



Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Valdez Fly-In & Air Show is excited to announce our 16th Annual Event to be held **May 10, 11, and 12!** This unique three day event continues to draw thousands of spectators and hundreds of pilots from throughout the great state of Alaska, the Lower '48, and around the world.

The Valdez Fly-In & Air Show is a premier event in the aviation community for pilots and aviation enthusiasts alike. There is something for everyone at the Fly-In, as it is referred to locally here in Valdez. The world renowned Short Take Off and Landing (STOL) competition showcases masterful pilots flying at their peak performance. The Flour Bombing and Balloon Bust competitions are both great family events for participants and spectators. The Poker Run Beach Landing is a completely unique event that shows off the beauty of Prince William Sound and the incredible places an airplane can take you. The talented air show performers demonstrate skillful aerobatic performances against the backdrop of perhaps the most beautiful airport in the world- the mountainous Pioneer Airfield in Valdez, to create a "one-of-a-kind" event that keeps the crowds coming back year after year.

The pilot seminars and round-table discussions provided by renowned bush pilots and instructors pass along invaluable information for pilots wanting to expand their skills safely. The attending pilots learn about important topics such as bush flying judgment, mountain flying, discerning weather patterns, increasing pilot proficiency, communications and much more.

The eyes of the aviation world are on Valdez. Each year over 2,000 spectators attend and in years past over 200 airplanes made the spectacular flight to Valdez. The Fly-In website and Facebook page get constant traffic and our YouTube videos like the one of Frank Knapp's record 13 foot take off and 10 foot landing receive millions of views. The Live Stream feed of the "Valdez STOL" competition was a huge success this past year reaching over 200,000 people through Facebook. Viewers were able to watch the famous competition live from all over the world. Comments came in from as far away as Dubai, West Africa, and Australia from viewers who were thrilled to be included in the event. "Valdez STOL" is now recognized worldwide and has become the de-facto brand for short take off and landing contests. We are proud to say that the Valdez Fly-In has been at the forefront of the advancement of aviation STOL competitions and with continued support from our sponsors we are excited to see our name spread even wider around the world!

As we seek sponsorship for the 2019 event, we thank you for your consideration and invite you to join us in Valdez. We could not put on this incredible weekend without your support. There are numerous opportunities for exposure and publicity during the events. In addition, we will invite you to join us and be recognized at our awards banquet this year to be held on Saturday, May 11th. Please see the enclosed packet for your choice of sponsorship and vendor opportunities. Thank you in advance for partnering with us to create an exceptional 2019 Fly-In and Air Show. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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