group B		Glow with Group C	
Paul Burrows		Benoit Lambert		Boulet, Mark	
Peter Van Overwalle		Toby Brown		Cavin, John	
Thomas Wright		Brooke Owen		Tom Steinbock	
				Elizabeth Wright-Smith**	

EXPLANATION OF PILOT GROUPS:

Pilots are divided into three groups. Each day, two groups will be assigned to participate in both morning and evening mass ascensions, the third group will be assigned to Glow only. For Thursday- B & C will fly in the afternoon A will Glow, For Friday - A & B will fly morning and evening and C will Glow. For Saturday - A & C will fly morning and evening and B will Glow. For Sunday - B & C will fly morning. The purpose of the groupings is to allow each pilot and his/her crew a FREE day to explore the Lake Havasu area (boating, hiking, day trips, etc). This also allows the event the opportunity to offer the crowds a well-choreographed glow each evening. If you wish to fly on a day that you are not scheduled, you are welcome to participate in any additional flight. Propane will be provided. You are also welcome to participate in any Glow. NOTE: You MUST be in attendance at Pilot Briefing (and answer Roll Call) for that flight or glow.

Note: If, for any reason, your sponsor is not available to fly on a day that you are scheduled to fly, please notify the Balloonmeister.

2019 PILOT SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 10, 2019 | (Sunrise – 7:44 a.m. / Sunset – 5:45 p.m.)

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Pilot check-in (Main launch field, Lake Havasu State Park) ALL PILOTS
3:00 p.m.	Master Pilot * Mandatory * Briefing (Main launch field, Lake Havasu State Park)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Mass Ascension (Group B & C)
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	VIP and Pilot Dinner (Group A) (VIP tent)
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Pilot Propane Refueling Station Open (see map page 17)
5:45 p.m.	GLOW Briefing (Group A) – Pilots and Crew Chiefs only
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Balloon Glow (Grass field)
7:00 p.m.	After Glow cocktail hour meet and greet with Pilots and Partners

Friday, January 11, 2019 | (Sunrise – 7:44 a.m. / Sunset – 5:46 p.m.)

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Pilot Breakfast (VIP tent)
6:45 a.m.	Pilot Briefing (Groups A & B) – Pilots and Crew Chiefs only
7:30 a.m.	Sunrise: Flag Ceremony (Balloon Field in front of Skybox)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mass Ascension (Groups A & B)
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Tethered and Balloon Rides (Balloon Field)
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Pilot Propane Refueling Station Open (see map page 17)
3:45 p.m.	Pilot Briefing (Groups A & B) – Pilots and Crew Chiefs only
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Mass Ascension (Groups A & B)
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	VIP and Pilot Dinner (Group C) (VIP tent)
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Pilot Propane Refueling Station Open (see map page 17)
5:45 p.m.	GLOW Briefing (Group C) – Pilots and Crew Chiefs only
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Balloon Glow (Grass Field)

Saturday, January 12, 2019 | (Sunrise – 7:44 a.m. / Sunset – 5:47 p.m.)

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Pilot Breakfast (VIP tent)
6:45 a.m.	Pilot Briefing (Groups A & C) – Pilots and Crew Chiefs only
7:30 a.m.	Sunrise: Flag Ceremony (Balloon Field in front of Skybox)
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Special Shapes Inflated and on Display (Balloon Field)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mass Ascension (Groups A & C)
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Tethered Balloon Rides (Balloon Field)
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Pilot Propane Refueling Station Open (see map page 17)
3:45 p.m.	Pilot Briefing (Groups A & C) – Pilots and Crew Chiefs only
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Mass Ascension (Groups A & C)
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	VIP and Pilot Dinner (VIP tent)
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Pilot Propane Refueling Station Open (see map page 17)
5:45 p.m.	GLOW Briefing (Group B) – Pilots and Crew Chiefs only
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Balloon Glow (Balloon Field)

2019 PILOT SCHEDULE (cont)

Sunday, January 21, 2018 | (Sunrise – 7:43 a.m. / Sunset – 5:48 p.m.)

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Pilot Breakfast (Gondola Club tent)
6:45 a.m.	Pilot Briefing (Groups B & C) – Pilots and Crew Chiefs only
7:30 a.m.	Sunrise & Flag Ceremony (Balloon Field in front of Skybox)
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Special Shapes Inflated and on Display (Grass Balloon Field)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mass Ascension (Groups B & C)
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Tethered Balloon Rides (Balloon Field)
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Pilot Propane Refueling Station Open (see map page 17)
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Pilot Check-out (Main launch field). Please return tow and sponsor banners along with paid ride ticket

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY – JANUARY 10

Noon	Public gates open (All entrances) Food vendors open (Vendor row) Gondola Club/Pilot tent opens
Noon – 10:30PM	FUN ZONE Opens
Noon – 6PM	ALL Vendors & Art Village Open (Vendor Row)
3PM-5PM	Tethered balloon rides (Adult – \$20 pp, Kids 5 y/o – \$5, 6-11 y/o – \$10) (Tethered ride sale tent)
3:30PM-4:15PM	Un-tethered balloon rides ticket sales for Friday afternoon (\$200 pp) (Ride sale tent)
3:30 – 6:30PM	Live entertainment “ Blue Country Band ”
4:30PM-5:30PM	Afternoon Mass ascension (Balloon field) (Weather permitting)
5PM-9PM	Gondola Club / VIP Dinner (Gondola Club/VIP/Pilot Tent)
6:30PM	Night Glow or Field of Fire (Balloon Field)
7:30PM-10PM	Live entertainment “ Sidewynder ” (Main Stage – Food Court)
9PM	End of scheduled festival events. FUN ZONE & some vendors will remain open after 9pm
10:30PM	FUN ZONE & VENDORS CLOSE

* = Weather Permitting

FRIDAY – JANUARY 11

6AM	Public gates open (All entrances) (Special Needs Group 9 – Noon) Food vendors open (Vendor row) Gondola Club breakfast (Gondola Club/Pilot tent) Gondola Club/Pilot tent opens
6AM – 9PM	Untethered Balloon Rides Ticket Sales for Friday Morning (\$200 pp – Ride Sale Tent)
7:20AM	Sunrise Flag Ceremony (Balloon Field)
7:45AM	Mass Ascension (Balloon Field)
8AM	Shaped Balloons on Display for Photographic Opportunities (Balloon Field)
8AM-6PM	ALL Vendors & Art Village Open (Vendor Row)
8AM-3PM	Tethered balloon rides (Adult – \$20 pp, Kids 5 y/o – \$5, 6-11 y/o – \$10) (Tethered ride sale tent)
9AM	Live art demonstrations (Art Village) FUN ZONE Opens
10AM – 2PM	Various local group activities (Bleachers))
10:00AM	Paper Balloon Launch (Bleachers)
10:30AM	Mohave County Sheriff K-9 Demo (Bleachers)
11:00AM	Jacob Jax: Unbelievable Magic (Bleachers)
11:15AM	The Comedy and Juggling of Michael Goudeau (Main Stage)
12PM – 3PM	Live entertainment “ Dreadknot ” (Main Stage – Food Court)

12:45AM	Jacob Jax: Unbelievable Magic (Main Stage)
1:00PM	Bubble Artist (Bleachers)
1:30PM	The Comedy and Juggling of Michael Goudeau (Bleachers)
2PM	Mohave County Sheriff K-9 Demo (Bleachers)
2:30PM	Jacob Jax: Unbelievable Magic (Bleachers)
3:00PM	The Comedy and Juggling of Michael Goudeau (Main Stage)
3:00PM	Hot Hips Belly Dancers (Bleachers)
3PM-5PM	Tethered balloon rides (Adult – \$20 pp, Kids 5 y/o – \$5, 6-11 y/o – \$10) (Tethered ride sale tent)
3:30PM-4:15PM	Un-tethered balloon rides ticket sales for Friday afternoon (\$200 pp) (Ride sale tent)
3:30PM – 6:30PM	Live Entertainment “ Kevin Jaxon & Midnight Sun ” R & B (Main Stage – Food Court)
3:30PM	Kite Show (Balloon Field)*
4:15PM	Hot Hips Belly Dancers (Main Stage)
4:15PM	Bubble Girl (Bleachers)
4:30PM-5:30PM	Afternoon Mass ascension (Balloon field) (Weather permitting)
5PM-9PM	Gondola Club / VIP Dinner (Gondola Club/VIP/Pilot Tent)
6:30PM	Night Glow or Field of Fire (Balloon Field)
7:30PM-10PM	Live entertainment “ AbbaFab (Abba Tribute) ” (Main Stage – Food Court)

9PM End of scheduled festival events.
FUN ZONE & some vendors will remain open after 9pm

10:30PM FUN ZONE & VENDORS CLOSE

* = Weather Permitting

SATURDAY – JANUARY 12

Check back often as event times are subject to change

6 AM Public gates open (All entrances)
Food vendors open (Vendor Row)

6AM – 9PM Gondola Club breakfast (Gondola Club/Pilot tent)
Gondola Club/Pilot tent opens

6AM Un-tethered balloon rides ticket sales for Saturday morning (\$200 pp) (Ride sale tent)

7:20AM Sunrise Flag Ceremony (Balloon Field)

7:45AM Mass ascension (Balloon field)
Shaped Balloons on Display for Photographic Opportunities (Balloon Field)

8AM-3PM ALL Vendors & Art Village Open (Vendor Row)

8AM Balloonfest 5K starts (Main Stage – Food Court)

9:00AM FUN ZONE Opens

9AM Live art demonstrations (Art Village)
Kidz Zone activities: Face painting, Craft Tent, Braids & Beads, Parachute Races & Games

9:30AM Lake Havasu Black Belt Academy (Bleachers)

10AM	Live art demonstrations (Art Village) Paper Balloon Launch (Bleachers)
10:30AM	Mohave County Sheriff K-9 Demo (Bleachers)
10:45AM	Balloonfest 5K DJ-Dance Party (Main Stage – Food Court)
11:00AM	The Comedy and Juggling of Michael Goudeau (Main Stage)
11:00AM	Jacob Jax: Unbelievable Magic (Bleachers)
11:30AM	Atomic Disc Dogs: Frisbee and Fly Ball Dog Teams (Bleachers)
12:30AM	Havasu Elite Baton Twirlers (Bleachers)
12:45AM	Jacob Jax: Unbelievable Magic (Main Stage)
1:00PM	Mohave County Sheriff K-9 Demo (Bleachers)
12PM-3PM	Live entertainment – “The Borrowers” (Main Stage – Food Court)
1:30PM	Atomic Disc Dogs: Frisbee and Fly Ball Dog Teams (Bleachers)
1:45PM	The Comedy and Juggling of Michael Goudeau (Main Stage)
2:30PM	Jacob Jax: Unbelievable Magic (Bleachers)
3:00PM	The Comedy and Juggling of Michael Goudeau (main stage)
3:00PM	Hot Hips Belly Dancers (Bleachers)
3:30PM	Bubble Artist (Bleachers)
3PM -5PM	Tethered balloon rides (Adult – \$20 pp, Kids 5 y/o – \$5, 6-11 y/o – \$10) (Tethered ride sale tent)

3:30PM	Kite Show, Parachute Races (Balloon Field)
3:30PM-4:15PM	*Untethered Balloon Rides Ticket Sales for Saturday Afternoon (\$200 pp-Ride Sale Tent)
3:30PM – 6:30PM	Live Entertainment – “ Top Shelf ” (Main Stage – Food Court)
4:15PM	Hot Hips Belly Dancers (Main Stage)
4:30PM-5:30PM	Afternoon Mass ascension (Balloon field) (Weather permitting)
5PM–8PM	Gondola Club & Pilot dinner (Gondola Club/Pilot tent)
6:30PM	Night Glow or Field of Fire (Balloon field)
7:30PM-10PM	Live entertainment- “ Adam Tucker (McGraw Tribute) ” (Main Stage – Food Court)
10PM	End of scheduled festival events.
9PM	End of scheduled festival events. FUN ZONE & some vendors will remain open after 9pm
10:30PM	FUN ZONE & VENDORS CLOSE
11PM	Public Gates Close
All vehicles left in London Bridge Plaza lot will be towed	
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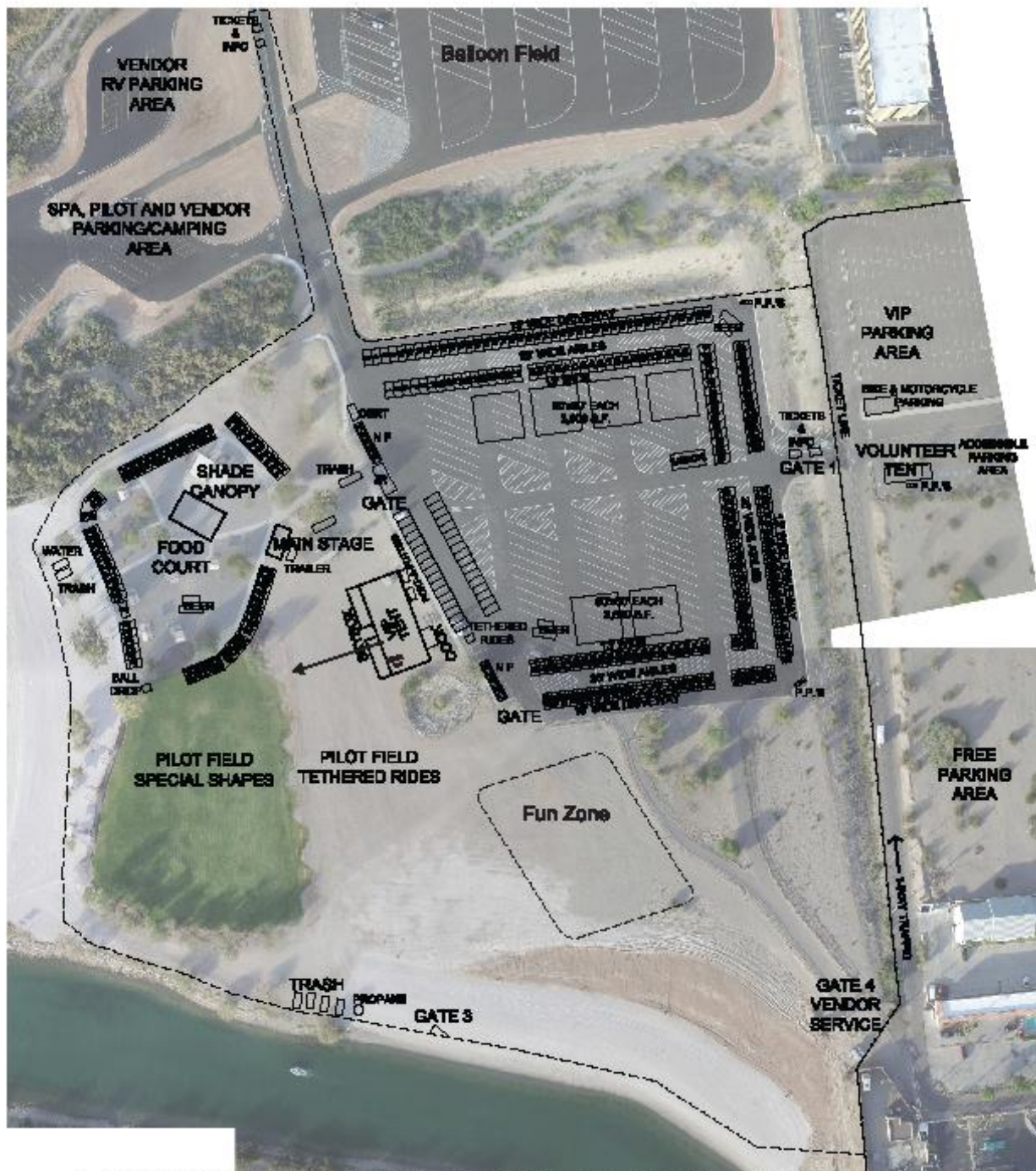
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6 AM	Public gates open (All entrances) Food vendors open (Vendor Row)
6AM-9PM	Gondola Club breakfast (Gondola Club/Pilot tent) Gondola Club/Pilot tent opens
6AM	Un-tethered balloon rides ticket sales for Sunday morning (\$200 pp) (Ride sale tent)
7:20AM	Sunrise: Flag ceremony (Balloon Field)
7:45AM	Mass ascension (Balloon field) Shaped Balloons on Display for Photographic Opportunities (Balloon Field)
8AM-6PM	Fun Zone open
8AM-6PM	ALL vendors & Art Village open (Vendor row)
8AM-3PM	Tethered balloon rides (\$20 per person) (Ride sales tent)
9AM	FUN ZONE Opens
9AM	Live art demonstrations (Art Village) Kidz Zone activities: Face painting, Craft Tent, Braids & Beads, Parachute Races & Games (Kidz Zone)
10AM	Tethered balloon rides (Adult – \$20 pp, Kids 5 y/o – \$5, 6-11 y/o – \$10) (Tethered ride sale tent)

10AM	Bubble Artist (Bleachers)
10AM-3PM	Live art demonstrations (Art Village)
11AM – 2PM	Live Entertainment “ <u>One Way Out</u> ” (Main Stage – Food Court)
11:00AM	Paper Balloon Launch (Bleachers)
11:45PM	Hot Hips Belly Dancers (Main Stage)
12:00PM	Bubble Artist (Bleachers)
12:30PM	Lake Havasu Black Belt Academy (Bleachers)
12:45PM	Hot Hips Belly Dancers (Main Stage)
3PM	END OF SCHEDULED FESTIVAL EVENTS FUN ZONE & VENDORS CLOSE
3PM	Public Gates Close
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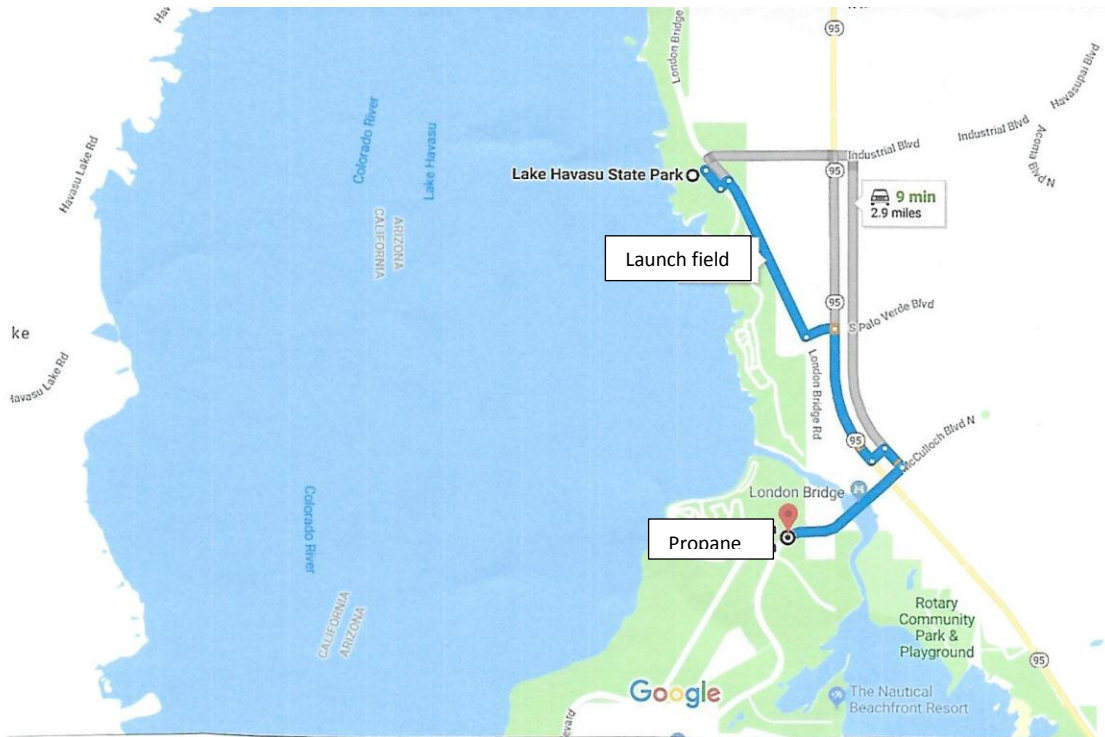
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AT WINDOR BEACH**

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Pilot entrance is north of the launch field, off London Bridge Road.
Special Shape pilot entrance at the far south end of the venue, behind the Bridgewater Motel

Propane refill location



Offsite Parking Options

Take our Express Shuttle Service directly to the main entrance of the balloon festival. The shuttle service is FREE and will pick you up, and drop you off at the main gate! Off site parking will be available from 4 convenient parking areas.

See the map below. The busses will run from 6am - 10:30pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please note the Sunday Swap meet will be held as usual across from our event, so plan on parking in one of the named lots pictured below to ease the parking situation there.



The 4 areas are:

Lot "A" (Red)

Pine Wash Across from Lake Hovessu Distriate - 3283 Mesquite Ave

Lot "B" (Blue)

Mohave Community College (NCC) parking lot - 1881 W. Acoma

Lot "C" (Green)

Lake Hovessu High School football field parking lot - 6201 Palo Verde South

Lot "D" (Yellow)

Dirt lot south of the Community Center (Aquatic Center) Exit west - off Hwy 85 between Smoketree & Mulberry - 1881 Park Ave.

Public parking will be along London Bridge Road in the London Bridge Plaza (Sunday Swap Meet area).

Please be considerate of the businesses within that shopping area, as they have customers that will need access to those businesses. Do not leave your vehicle overnight in the public parking across from Windsor 4, as your vehicle will be towed.

The English Village and the Casino parking area is NOT one of our designated parking areas and we want to be a good neighbor, so please do not park in these areas.