

SkyCab Balloon Promotions Pre-Flight Briefing

This briefing should be held next to the basket prior to the flight

Date: _____

Launch location: _____

- Today we will be flying in this basket and I need to make sure everyone can climb into and out of it using this step. Will anyone have difficulty climbing in & out?
- I need to remind everyone your shoes need to have closed toes and please, no sandals or flip-flops. For the ladies there is no reason to bring your purse – please feel free to place it in our van or you can leave it in your vehicle.
- You are free to bring cameras or camcorders but you must be able to place them in a safe place out of your hands when we are landing. We are not responsible for lost or damaged camera equipment.
- Please stay clear of the inflator fan and make sure your jackets are zipped up, shoe laces are tied, and none of your clothing is loose.
- Once we begin to inflate the balloon you are all free to walk around and take pictures-look around at the other balloons – but when you hear the burner fire on our balloon I will need you to be at the rear of the balloon basket and I will tell you when it is OK to enter the basket.
- Once you are in the basket please do not touch any of the operating equipment, radios, or navigational instruments. If you have any questions about the equipment please feel free to ask.
- During the flight we may be close to trees or maybe through the tops of a tree – please keep your hands in the basket and please do not grab any tree limbs and make sure to hold onto your camera if you have one.
- When we land we will have the speed and momentum from the air and contacting the ground is how we stop the balloon. There will be a bump or two on the ground and then the basket may drag for a few feet. The impact of the landing is similar to that of jumping off of a picnic table – would you feel comfortable jumping off of a picnic table?
- When we land **STAY IN THE BASKET. DO NOT GET OUT OF THE BASKET UNTIL I TELL YOU IT IS OK TO EXIT THE BASKET.**
- Are there any questions before we begin?
