

# IVSM 2016 July 9 – July 16, 2016

## General & Pilot Information

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### Location:

Harris Hill, Elmira NY. For driving directions go to NSM website at [www.soaringmuseum.org](http://www.soaringmuseum.org) or Harris Hill Soaring Corporation's website at [www.harrishillsoaring.org](http://www.harrishillsoaring.org)

Please note that there is a steep grade from County Rt. 64 to the top of Harris Hill. Two alternative routes with lesser grades can be accessed from Elmira or New York State Rt. 352.

### Registration:

All participants & pilots will be asked to register upon arrival at the registration desk in the National Soaring Museum. A registration form is accessible on the NSM website ([www.soaringmuseum.org](http://www.soaringmuseum.org)) so you can register and pay in advance. On-site registration times: Thursday, July 7 –Saturday July 9 from 10 AM – 4 PM (times subject to change). Registration after these dates is available during normal NSM business hours. Pilot registration is \$75 and crew member registration is \$40. Major credit cards, PayPal, checks and cash are accepted.

At time of registration, you will be asked to;

- Provide proof of Liability Insurance for your glider
- Show a valid pilots license of all pilots in your team
- Show proof of current Flight Review
- Sign liability waiver for each pilot in your team
- Sign up and purchase dinner tickets for scheduled social events

### Check Rides:

HHSC check ride rules apply: a pilot who has not flown from Harris Hill or has not done so within the last twelve (12) months, requires a dual flight with an HHSC instructor to refresh him/her on the procedures at Harris Hill and the latest airspace regulations. Arrangements will be made for instructors to be available to conduct check rides prior to the start of the event on Thursday July 7, Friday, July 8 and Saturday July 9. (Check rides can also be accomplished earlier or later by prior appointment). After your flight, a marker will be affixed to your badge to show that you have completed your check ride. No pilot will be allowed to purchase a tow ticket or fly from Harris Hill unless a properly marked badge is displayed. We encourage everyone to complete the check ride as early as possible. First come, first served basis. Check ride tickets can be purchased at the HHSC flight office for \$60, including sailplane, instructor and tow. Pilots who have flown from Harris Hill within the last twelve (12) months need a no-charge ground check from an HHSC instructor. HHSC does not have sufficient volunteer instructors to conduct Flight Reviews, so pilots need to have a valid Flight Review before arrival.

### Mandatory Pilots Meeting:

All pilots who plan on flying during the IVSM 2016 event should attend the Mandatory Pilots Briefing on Saturday morning, July 9 at 10:00 AM at the National Soaring Museum's Community Room. A review of this meeting will be held on Sunday July 10 at 10 AM along with the Daily Pilots Meeting at the Community Room. Crews and non-flying participants are encouraged to attend.

Pilots unable to attend either of these meetings must arrange a one-on-one briefing with a designated HHSC soaring instructor before flying during IVSM.

## Daily Briefing:

Pilots are required to attend the daily briefings at 10:00 AM at the National Soaring Museum on each day they wish to fly for a briefing on daily conditions.

## Verification of Authenticity of Foreign License:

Specific FAA rules apply for pilots wishing to obtain a US pilot certificate on the basis of their foreign license under the provisions of 14 CFR Part 61 (FAR 61.75) to fly an **American registered glider**. IVSM will email you a Summary of Steps to Obtain an American Pilot Certificate based on your Current License, including the necessary application forms. Contact [mary@soaringmuseum.org](mailto:mary@soaringmuseum.org) for a copy of this procedure. For help getting started, contact Jim Short at +(708) 624-3576 or email [simajim121@gmail.com](mailto:simajim121@gmail.com).

Please note that this process takes up to 90 days, so please apply as soon as possible.

If you wish to fly your **foreign-registered glider** at IVSM using your foreign-issued license you may do so (without an application) in accordance with the American FAR 61.3(b), if you carry a pilot certificate issued by the country in which the aircraft is registered, and you have an appropriate medical certificate for your license, if required.

Alternately you may search [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov). In the search bar, highlight *Foreign Pilots: U.S Certification* .

## Tows & Tow Fees:

HHSC provides Schweizer and Tost ring tow adapters. If your glider needs a special tow adapter, make sure to bring it! Pilots are responsible for writing the desired tow speed on the tow ticket that will be handed to the tow-pilot. Tow rates are the same discounted fees that apply to other contests and meets sponsored by HHSC. These discounted IVSM tow tickets can be purchased at the HHSC Flight Center during the event. Unused tickets will be refunded. HHSC accepts major credit cards.

## Glider Tie Downs and Care:

Gliders will be assigned tie-down spots in the grass along the runway and in the sheltered area below the south end of the runway. Owners must bring their own tie-down equipment. (The "Claw System" has been found to be fairly effective in the Harris Hill rocky soil). After assembly, trailers are to be moved to a designated trailer tie-down area. Indoor hangar storage is extremely limited and we anticipate that there will only be slots for 2-3 gliders. These slots have already been assigned based on the sailplane's exceptional age, fragile structure and difficulty of rigging and de-rigging. Pilots and their crews are expected to provide their own crews to help move and tie down their gliders, and to de-rig them quickly in the case of changing weather conditions.

## Camping:

Camping will be available for registered IVSM 2016 pilots and crew at the Harris Hill Youth Camp from July 7– July 18, 2016. Price per person is \$10 per night. RV's and camping trailers may also use the campground, but please note that all campsites are "dry-camping" only (no electric or water hookup or septic facilities). Campers may park their cars at their campsite. Campers will be assigned a designated location when they register so please register before you set up camp.

There are a limited number of sites. Campers may use the toilet facilities at the youth camp. Showers are available from 7 AM – 9 PM. The swimming pool is available from 11 AM to 7 PM. Campers and RV's may be rented at Curren RV Center in Pine City, NY ([www.currenrv.com](http://www.currenrv.com)), just south of Elmira. Phone +(607) 733-4722.

### **Non-Flying Activities:**

The IVSM will feature evening events and other non-flying get-togethers. See the detailed Schedule of Events for times, locations, reservations and costs (if applicable). IVSM will again feature a 'Fly Market' where you can buy or sell aviation related items.

### **Motel / Hotel Accommodations:**

**Note: Motels with discounted rates for IVSM are indicated with an asterisk (\*). Pet friendly motels indicated by PF.**

Best Western, Horseheads		607-739-3891	
Candlewood Suites, Horseheads,	PF	607-873-7676	
Coachman Motor Lodge, Elmira	PF	607-733-5526	
Country Inn & Suites, Horseheads		607-737-9205	7/9-16 \$160, incl. continental breakfast
Court Yard Marriott, Horseheads		Scheduled to open in March 2016	
* Econo Lodge, Elmira.	PF	607-739-2000	\$82 Request: 2016 NSM group rate, make reservations by 5/31/16
* Fairfield Inn & Suites, Horseheads		607-739-9200	7/9 - \$185; 7/10-7/16 - \$139
Gate House Motel, Corning		607-936-4131	
Hampton Inn, Horseheads		877-298-2066	
* Hilton Garden Inn, Horseheads		607-795-1111	7/9-7/16 \$139 Request: Code IVSM for rate
Holiday Inn, Horseheads		607-739-3681	
Holiday Inn, Elmira	PF	607-734-4211	
Knights Inn, Horseheads	PF	607-739-3807	
Motel 6, Horseheads	PF	607-739-2525	
Ramada Inn, Painted Post	PF	800-615-3114	
Relax Inn, Fisherville	PF	607-739-5611	
* Staybridge Suites, Corning		607-936-7800	7/9-7/16 \$139

### **Kennel**

Valley View Kennels	607-734-8160
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