Alaska

- **Alaska Mountain Soaring – Anchorage, AK**  
akmtnsoaring.com/  
No change from September 2019.

Washington

- **Evergreen Soaring – Arlington, WA**  
evergreensoaring.info/home  
Evergreen Soaring is one of two primary training clubs for the Seattle metropolitan area. The club operates out of a busy GA airport north of Seattle. Training operations have continued throughout the fall and winter, weather permitting. Together with Puget Sound Soaring Association and the Seattle Glider Council they are planning to repeat the cross-country soaring expeditions in Ephrata and the northern Cascade Mountains.

- **Puget Sound Soaring Association – Enumclaw, WA**  
pugetsoundsoaring.org/  
PSSA is one of two primary training clubs for the Seattle metropolitan area. The club operates out of a mountain airstrip south of Seattle and near Mt. Rainier. The club has an active instruction program and a good number of privately-owned sailplanes that operate out of their airport. Together with Evergreen Soaring and the Seattle Glider Council the club has been active in promoting cross-country soaring through expeditions to Ephrata and the northern Cascade Mountains.

- **Seattle Glider Council – Ephrata, WA**  
seattleglidercouncil.org/  
The Seattle Glider Council is a Seattle based organization that operates two tow planes and manages a cross-country training facility in Ephrata, WA. Of note, the training facility is located three hours’ drive east of Seattle.
SGC is planning on hosting the annual Dust-up XC training camp over the Memorial Day weekend and will be hosting the SSA Region 8 contest.

In addition to the two major soaring meets of the year, SGC hosts or sponsors several weeklong events promoting XC soaring, both at Ephrata and at Methow, WA in the northern Cascade mountains.

The primary challenge for the SGC and the Ephrata soaring site continues to be recruitment and retention of tow pilots at a site that’s remote from a large population center. This particularly challenging for weekend flying operations where weather and number of attendees are not easily coordinated.

- **Sawtooth Soaring Pilot Association – Arlington, WA**
  The Sawtooth Soaring Pilot Association is a group of private glider owners focused on exploring cross-country soaring in the Cascade mountains. They were involved in coordination of the Methow XC event in conjunction with Evergreen Soaring, PSSA, and SGC. No change from September 2019

- **Cascade Soaring Society – Wenatchee, WA**
  [cascadesoaringssociety.com/](cascadesoaringssociety.com/)
  Cascade Soaring Society operates on the eastern flanks of the Cascade mountain range in Wenatchee, WA. The extent of 2019 club activity is unknown other than a number of flights posted to OLC. No change from September 2019

- **Spokane Soaring Society – Deer Park, WA**
  [spokanesoaring.org/](spokanesoaring.org/)
  Spokane Soaring Society operates out of Deer Park and serves the largest Eastern Washington metropolitan community of Spokane, WA. They are active in training, rides and cross-country soaring. No change from September 2019

- **Walla Walla Soaring – Walla Walla, WA**
  [wallawallasoaring.com/](wallawallasoaring.com/)
Walla Walla soaring is a commercial operation in a wine country location. They did not operate in 2019. Plans to resume operations are unknown. No change from September 2019

Idaho

- King Mountain Glider Park – Moore, ID
  kingmountaingliderpark.com

  Combined sailplane and hang-gliding venue near Sun Valley, ID. No soaring safari in 2019. Current status is unknown. No change from September 2019

- Treasure Valley Soaring – Boise, ID
  Treasure Valley Soaring is a loosely organized group of private owners in the Boise area. They organize the well-attended Mackay, ID regatta each year. This year had good attendance, but less than favorable weather. No change from September 2019

Montana

- Big Sky Soaring – Bozeman, MT
  facebook.com/soaringbozeman/

  Winch and aerotow training is currently being performed at the recently opened Flying Y airfield which was developed by Greg Mecklenburg and Ursula Howland. This group has also been instrumental in developing economical options for re-certification of L-13 training aircraft and is operating a new U.S. based winch design which they developed. No change from September 2019

Oregon

- Hood River Soaring – Hood River, OR
  hoodriversoaring.org/

  Hood River Soaring is located one-hour east of Portland and has the stated goal of developing youth pilots. They recently completed fundraising for purchase of
an ASK-21 and were able to secure a used ASK-21 that they are currently operating. They offer financial assistance to young pilots either through a work-study program or scholarships. No change from September 2019

- **Willamette Valley Soaring Club – North Plains, OR**
  [wvsc.org/](http://wvsc.org/)

  Willamette Valley Soaring Club is an active club located just west of Portland, OR. They offer training, rides, tows to private owners and cross-country expeditions. WVSC and SGC cooperate annually to provide XC training opportunities at the Ephrata facility. No change from September 2019

- **High Desert Soaring – Bend, OR**
  [hdsoaring.org/](http://hdsoaring.org/)

  High Desert Soaring is located in the Central Oregon city of Bend. They conduct weekend training and flight operations. No change from September 2019

- **Independence Glider Club – Independence, OR**
  [independencegliderclub.org/](http://independencegliderclub.org/)

  Independence Glider Club is a relatively new soaring club located an hour south of Portland, near the state capitol of Salem. They appear to be promoting training, including youth activities. No change from September 2019