

FAASTeam presents:

Soaring: The Wonderful World of Motorless Flight

Gliderpilots enjoy the freedom of flight in a silent way, without the constant drone of the engine. They become very adept at understanding how wind, weather, and terrain patterns combine to maximize lift. Have you considering earning your glider rating? The skills you gain when transitioning to glider can greatly increase your safety in powered flight as well. SCFC welcomes Larry Suter, President of the Northern California Soaring Association, for a discussion of this exciting form of flying. He will discuss the types of lift that can be utilized by glider pilots and how skilled glider pilots can use these forms of lift together with simple safety rules to regularly make cross-country flights well in excess of 300 km. He will also discuss the aerodynamics of why gliders look the way they do and provide a more detailed look at induced drag than is commonly encountered in power training. Finally, he will go over the steps involved in pursuing a glider rating. Everyone is encouraged to attend this entertaining and informative presentation. 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

Event Details

Wed, Mar 11, 2015 - 19:00 PDT

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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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