

Soaring Safety for the Power Pilot

Join Glider CFI John Chapman from Tehachapi's Mountain Valley Airport for a presentation on sailplanes, gliders and the U.S. soaring community. Do you know the difference between a sailplane and a glider? Learn about some unique safety concerns sailplane enthusiasts consider when operating both near home base or when on a cross country flight. You flew how far without an engine? Learn about skills required and challenges faced by glider pilots. Review sailplane emergencies and how lessons learned in gliders can be applied to power flying.

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Event Details

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