



WINGS ALOFT

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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WHY WINGS ALOFT?**HOW OUR MEMBERS BENEFIT?**

<p>IN OPERATION FOR 30 YEARS Wings Aloft started in 1977 with just one airplane and grew quickly because we provided our members with the aircraft and services they wanted.</p>	<p>Wings Aloft is dedicated to providing pilots with the services and benefits they expect from a Superior Flying Club. We regularly conduct formal Membership Surveys to ensure that the needs of all Members are fulfilled.</p>
<p>CHOOSE FROM OVER 20 AIRCRAFT Wings Aloft has the largest and most diverse fleet of airplanes in the Northwest.</p>	<p>We have an airplane for every imaginable purpose. Flying at Wings Aloft is even better than owning your own airplane because you can pick the airplane that best fits the flight you want to take. We offer 12 Cessna 172 Skyhawks - the airplane of choice for most flights of a few hundred miles or less. For longer flights, we have 4 high performance and 4 complex single- engine aircraft. You can even do aerobatics in our Cessna 152 Aerobat.</p>
<p>INTERCOMS IN EVERY AIRCRAFT You can wear a headset to communicate with the air traffic controllers and your instructors or passengers.</p>	<p>This ensures that you'll be able to easily talk with your instructor 100% out of your instruction experience.</p>
<p>IFR EQUIPPED AIRCRAFT This means that most of our aircraft are equipped with 2 communications radios and 3 or 4 navigation radios.</p>	<p>Even though beginning students won't have their instrument rating for a while, they'll know how to use the equipment and have the backup redundancy that an IFR equipped airplane provides. Even if a component fails during flight, our Members will be able to safely and easily complete their planned flight.</p>
<p>RESERVE AIRPLANES 3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE Our unique Advance Scheduling System guarantees that you'll have the airplane you want for your planned vacations.</p>	<p>No other flight operation provides you with the flexibility to plan so far in advance. This advance planning capability also ensures that all needed maintenance requirements will be fulfilled for your planned trip.</p>
<p>24 HOUR AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY Early morning departures and late evening flights are easy and convenient.</p>	<p>Flying with Wings Aloft is just like owning your own airplane! You can literally just come down to the airport, pick up the keys and go flying. There are no special check-in or check-out procedures that require you to see someone every time you fly.</p>
<p>LIMITED MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT Membership is strictly limited to no more than 15 Members per aircraft on our flight line to ensure that you can always get an airplane when you want.</p>	<p>Belonging to a club that you can't use is a total waste of time and money. Other flight operations maintain a much higher member to airplane ratio. It's easy to imagine how frustrating it would be or not to be able to fly when you want to. At Wings Aloft, we virtually guarantee that you will get an airplane when you want one.</p>
<p>FLY TO ANY DESTINATION YOU DESIRE Flights to anywhere in the U.S., Canada and Mexico are yours to enjoy!</p>	<p>You can fly to virtually any destination you desire. Experience flying over the mountains and landing at grass strips, or head to the ocean, and land on the beach at Copalis!</p>
<p>THE FINEST AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE Our 50-hour inspection intervals are twice the FAA requirement.</p>	<p>This is the most important benefit of your Wings Aloft Membership. You can talk to any member, almost any pilot, or someone that works at the FAA and they'll all agree that our maintenance programs are unsurpassed. We have a computerized squawk system that ensures our maintenance staff knows about problems immediately and that they're fixed quickly.</p>
<p>AIRCRAFT REFURBISHMENT PROGRAM Our aircraft are not only superbly maintained, they look great too! You'll be proud to fly in them with your family, friends and co-workers.</p>	<p>Wings Aloft started a complete refurbishment program five years ago that includes a complete mechanical and cosmetic refurbishment. New glass, paint and interior and upgraded avionics are installed to keep our airplanes looking and performing like new!</p>

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<p>UNSURPASSED INSURANCE BENEFITS One million dollars of liability insurance with NO reduced per-passenger seat limit and complete hull protection with a waiver of subrogation is offered every member.</p>	<p>This is the most financially significant benefit of a Wings Aloft Membership. Our limits of liability insurance provide you with the protection needed in today's lawsuit-happy society. We know of only two other flight operations in the entire Western United States that offer coverage equal to ours. If you were to buy coverage like ours it would cost you in excess of \$1,100 a year. As a student pilot or low-time private pilot, you probably couldn't even buy this coverage at any price.</p>
<p>PROFESSIONAL FLIGHT INSTRUCTION Training curriculums are offered for all ratings and licenses from highly qualified, FAA-certified Flight Instructors.</p>	<p>Our instruction staff is the best that you will find! Period. We literally review 50 candidates for every position that we fill. Our training programs are standardized and we have an instructor that will suit your personality and time schedule needs.</p>
<p>FAA 141 APPROVED FLIGHT SCHOOL Our instruction programs have been approved by the FAA.</p>	<p>This is your assurance that the training you will receive is thorough and complete. The FAA has reviewed our curriculums and approved our teaching methods and training facility. They regularly perform flight checks with our instructors and maintenance inspections of our aircraft as your government "watchdog" agency to ensure that our training standards are maintained.</p>
<p>LOW MINIMUM FLIGHT TIMES We encourage you to use our aircraft for your personal transportation needs.</p>	<p>We have far lower minimums than any other flight operation. This doesn't always make the best financial sense (because we could make more money if the airplanes were here for instruction or if we had higher minimums). The original concept of Wings Aloft was as a "Pilots Flying Club", where pilots could enjoy using our aircraft for their personal transportation needs. This is still our primary mission 30 years later.</p>
<p>FREE SEMINARS EVERY MONTH Over 40 FREE seminars are conducted annually on topics like mountain flying, Canadian flying, and aircraft systems.</p>	<p>These seminars are the perfect way to keep abreast of operational changes or learn new flying techniques. The value of each seminar is easily \$50, but the cost of conducting our Seminars is included with your Membership. Of course, most people don't attend every seminar, but if you were to participate in just 3 or 4 every year the value is easily \$150 or \$200.</p>
<p>FREQUENT MEMBER ACTIVITIES Member Fly-Ins to some of the region's favorite vacation areas and numerous social events are held annually.</p>	<p>Our Fly-Ins give you an opportunity to share flying experiences with other members and enjoy destinations that you might not otherwise visit on your own. They're also some great money-saving opportunities because everyone shares in the cost!</p>
<p>MONTHLY GROUND SCHOOLS New classes start monthly. Our ground schools are 50 class hours and include FAA test preparation, are FAR part 61 and 141 approved.</p>	<p>Your ground training can be coordinated with your flight training. Personal schedules often mean that attending every course session is impossible. You're welcome to attend future course sessions as a make-up or for additional review at no additional charge.</p>
<p>FAA WRITTEN TESTING CENTER You can take your FAA written exam right here at Wings Aloft.</p>	<p>The convenience of taking your written exam at Wings Aloft is unbeatable. Best of all, you'll know your test score right after you finish the test!</p>
<p>SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Our goal is to make sure that all Wings Aloft members are 100% satisfied.</p>	<p>We'll completely refund your Membership fee if Wings Aloft is not everything we say it is and you want it to be! It's hard to imagine how anyone could not love flying - especially at Wings Aloft!</p>