



Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Valdez Fly-In & Air Show is excited to announce our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Event to be held **May 12, 13, and 14th!** We are looking forward to coming back together this coming May in 2023. We are excited to invite you to Valdez for our unique three day event which draws thousands of spectators and hundreds of pilots from throughout the great state of Alaska, the Lower '48, and around the world. Although much has changed in the past two years, we trust that enthusiasm and support for aviation has not. As we plan our event to meet with all State of Alaska health mandates and recommendations to help keep everyone involved safe, we look forward to gathering together once again in the name of aviation.

In years past over 2,500 spectators attended annually and as many as 400 airplanes made the spectacular flight to Valdez. Though times have changed and we did not gather last year, the Fly-In website and Facebook page continue to get constant traffic, perhaps even more than before. Our YouTube videos, like the one of Frank Knapp's record 13 foot take off and 10 foot landing, receive millions of views. The Facebook Live Stream feed of the "Valdez STOL" competition has also been a huge success reaching people all over the world and will continue to be an exceptional way for everyone to be part of the experience. "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 these aviation STOL competitions. With continued support from our sponsors we are excited to see our name spread even wider around the world! This kind of exposure for our sponsors is as unique as the Fly-In itself and we look forward to working with you to make sure your name is given the recognition it deserves as one of our valuable supporters.

In 2023 we plan to continue with the main events as in years past. If you are new to our show, there is something for everyone at the Valdez Fly-In and Airshow. The world renowned Short Take Off and Landing (STOL) competition showcases masterful pilots flying at their peak performance, taking off and landing in incredibly short distances. 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. With a few event additions to come, we will be sending out an email once they are confirmed, so keep a look out!

As we seek sponsorship for the 2023 event, we thank you for your consideration and invite you to join us in Valdez or online May 12-14. There are numerous opportunities for exposure during the event. Please see the enclosed packet for sponsorship and vendor details. Whether you can join us in person or tune in to the Live Stream, we thank you in advance for partnering with us to create an exceptional 2023 Valdez Fly-In and Air Show.

Sincerely,

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