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**Stevens Field to Host Air Race this Weekend**

Stevens Field Airport in Archuleta County will be hosting the first annual Pagosa Springs 100 Air Race this Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Competitors from all over the country and Canada will be in town to race their small, single engine aircraft.

The Sport Air Racing League has created a series of races across the country. For the first time, Stevens Field is hosting this organization in a closed circuit air race beginning and ending at the airport. This is a friendly, fun, non-professional race for builders and owners to test and improve their aircraft. Fun and safety are the key elements of the race. Special recognition and points are awarded which will accrue in the Sport Air Racing Leagues' Race to the Championship.

The schedule of events for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> is as follows:

- 9:00 am: Gates open to the general public; parking available at AvJet at the north end of Cloman Boulevard
- 9:30 am: Mandatory pilot briefing at the FBO
- 10:00 am: Race starts
- 11:30 am: Recovery of racers; the ramp will be open to the public to talk to pilots and view the aircraft
- 12:00 pm: Race results are announced

For more information, call the Airport Manager at (970)731-3060 or go to the Stevens Field website at: [http://www.stevensfield.com/pagosa\\_springs\\_events.htm](http://www.stevensfield.com/pagosa_springs_events.htm)

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