



**2017 RUBY MOUNTAIN BALLOON FESTIVAL  
September 21-24**

**PILOT / HOT AIR BALLOON  
ENTRY CHECKLIST**

- Official Pilot / Balloon Entry Form
- Official Hot Air Balloon Entry Agreement
- Must have 50 Hours to fly in Elko and 35 hours to fly in Spring Creek as PIC before June 1, 2017 (Friday flights are in Elko / Spring Creek. Remaining flights are in Spring Creek)
- Photograph of balloon (*if we don't already have it*)
- Copy of Insurance Binder from your Insurance Broker  
E-mail to: [jcff5@msn.com](mailto:jcff5@msn.com)
- Must be able to fly two people per day

We have a limited number of spaces (35) this year. They will be allotted in the order of receipt of your application. Pilots that have attended the festival in recent years will be given priority in assigning spaces.

**Please forward all of the above materials on or before**

**June 1, 2017**

[jcff5@msn.com](mailto:jcff5@msn.com)

**Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival  
P.O. Box 8402  
Spring Creek, NV 89815-8402**



### 2017 Official Pilot / Balloon Entry Form

First Name:		Last Name:		Shirt	S	M	L	
				Size	XL	2XL	3XL	
Address:								
City:		State:		Zip:				
Primary Phone:				Alternate Phone:				
Email:				Insurance Company:				
Certificate #:		Commercial		Private		PIC Hours Logged:		
Balloon Name:					Size:			
Make:		Model:		N#				
Passenger capacity:			How many years have you flown in the RMBF:					
Envelope configured to carry <u>banner</u> ? Yes				No		Banner Size?		
Need local crew: Yes		No		How many per day?		Extra chase vehicle? Yes		No
<u>Thursday</u> school visitation day - wish to participate?				Yes		No		
<u>Friday</u> NIGHT GLOW - wish to participate?				Yes		No		
<u>Friday</u> Flight Preference: Elko.		Spring Creek:		Either:				
Hotel reservations for PILOTS will be made for Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights. Wednesday night also if you register for a school visit on Thursday. Please indicate which day you will be arriving.								
Wed	Thur	Number of Beds	1	2	RV Space in lieu of room			
If you have special needs or are unable to arrive Thursday, please indicate below:								
<small>This form can be downloaded, filled out on your computer, then printed; or downloaded, printed and filled out by hand before mailing. Fillable fields will show up as you tab through the form</small>				<b>COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:</b> <b>Email (preferred): <a href="mailto:jcff5@msn.com">jcff5@msn.com</a></b> <b>By mail: Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival</b> <b>P.O. Box 8402</b> <b>Spring Creek, NV 89815-8402</b>				



**2017 RUBY MOUNTAIN BALLOON FESTIVAL  
PILOT / BALLOON ENTRY AGREEMENT**

In consideration for acceptance to participate in the 2017 Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival, September 21-24, I hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the following paragraphs.

I hereby agree to have in full force, during the 2017 Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival, a balloon insurance policy in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 liability insurance, \$100,000 minimum property damage insurance and \$100,000 minimum passenger liability insurance for each and every passenger carried in the balloon through an insurance company with a BEST rating of at least B+ or its equivalent of Lloyds of London.

- Pilot understands the total number of passengers he/she carries may not be more than is allowed by Pilot's insurance and the balloon manufacturer's limitations,
- I agree to maintain an automobile insurance policy for my chase vehicle in the minimum amount of \$50,000 personal injury and \$10,000 for property damage.

The Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival may at any time, and at its sole discretion, cancel any or all of the 2017 Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival and may cancel my participation at any time at its sole discretion.

I understand that the pilot of each balloon is in full and complete control of the balloon and is responsible for all decisions to be made associated with their balloon on the ground and in the air. Officials of the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival may supply information, guidance or data, but I understand that I act on all such information at my own risk, and the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of such information.

I hereby declare that I am participating in the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival of my own free will and that I accept these Rules and Regulations and any changes and/or additions. I agree that the organizers and sponsors of the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival are providing me with the facilities and means for my participation in this event and in no way do they supersede the responsibility of the Pilot In Command, as shown in the FARs or otherwise. Thus, I release the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival, Ruby Mountain Hot Air, Inc., Employees, Agents, and Sponsors from liability for their actions in conducting the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival.

I hereby give my permission, without any restriction, to the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival to use still and motion pictures and sound recordings of me, my balloon, equipment, chase crew members, or employees, for advertising, promotional media and commercial uses.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I CERTIFY THAT, FOR THE 2017 RUBY MOUNTAIN BALLOON FESTIVAL, I HAVE (35 or 50) HOURS AS PIC IN A HOT AIR BALLOON, I MEET ALL CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS, AND THE BALLOON I AM FLYING HAS A CURRENT ANNUAL.

Accepted: (Note: Typing "AGREE" and your full name in the "Signature" block(s) below will be accepted as an "electronic signature").	
Balloon Owner Signature:	Date:
Name:	
Balloon Co-Owner Signature:	Date:
Name:	

**Send the completed PILOT / BALLOON APPLICATION and PILOT AGREEMENT (email is preferred) to:**

This form can be downloaded, filled out on your computer, then printed; or downloaded, printed and filled out by hand before mailing. Fillable fields will show up as you tab through the form

**COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:**

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