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Fly Safe

Seminar Series

Learning From Silent Flight

Join us for our next Fly Safe WINGS Seminar at the Truckee Gliderport, held in conjunction with the Soaring Society of America's Region 11 Championship. This special event features Mark Matticola, Assistant Director of Operations for Advanced Soaring with the 94th Flying Training Squadron at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Mark will share insights from the world of gliders—where energy management, situational awareness, and precision flying are critical—and explore what both glider pilots and powered aircraft pilots can learn from silent flight operations. From decision-making without an engine to mastering efficiency in the air, this seminar offers valuable takeaways for pilots of all backgrounds. Come engage with the soaring community during an exciting week of competition and sharpen your flying skills with lessons that translate directly to safer, more effective aviation.





About The Speaker

Mark Matticola serves as the Assistant Director of Operations for Advanced Soaring at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is widely recognized as one of the nation's most accomplished soaring instructors. In his role with Advanced Soaring, Mark mentors cadets and officers in sailplane racing and aerobatics.

Event Details

Wednesday, July 15 @ 5:30pm

TTSA Gliderport

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