

Las Vegas FAASTeam presents:

# **Mountain Flying with a Smidge of Soaring/North Las Vegas ATC Tower update**

Meet one of our local North Las Vegas FAA Air Traffic controllers. Hear about what issues are affecting tower operations at VGT.

Mountain flying is an important topic - the Nall report published by AOPA tells us that the accident rate at mountain airports is approximately 175% higher than in the flatlands. In the Sierra Nevada (and other soaring locations), glider pilots can keep their aircraft aloft for hours and execute cross-countries covering hundreds of miles all without the benefit of an engine! The approach taken in this seminar is this: If glider pilots can use their skills, knowledge, and abilities to keep their aircraft aloft for hours without an engine, then light airplane pilots can use the same techniques to be not only safer, but perhaps more efficient light airplane pilots.

**Directions:** Grand Canyon Room in the North Las Vegas Air Terminal (KVG T) on Airport Drive, just off Rancho.

#### **A message from the National FAASTeam Manager**

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## Event Details

**Thu, Jun 27, 2019 - 19:00 PDT**  
**North Las Vegas Air Terminal**  
**(KVG T)**

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