



Dear Balloonists ~

February 2010

Welcome to the 35th annual Great Wellsville Balloon Rally! For those of you that participated in the 34th Rally, thank you! It was a big success and a lot of fun! Let's keep it going this year. The committee as well as the community are looking forward to your participation this year, and as usual, please invite your friends as well. The more the merrier! For those of you joining us for the first time this year, we would like to thank you and welcome you. This is sure to be another great year for the memory books.

The Rally this year is to be held July 16, 17, and 18th, 2010. As always, there will be 4 flights: Friday and Saturday PM, as well as Saturday and Sunday AM. We will have traditional contests such as the Hare and Hound, and the Key Grab. We will provide you with propane and wine for each of your flights, Friday and Saturday evening meals for pilots and crew, as well as our annual Sunday brunch. Plans are just underway, so more details will be available as the Rally date nears. You can check the website, [www.wellsvilleballoonrally.com](http://www.wellsvilleballoonrally.com) from time to time as new information will be posted frequently.

Enclosed you will find the registration packet. Please complete and return it to me at your earliest convenience. New pictures and biographies are needed for all of our balloonists, unless a photo and bio were submitted last year and no changes have been made. Jpeg format is best, but hardcopy photos will also be accepted.

A housing form has also been included in your registration packet. Private housing is made available by members of our community at no charge. If you do not have the contact information for your previous host, please contact myself or Brian Magee. A lodging list is available to those pilots and or crew who would prefer to stay at a hotel/motel or camping ground in our area. Please make your reservations sooner rather than later as availability does fill up fast. Camping for pilots and crew is available in the park, free of charge with limited water and electrical hook-ups. Please take time to fill out and return your housing form even if you are staying at a hotel/motel, or camping, as the committee needs to know where all pilots and crew are staying in case of an emergency.

We encourage all capable COMMERCIAL PILOTS to accept a local sponsor for the weekend. A Sponsorship Acceptance form is enclosed, however acceptance is optional. Please keep in mind that it is these sponsorships that help finance the Rally. The committee goes to great lengths to accommodate both you the pilot, and our sponsors. If you choose not to accept a sponsor, but plan to sell rides to the public, we ask that you consider *donating* at least one ride to the Rally committee for media coverage. Please indicate on the sponsor form by marking the Committee/Media Only box, so that we may plan accordingly.

Please return all registration forms and any pictures/bios for our annual program by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. The Great Wellsville Balloon Rally committee is committed to making this a Rally balloonists look forward to coming back to. The community looks forward to our faithful balloonists and welcomes all new comers. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blue skies...soft landings ~

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## Entry Form

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail / Website: \_\_\_\_\_

(For Returning Pilots) Field You Like To Launch From? (1 being closes to park entrance) 1 2 3

Pilot Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Type (Circle One) Private Commercial

Balloon Name \_\_\_\_\_ Balloon Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Balloon Make \_\_\_\_\_ Balloon Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Annual \_\_\_\_\_

We would ask that you provide us an updated picture of your balloon so that we can have it for our rally program and for use on our rally web-site ([www.wellsvilleballoonrally.com](http://www.wellsvilleballoonrally.com)). The picture must be of good quality, which will help the transfer to the program and web-site.

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Term: \_\_\_\_\_

**We need a copy of your insurance certificate at least two weeks before the rally. You or your insurance company may send a copy directly to me:**

**Heather Krug  
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Great Wellsville Balloon Rally  
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Wellsville, NY 14895  
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Will you need a local crew? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ # crew needed

Complementary rally shirt: Shirt size (circle one) YS YM YL S M L XL XXL XXXL  
Complementary crew shirt (T-shirt) Shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Would you be interested in buying more crew T shirts? YES NO ,about how many \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN PACKET BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2010 TO HEATHER KRUG**



## Housing Form

Time again to register for the annual Balloon Rally in Wellsville! So if you are staying with old friends or want to meet some new ones or stay at a motel, take a few minutes and let us know of your plans for the weekend.

**Response Deadline – May 1, 2010** \*\*\* Housing cannot be guaranteed if received after this date.

If you want to stay in a motel, reservations should be made early. Many of the motels require a deposit in advance. The motel and campground reservations are to be made directly by the balloonist. You may contact Deb Miller, Housing Chair, for other suggestions.

Cooks Motel – Route 417 East Andover Road, Wellsville	585-593-1747
Best Value Inn (formerly Wellsville Motel) Andover Road, Wellsville	585-593-2494
Longview Motel – Route 417 West, Wellsville	585-593-2450
Microtel – South Main Street, Wellsville	888-771-7171
Breezy Point Campgrounds- Wolf Spring Road, Scio	585-593-3085
Deer Run Campgrounds- Jones Road, Andover	607-478-8180

### Previous Host/Hostess:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are **NOT** staying with a previous family or a motel, we have some local families that are willing to take a balloonist and their immediate family/crew. They can accommodate 1-4 people. Larger groups should consider a motel in order to stay together.

How many will need housing? \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ ages \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F                      \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F

How many beds are needed? \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double

Please include your name, address, phone number and email address and return this form in a separate envelope to the Rally Housing Chairman – address below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Housing and balloonists will be matched and you will be notified by mail before the rally. If you have any questions please let us know. Please return this form to:

**Great Wellsville Balloon Rally Housing**  
**P.O. Box 1206**  
**Wellsville, NY 14895**

# ***Great Wellsville Balloon Rally***

## **Pilot Acknowledgement of Responsibilities**

### **Basic Pilot Requirements**

- **Pilot must have current Private or Commercial Pilot Certificate**
- **Pilot must have Aircraft Log Book and Aircraft Airworthiness Log**
- **Safety restraint is required and must be used on all launch fields**
- **All balloons must be fully fuelled upon arrival**
- **All pilots must register upon arrival at rally**
- **All pilots must attend all pilot briefings**
- **Balloonists are encouraged to carry aircraft radios for all flights**

### **PILOT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Great Wellsville Balloon Rally, to be held July 16-18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, I hereby certify that I am aware of and agree with, the regulations as regards to my personal decision to fly my balloon. Any damage resulting there from is solely my liability. I further agree that none of the flights are mandatory, that I will make all flights at my option, and my decision as pilot in command may affect my placement in this event if I choose not to fly. The Great Wellsville Balloon Rally, Inc. assigns a balloonmeister. He may decide if a flight would be too hazardous. We ask that all pilots please adhere to his advice.

I further certify that I have in force a balloon insurance policy with combined single limit for each occurrence, excluding passengers, of \$500,000, passenger liability, each passenger, and \$100,000 during this event. **Proof of insurance must be provided to the Pilot Relations Committee at least two weeks prior to the rally in order for me to fly in the rally.**

I agree that the organizers and sponsors of this event are providing me with facilities and means for my participation and in no way do they supersede the responsibilities of the Pilot-In-Command as shown under the Federal Aviation Regulations.

It is also my understanding that the pilot is in complete charge and control of said balloon therefore is responsible for all decisions made concerning all things or persons in connection with the balloon on the ground and/or in the air, which are not in conflict with the rules and regulations of the Great Wellsville Balloon Rally (i.e. bodies hanging from the balloon or objects being thrown from the balloon). Officials of competitions or events may supply information, guidance, or data, but I understand that I act or rely on all such information at my own peril, and said officials assume no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of such information. I also agree to accept the decisions of the judges and the event organizers as final.

It is my understanding that the organization may inspect all balloons entered in the event, but such inspection is only for the purpose of determining whether the aircraft complies with all rules of eligibility in said competition. The approval of the balloons by said officials does not constitute a representation or warranty of any kind of the character whatsoever concerning the mechanical condition of the aircraft, or its airworthiness.

I also give permission to the event and its organizers to use any still or motion pictures, video recordings, and/or sound recordings taken of my balloon, pilot, crew, equipment or vehicles for use in advertising or promotional media of choice.

I am in agreement with the responsibilities required by the Great Wellsville Balloon Rally Committee, Inc. and so acknowledge by my signature below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pilot

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Balloon Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Pilot

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Sponsorship Acceptance

YES

NO

Committee/Media  
ONLY

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Certification \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the same sponsor as the previous year (if possible)? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

What is the maximum # of *passengers* you may carry in your basket per flight? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form by May 1, 2010 to:

**Brian Magee**  
**Great Wellsville Balloon Rally**  
**P.O. Box 1206**  
**Wellsville, NY 14895**  
[brian.t.magee@gmail.com](mailto:brian.t.magee@gmail.com)

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Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Type: \_\_\_\_\_