

FAASTeam presents:

Strategic Planning for a Long Cross-Country Flight: One Pilot's Journey to Tennessee and Back

Having a pilot's license affords us the privilege of flying almost anywhere we wish. Many pilots dream of flying low and slow across the country, and some aren't sure where to begin planning such a big trip. In this safety seminar, presenter Peter Marshall draws on his experience from a trip from Bakersfield to Eastern Tennessee and back with his two non-pilot daughters. He will discuss the perceived and actual risks of flying a long cross-country flight to unfamiliar destinations and the resources available to allow even a low time pilot to successfully complete such a trip. He will share experiences, decisions, and his overall conclusion that a long cross-country flight is simply a series of shorter flights to unfamiliar locales with a more robust use of the same resources employed for local flights. Included in Peter's presentation will be:

- An overview of the planned and actual route
- Breakdown of the trip into individual legs
- Discuss conditions present on several leg (including existing and forecast weather, terrain and airspace)
- Address principal planning issues for each trip leg
- Discuss risks of planned flight and alternatives
- Critique of actual flight flown and decisions made
- Discuss resources used to complete each leg

Join us to get more insight into making your long cross-country dream trip a

Event Details

Wed, Aug 6, 2014 - 7:00 pm

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reality. Presenter Peter J. Marshall has been flying since 2007. He is a commercially rated instrument pilot, a CFI, and owner of a Cessna 182 which he keeps at San Carlos Airport. When he is not flying, Peter works as a real estate attorney in the San Francisco Bay Area. San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and any of our weekly seminars, please visit <http://sancarlosflight.com/activities-and-events>.

Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner. Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

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