

2011 Fall California Valley Cross-Country Race

September 23rd, 24th, and 25th
California Valley, CA

Announcement

The 2011 Fall California Valley Cross-Country Race will be September 23rd, 24th and 25th at California Valley. With the cooperation of C.V. Lodge owner Ken Tabb, we have moved the start/finish line and launch area next to the C.V. Lodge. This will allow pilots to setup and launch within walking distance to the Lodge and restaurant. In addition, we plan to add a turnpoint far to the south for the really adventurous.

The new course has all the features to develop the world famous lift for which C.V. is known. This race is the ultimate challenge in cross country soaring. It is 3 days of fun and competition for all levels of X.C. soaring. California Valley is located at the northern tip of the Carrizo Plain Natural Area Preserve. The reserve is an arid basin of predominately shrub and grassland with wide open spaces and great thermal activity. It is bordered by the Tremblor Mountains to the east, and the Caliente Mountains to the west. The central feature is Soda Lake, one of the largest undisturbed alkali wetlands in the State. By September, the lake may have evaporated leaving behind a glistening expanse of white salts which illuminates your sailplane as it is crossing.

We welcome all pilots to participate in this fun and challenging event. If you have any questions and for more information, please feel free to call or email:

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Thank you for your interest, and I hope to see you there.

John Elias