

At the April 2010 meeting, the following proposal to identify the “Float Flying” group as a special interest sub-group of the BAS Club was approved.

Proposal:

- Establish a BAS special interest sub-group known as “BAS Float Flyers”
- BAS membership shall be a prerequisite to the sub-groups membership.
- All flying members and guest must have a valid AMA membership.
- All costs associated with the “Float Flying” operation are to be borne by the group.
- An annual “Float Flyers” fee, separate from the BAS membership fees, will be established by the group.
- All operations of the sub-group will be controlled by the group.
- A float fly coordinator(s) will be named to:
 - Act as a contact/distribution point for the group.
 - Maintain the “float flyers” membership roster.
 - Collect and administer membership fees.
 - Distribute weekly Flying status to members.
- It will be the responsibility of the Float Flyers membership to police themselves. The membership may censure and sanction any member by a majority vote. The sanction may be verbal or written and may include suspension of group privileges.

Guest participation: It is the intent of the group to provide a harmonious environment where everyone shares in both the enjoyment and operational cost. It is understood that potential new members may wish to join in the groups flying activity before actually committing to a membership. Non-flying guests and flying guests temporarily visiting a member from a location that does not fall under the local flyers definition are always welcome.

The following statement is a guideline that should be used by all members in determining if their guest invites are exceeding the intent of guest privileges.

Local flyers are welcome to participate in the groups activity, as a guest of a member, two (2) times a year before they will be asked to join the group.”

An individual will be considered a local flyer if they can leave their residence, on the day of flying, and drive (or ride with the member) to the flying site.