

SSA Region 10 Report
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Not a whole lot of activity to report. Lots of end of year awards banquets. Some January 1 flying to bring in the New Year.

Kansas

Kansas Soaring Association had its IMAX showing of Cloudstreet in December at the Kansas Cosmosphere. We took in more than it cost us to rent the theater, and plan to split the profit with the producers, as a small token of our gratitude for their work. KSA had one of its bigger years in recent history with 5 new Private Pilot Glider ratings.

Kansas Soaring Association has worked with the Wichita National Weather Service Office, and now has a Soaring Forecast created daily for Sunflower Gliderport. They are not yet running it every day, as we are in our very inverted time of year. However, if you want to see it, you can go to <http://www.weather.gov/ict/soaring>. I suspect that if you want a similar thing for your area, if you go talk to your NWS folks, they can put it together. When they hear that there are people out there that genuinely are interested in the data they have, they seem willing to bend over backwards to help out.

Missouri

No updates

Oklahoma

Attempted to answer question about SSA presence at Oshkosh. Did not hear back, so I assumed information provided answered the question. Visited with a couple of members of the Oklahoma Soaring Association. Their operations have improved dramatically now that they have their own towplane, instead of having to rely on someone else to provide tows.

Texas

No updates.

I have made initial contact with someone in Nebraska about the Governor position, and need to follow up. I need to get back with my contact in Arkansas about a Governor and Records Keeper. I have contacts, but have not made time to reach out.

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