

## Colorado Soaring Association

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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Colorado Soaring Association (CSA) is one of the premier soaring clubs in the nation. It was formed as a non-profit corporation to promote safe soaring, advance the knowledge of the sport, and to provide its members with advanced sailplanes at minimum cost. In order to accomplish these objectives, CSA owns its own gliderport, maintains a fleet of sailplanes, and provides tows and primary through advanced instruction. CSA is governed by a seven-member board of directors elected from the membership.

CSA offers a variety of attractions – a variety of club ships available to members, a first-class facility with hangars, paved runways, clubhouse, kitchen facilities, bunkroom, recreation room for the kids, camping and RV parking, and excellent soaring. The club encourages cross-country and wave flying. Club instructors provide primary instruction as well as advanced instruction in higher performance sailplanes, cross-country flying, mountain wave flying and winch launching.

The club's operations depend entirely on the membership, and members are expected to assist with ground operations and work on one of the standing committees (membership, maintenance, facilities, operations, social, etc.). The modest club dues and income from tows pay for the entire facility and all club operations.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASSES, DUES, AND RATES

Membership is open to all individuals interested in the sport of soaring. Application for membership in CSA can be made at any time. If you're not sure if flying a glider is for you but would like to try it, the club offers you the opportunity to get a rebate of your initiation fee any time before your fourth flight. New members remain on "Candidate Status" for ninety (90) days as a get-acquainted period.

**REGULAR:** Full privileges and use of CSA sailplanes.

**FAMILY:** Any member of a regular member's immediate family who lives in the same household. Includes all the privileges of a regular member, including voting rights if age 18 or older.

**STUDENT:** An elementary through high-school student, or a full-time student enrolled in an accredited degree program carrying 12 units or more. Includes all the privileges of a regular member except the right to vote. A student under 18 must have permission of a parent or guardian. At age 18 (or at graduation), the student member may convert to a regular membership by payment of the difference between the student initiation fee and the regular initiation fee.

**INSTRUCTOR/TOW PILOT (I/TP):** No voting privileges or dues. Must initially join as a regular member and may convert to I/TP status after 3 months' satisfactory performance and "fly off" initiation fee rebate.

**INACTIVE:** No flying privileges and no voting rights. A member must have been in one of the other membership categories for at least a year to be eligible for inactive status. After a year as an inactive member and for up to five years, an inactive member can return to one of the active membership categories without paying the initiation fee again. After five years, a new initiation fee is required.

Aerotow rates are \$11 for hookup, plus \$1.30 per hundred feet. A typical 2000-foot tow costs \$37. Winch launches cost \$17.00. Members are expected to pay flight charges when they are incurred. Statements are sent monthly.

CSA is a chapter of the Soaring Society of America (SSA), and CSA members are required to belong to SSA. The SSA membership fee is \$64.00 per year (\$36 for family and youth members), and this fee is collected through the club. Membership in SSA entitles you to a number of benefits, including *Soaring* magazine. Dues are pro-rated so that SSA membership for all CSA members expires on June 30 of each year.

Flight charges for use of sailplanes currently in the club inventory include:

*Solitaire:* \$.10/minute      *Grob G-103and LS-4:* \$.30/minute      *Schweizer 2-32:* \$.75/minute

If you would like more information, please call a member. In Denver, call (303) 722-5254, Fort Collins (970) 484-4943, Greeley (970) 330-2050. The gliderport number is (970) 568-SOAR (7627). During the week, leave a message; we're generally at the gliderport from 9-6 weekends and holidays, but several members monitor the gliderport phone thru the week.

To get to the gliderport, take I-25 to the Owl Canyon Exit (#281) north of Fort Collins, go west 1/4 mile, then north on County Road 7 for three miles. Watch for the Owl Canyon sign on the right.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL MONTHLY STATEMENT? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

PILOT'S LICENSES HELD: \_\_\_\_\_ SAILPLANE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FLIGHT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU AN SSA MEMBER? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N SSA NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WANT CSA TO HANDLE YOUR SSA RENEWAL? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N (*normally Yes*)

WHAT NAME WOULD YOU LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE?

\_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLIED FOR:

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>INITIATION FEE</u>	<u>MONTHLY DUES</u>	<u>SSA DUES</u>	<u>REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT <sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>TOTAL DUE NOW</u>
___ REGULAR	\$350	\$65.00	\$69	300.00	\$484.00
___ FAMILY	\$175	\$32.50	\$39	300.00	\$246.50
___ STUDENT	\$175	\$32.50	\$39 <sup>1/</sup>	300.00	\$246.50

<sup>1/</sup> Must be full-time student age 22 or under

<sup>2/</sup> *Must be paid prior to solo.* Refundable after 2 years, or earlier upon termination of membership and when replaced by new member.

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK (READ CAREFULLY)

I hereby apply for membership in the COLORADO SOARING ASSOCIATION. I acknowledge that soaring and other flight related activities are potentially dangerous, and that accidents may result in injury or death.

I acknowledge that Colorado Soaring Association, its officers, and its members (hereinafter the "Releasees") have given me no undertakings, guarantees, warranties, or representations whatsoever as to the safety of flight activities.

I hereby release, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the Releasees, from all liability and responsibility, whether in tort, contract, or otherwise, for any injury, loss, or damage suffered by me in conjunction with flight related activities, including property loss or bodily injury or death, however caused, including the negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Releasees.

I hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the Releasees from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action by any other person, including my heirs, executors, insurers, successors and assign in consequence of any injury, loss or damage suffered by me in connection with flight activities. This Agreement binds my estate and will enure to the benefit of the estates of the Releasees.

I have read the above and understand it. I am entering into this Waiver and Liability Exclusion Agreement of my own free will and not under duress.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or guardian's signature required if applicant is less than 18 years of age)