

Skymasters

Midwest

Regional Float Fly

Sept. 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th 2020



**It's a go baring
another state
wide shutdown**

Seven Lakes State Park, Holly MI

- New Flying Thursday* from 11:AM* until 5:PM**
- Flying Friday & Saturday from 9:30 AM until 5:PM**
- Flying Sunday from 9:30 AM until 3:PM**

Registration must be done on online, in advance for this years event at <http://www.skymasters.org>
NO WALKUP REGISTRATION.

Read the attached letter detailing several of the state mandated requirements that will affect you as a participant.

Pilots must bring their current AMA card to the event to complete the registration process.

For camping reservations call 1-800-447-2757

DNR Recreational Passport Required

* Thursday Flying will begin after event setup has been completed.

** Weather permitting.



Hello Float Flying Pilots,

I am pleased to announce that the State of Michigan has finally granted Skymasters approval to host the Midwest Regional Float Fly on September 10, 11, 12, and 13. Yes, this year it is a four-day event starting after setup on Thursday! I thought it would be best to expand the event to give us an increased chance of favorable weather.

I apologize it has taken so long for the final approvals. There was quite a bit of extra paperwork that had to be reviewed and approved this year due to the pandemic. I submitted the first draft of the covid response letter over six weeks ago. The covid plan was scrutinized at several layers of the DNR and state officials requiring multiple revisions. Baring another statewide shutdown, we are cleared for the event. The campground remains open, so please make your reservations as soon as possible. There are several lots available as I write this announcement, but they will be filling up fast. I doubt, in another week, there will be many lots available. There are several state mandated requirements that will affect you as a participant.

- 1) Registration needs to be done online at www.skymasters.org. We will not be accepting registrations on site. Many of you have had issues with our online registration process in the past. I am pleased to announce that our webmaster and previous MWRFF director, Greg Cardillo, has made several improvements to the online process to make it easier to accomplish. You no longer need an ID on the Skymasters web site to register. All we need is your name, valid AMA number, and payment.
- 2) No food vendor will be onsite. Due to increased food vending requirements, set forth by the State of Michigan, it will not be possible for Skymasters to supply food. You will need to pack your own lunches. The grills will be available for use, but no picnic benches are set up in the park at this time.
- 3) Since there are no park benches you will need to bring seating and tents if you require additional shade.
- 4) To comply with Michigan order 2020-153, a mask will need to be worn in crowded outdoor spaces. Masks will be provided by Skymasters at the event, as well as hand sanitizing stations. You are free to bring your own mask if you prefer.
- 5) You will need to bring your AMA card to the event. Show your AMA card to myself or Fred at the check in station, and we will give you a lanyard to wear signifying your status as a registered pilot. There will be a plexiglass barrier to protect pilots and staff at the check in station.

Do not hesitate – submit your event application now.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.