

Region 8 Director's report

SSA Board meeting, Fall, 2015

I continue to serve as a Director for the Seattle Glider Council (SGC), which coordinates soaring activities in the Region 8 area.

The SGC this year sponsored the following events at Ephrata:

The Dustup – cross-country camp May 23-25th (<http://www.thedustup.info>)
Region 8 Championships – June 14-20th (<http://www.ssa.org/Contests?cid=2323>)

The Evergreen Soaring Club, the Adirondack Soaring Group, and the Willamette Valley Soaring Club all conducted week long encampments at Ephrata utilizing the SGC facilities.

On March 14/15th the SGC conducted their Soaring Expo at the Museum of Flight (<http://www.museumofflight.org/event/soaring-expo-1>)

I attended the Mackay Sailplane Regatta in Mackay, ID with the Boise, ID soaring club from July 26th – August 7th. All 8 pilots flying on July 31st successfully completed the Louis Stur Memorial Trophy challenge (~230 sm O&R to Landmark).

I attended the SGC awards banquet in November, 2014 and will chair the awards presentations this year at the banquet in November, 2015.

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