

Orlando FSDO FAA Safety Team presents:

Cross-Continent Trip Planning and Experience

This month's speaker, Mike Kelley, recently moved to The Villages, Florida from Independence, Oregon, where he had been president of EAA 292 for the past four years. He launched the Chapter's VMC and IMC clubs. He has owned and flown a variety of both certified and experimental aircraft over the past 35 years and is currently flying a Sonex that he finished in 2012 and a Lancair that he completed in 2019. In this FREE two-hour presentation, Mike will reflect on his July 2022 flight in a VFR only non ADSB Light Sport aircraft from Oregon to Florida. The presentation will cover the extensive planning and preparation for the multi-day trip. He will discuss many of the issues and concerns that needed to be addressed including ADSB airspace, aircraft prep, weather, oxygen, pilot fatigue, density altitude, APRS tracking, and emergency contingencies. He will also discuss how that preparation impacted the actual execution of the flight.

Event Details

Tue, Feb 21, 2023 - 19:00 EST

Central Florida Skydiving

15094 SW 11th St.

Big red hangar next to fuel farm

Dunnellon, FL 34432



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Directions: From I-75 in either direction, take exit 341 (SW Hwy-484) and head west approx. 14 miles. 5.1 miles west of the traffic light at SR-200, look for the large rudder-shaped sign along SW Hwy 484, pointing out the upcoming turn. Turn right (north) on SW 147th Ct., and proceed 0.7 mi. Turn left (west) onto SW 110th St. and proceed 0.4 miles. The brown Airport Admin Bldg will be on your left. Park there and proceed on foot through the Airport Admin Bldg to access the ramp. Head southwest just past the fuel farm to the red Central Florida Skydiving hangar. Limited parking directly adjacent to the Central Florida Skydiving hangar is available with prior coordination, due to accessing inside the security fence with a vehicle; call CF Skydiving for escort at 352-208-7758. We will also monitor the gate up to the start time to allow you to drive across the ramp to the building.
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