

Getting Found And Surviving The Wait

Today, several types of satellite-based communication are readily available to aviators in the event that an emergency arises, requiring rescue. While that is true, many circumstances may delay rescue forces' arrival to provide them with a ride home. Mike will discuss both the tools available to us to communicate, as well as discuss the importance of other tools and skills, which can keep us safe and alive until help arrives. Mike speaks from personal experience in survival situations in Alaska.

Event Details

Sat, May 17, 2025 at 11:30 CDT

Buffalo Municipal Airport

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Seminar in Hangar B

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