



**U.S. NATIONAL
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Presented by:

Curves

Sunday, July 22, 2012

- 1:00-2:00 PM Call Jeanie Anderson (903-452-0795) for hotel assignment only if you will be pre-registering today at 5:00 PM for the non-mandatory flight Monday morning.
- 4:00 PM Measurement team meeting with Jim Birk Maude Cobb
- 5:00-7:00 PM Pre-registration only for Monday AM Practice Flight Maude Cobb

Monday, July 23, 2012 (SR: 6:27 SS: 8:24)

- 5:15 AM Early Pre-registration continued Maude Cobb
- 5:40 AM Pilot Briefing (Non-mandatory Practice Flight) (Competition #'s and Basket Banners On) Maude Cobb
- 6:45 AM Practice Flight (Must be pre-registered to receive complimentary propane and room) Comp. Map
- 8:30-9:30 AM Propane (Turn in unused Markers and Loggers) Maude Cobb
- 1:00-2:00 PM Call Jeanie Anderson (903-452-0795) for hotel assignment If you are registering today.
- 4:00-6:00 PM Final Registration for U S National HAB Championship Maude Cobb
- 6:00 PM HAPPY HOUR Maude Cobb
- 7:00 PM Opening Ceremonies and General Briefing Mandatory (Reserved Seating for Pilot & Crew Chief up front) (Measurement team should sit together behind pilots) (Officials on stage) Maude Cobb

Tuesday, July 24, 2012 (SR: 6:28 SS: 8:23)

- 5:40 AM Pilot Briefing (Comp #'s and Basket Banners On) Maude Cobb
- 6:45 AM First Competitive Flight-U S Nationals Comp. Map
- 9:00-10:00AM Propane (Turn in unused Markers and Loggers) Maude Cobb

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5:30-9:30 PM **Danville Farms Lloyd and Evelyn Bolding** **Danville Farms**
(2915/8595) Gate Location
Details in Pilot Pack
Beer, BBQ, Band “Wheels Off”

Wednesday, July 25, 2012 (SR: 6:29 SS 8:22)

5:40 AM **Pilot Briefing** **Maude Cobb**

6:45 AM **2 nd Competitive Flight US Nationals** **Kilgore, TX**

9:00-10:00 AM **Propane (Turn in unused Markers and Loggers)** **Maude Cobb**

6:00-9:30 PM **Kilgore Balloon Extravaganza, Beer, Band, Food,** **Kilgore, TX**
Downtown “Under the Oil Derricks”. Additional
Kilgore Pilot Packs, Bring Balloon Cards
Please wear your US Nationals Medallion & Pilot Shirt
Park in assigned place (2370/8500)

8:30 – 9:00 PM **Stand behind rig/balloon, have cards for kids / one “burner blast”**

Thursday, July 26, 2012 (SR: 6:29 SS: 8:20)

5:40 AM **Pilot Briefing** **Maude Cobb**

6:45 AM **3 rd Competitive Flight US Nationals** **Comp. Map**

9:00-10:00 AM **Propane (Turn in unused Markers and Loggers)** **Maude Cobb**

10:00-11:15 AM **Competition Open Forum Meeting** **Maude Cobb**

5:00-6:00 PM **GTBR Pilot Registration (Apply Competition #'s** **Maude Cobb**
and Basket Banners)

7:00-9:30 PM **Sponsor and Pilot Party (U S Nationals & GTBR)** **Maude Cobb**
(Wear Pilot Shirt) Please wear your US Nationals Medallion

Friday, July 27, 2012 (SR: 6:30 SS: 8:21)

5:10 AM **Late Registration – GTBR Pilots** **Maude Cobb**

5:40 AM **Pilot Briefing (Competitors)** **Maude Cobb**

6:15 AM **Pilot Briefing (Special Shapes)**

6:45 AM **4 th Competitive Flight US Nationals** **Longview TX**
1 st Competitive Flight GTBR—Conjoined with
US Nationals

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9:30 AM Turn in unused Markers and Loggers ASAP Heritage Plaza

Propane tonight at East Texas Regional Airport

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Pilots, Crews and Officials Breakfast and Music in Downtown Longview at Heritage Plaza
Located at the corner of Green and Methvin Street (3690/9672) (Solo Cups!!) Heritage Plaza

4:30-6:00 PM Propane Etex Reg AP

5:30 PM Pilot Dinner, All Crew must have credentials.
Enter on Jerry Lucy Road Curves Tent
Etex Reg AP

7:10-7:45 PM Select Balloons fly from Field (TWR 119.2) Etex Reg AP

7:30 PM Pilot Briefing, All remaining Balloons Curves Tent
(Thanks to Gary Heavin for AC tent!)

8:15 PM Special Shapes begin inflation for “Special Shape Spectacular”

8:30 PM Opening Ceremonies followed by “Burner Blast”
(Burner Blast on last note of National Anthem or God Bless the USA)

9:00 PM Balloon Glow—ALL Pilots (Nationals and GTBR)

9:30 PM Concert “JB and the Moonshine Band”

9:30-10:30 PM Propane Etex Reg AP

Saturday, July 28, 2012 (SR: 6:31 SS: 8:20)

5:40 AM Pilot Briefing (Competitors) LeT Av Bldg

6:15 AM Pilot Briefing (Special Shapes)

6:45 AM 5 th Competitive Flight US Nationals Etex Reg AP
2 nd Competitive GTBR flight, conjoined with
US Nationals

8:30-9:30 AM Turn in unused Markers, Rings, Loggers ASAP! LeT Av Bldg

8:30-10:00 AM Propane Etex Reg AP

5:30 PM Pilot Dinner, All Crew must have credentials.
Enter on Jerry Lucy Road. Curves Tent
Etex Reg AP

7:00-7:45 PM Select Balloons Fly from the Field

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7:30 PM	Pilot Briefing (All Remaining Balloons) (Thanks to Gary Heavin for AC Tent!)	Curves Tent
8:15 PM	Special Shapes begin inflation for “Special Shapes Spectacular”	
8:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies followed by “Burner Blast” (Last note of Stars Spangled Banner or God Bless the USA)	
9:00 PM	Balloon Glow – ALL Pilots (Nationals and GTBR)	
9:30 PM	Concert “Ronnie Milsap”	
9:30-10:30 PM	Propane	Etex Reg AP

Sunday, July 29, 2012 (SR: 6:31 SS: 8:20)

5:40 AM	Pilot Briefing (Competitors)	LeT Av Bldg
6:15 AM	Pilot Briefing (Special Shapes)	
6:45 AM	6 th Competitive Flight, US Nationals 3 rd Competitive Flight, GTBR (conjoined with US Nationals)	Etex Reg AP
8:30 AM	<u>RETURN Loggers ASAP!</u>	LeT Av Bldg
8:30-10:00 AM	Propane (Turn in basket banners signed by crew, unused markers and rings)	Etex Reg AP
11:00 AM	AWARDS!!!!	VIP Tent

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 Have a Wonderful Week and Thanks to Each of You for Being Here! Our Entire Board
 Wishes You a Truly Special and Enjoyable United States National Hot Air Balloon Championship and
 Great Texas Balloon Race! We have diligently strived to make this a memorable event for each of you!

Have a Safe Trip Home and We Hope to See You Next Year!

The United States National Hot Air Balloon Championships

The Great Texas Balloon Race

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