



Announcing  
The Greater Asheville Area's 4th  
*Land Of The Sky*  
SPA CONTEST



**JULY 18-19, 2009**  
AMA Sanction 09-1308

\$25.00 Entry Fee

**GPS COORDINATES**  
**N 35.66057 W 82.59888**

ABA Sponsored meet for NOVICE---SPORTSMAN---EXPERT---SENIOR EXPERT

**SPA-LEGAL AIRCRAFT REQUIRED IN ALL CLASSES (FOR AWARDS & POINTS)**

FRAMED CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION AWARDED TO NON-SPA PILOTS OR PLANES NOT ON THE SPA LIST (LIMIT 11 LBS/72" SPAN). **\*\*FULL JUDGING & SCORING FOR ALL COMPETITORS\*\***

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Food/Drink  
available  
at field

RVs: Space for RVs available. We tried but county officials DID NOT think overnight camping was a good idea. Our field is on an EPA monitored landfill with methane vents.

Friday (7/17)--Field open for practice (Come early)

--Pilot/Family/Club support help COOKOUT at Wilson house (5PM TILL?)

**PLEASE RSVP—so we'll know how many to expect!**

Saturday--Field opens at 7:30AM (registration 7:30-8:30)

--Practice flying at 8AM

--Pilot meeting approx. 9AM\*\*\*Start immediately after (conditions permitting)

--Dinner location to be determined Saturday evening

Sunday --Practice flying at 8AM--Pilot's meeting 9AM

- Please pre-register ASAP on the SPA website [www.seniorpattern.com](http://www.seniorpattern.com) as early registration assists pilot entry into the computer, and speeds registration.
- See map for directions to my house for Friday dinner, and the ABA flying field. Please e-mail me if you will be coming to the Friday dinner & fellowship. [This makes Penny happy!!](#)
- Motels— Remember—Asheville is a tourist town, and this is a *mid-summer weekend*. Please make arrangements, ASAP. Looks like the best deal is the REFURBISHED Motel 6. It is always best to make reservations in advance and cancel if necessary.
- Limited space at my house (first come first serve—please contact me).

GPS  
N35.6

# • ASHEVILLE AREA MAP

ABA  
FIELD  
X

(1.5 Mi)

To Weaverville  
Johnson City

1.2 Mi

Elk Mtn Rd.

24

US  
19/23

UNC

Merrimon

Charlotte

US 70

I-240 N  
Exit 4A

Asheville

GPS  
N 35.59946  
W82.46176

Wilson House  
6 New Cross S  
(1-828-299-0670)

moor By the River

Riverfront Park

Swannanoah River

1.5 MI

MOFFIT RD

I-70 (TUNNEL RD.)

To  
Knoxville

Quality Inn

Days Inn

Motel 6

Holiday Inn East

(828) 298-5519

(828) 298-4000

(828) 299-3040 (Recently refurbished)

(828) 298-5611

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EXIT  
55

To  
Hickory

**From Knoxville/ or the East** --Take I-40 to Exit 55 --go a short distance to Tunnel Rd --(Motels on Tunnel Rd.).

Turn left 0.1mi, then a quick right on Moffitt Rd, (by left side of Quality Inn).

Bear left on Moffit Rd along the river 1.5mi to Eastmoor Subdivision—turn left and pass Riverfront Park , then drive up the hill. Turn right on New Cross S. 3<sup>rd</sup> house on right.

**.Direct to field:** Take I-240 (Asheville)—Get off at Exit 4A (Weaverville 19/23 North). Get off 19/23 at Exit 24 (Elk Mountain Rd). Turn left, and drive 1.2 miles until the road dead ends. Turn Right, (North) and go 1.5miles to entrance to field. (Second Gate—open)

**From Kingsport/ Johnson City** -Follow I-26 E (19/23) south either directly to the field by exiting on Elk Mtn Rd, (to the right), or to the motels/my house by taking I-240 E which merges with I-40 East to Exit 55. (Follow directions from Exit 55 above)

**From the south---**Take I-85 East to 25, (White Horse Rd) to I-26 West to Asheville, then take either I-40 E to Exit 55 as described above to the house/motels, or I-240 to19/23 (as described above for Knoxville), directly to the flying field

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**From Motels----to Field**---Get on I-40 W at Exit 55, take I-240 W (Asheville) past Charlotte, Merrimon, and Montford. Exit I-240 on 19/23 (I-26 W toward Weaverville). Pass UNC Asheville, and exit on Elk Mountain Rd. Turn left—go 1.2 miles till road dead-ends. Turn right, go 1.5 miles to (Buncombe Cty. Landfill—2<sup>nd</sup> gate on the left). Follow road around and bear right to field.