Sail Plane Gliding!

Patient Activity

Southern California Soaring Academy

The Only Soaring Site in Los Angeles County

What: Experience the freedom and thrilling experience of flying in a Sail Plane. You will be provided a ride to an airfield located in Southern California's High Desert, about 3 hours from San Diego. Here you will be given the chance to soar with an instructor in a high performance glider! Food will be included in this all-day activity.

Date: Thursday, February 23rd, 2012: 0800–2000
0800 : Leave NMC, front of Bldg 26
1100: Arrive to Airfield
1200-1600: Soar
2000: Estimated return time to NMC

Who: Wounded, Injured, or Ill Service Member, plus spouse. This activity involves accelerating and descending in a non-pressurized cabin at rapid pace, up to 14,000 feet. Must be medically cleared to attend. Also must be able to bend knees at a 90 degree angle. Wheelchairs as long as patient can transfer.

Where: Crystalaire Airport, located in Llano, California

Medical Clearance: Required!

Transportation: Will be provided

Spots Available: 10

Club Vision:
Give back to those who have given most: Provide IOF/OEF combat wounded servicemen and women with the opportunity to experience the quiet beauty of motorless flight.

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