



Don't Miss the Best D/30 Spring Conference Ever!

The United States Power Squadrons', District 30, Spring Conference on Grand Lake O' the Cherokees, Friday April 28 & Saturday 29, 2017. The host is the Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron.

The Conference will be held at Eagles Landing Resort in Grove, Oklahoma. This is a 76-acre resort that has RV parking, tent spaces, and cabins. There is a boat ramp and a dock with uncovered boat slips available. The Conference Registration is \$75 per person, and includes all meals & drinks.

MAKE CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY, APRIL 7th

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY, APRIL 7th (Cancellation deadline April 14)

For more information on the D/30 Spring Conference, including a registration form and room rates, see the D/30 newsletter at:

<http://www.d30usps.org/midwesternpilot.html> > Spring 2017 Newsletter

For more information on the Eagles Landing Resort, see <http://eaglesresorts.net/>.

From the BVSPS Education Department

Steve Hollis, SEO and David Hughes ASEO

As I (Steve Hollis) am taking over the duties of SEO, luckily for us, David Hughes has agreed to help me through my first decade as SEO. In April, we have lined up John Harris to show us how to use electronic navigational software. He will be demonstrating on Coastal Explorer, but most of the programs out there are very similar. Norm Brown organized this to help those of us taking his Advanced Piloting class. Some of the amazing features include tide and current data, marina data, etc., all at your fingertips. These programs are applicable all over the world. I hope that you are able to join us. Non-members are welcome for a modest fee of \$10. More information about the meeting can be found on page 6 of the *Boulder Beacon*.

Members are already proficient in using many boating skills. If you have skills that you are willing to share or if there are skills that you would like to learn, please let us know and we would be happy to organize the meeting. Please contact Steve Hollis, shollis81450@gmail.com or David Hughes, allsailors@me.com.

Steve Hollis, P
SEO

Boulder Valley Sail and Power Squadron Plans Courses for 2017 and 2018

So that members can better plan ahead, David Hughes and Steve Hollis have laid out a course plan for the coming two years. Additional courses will be added based on demand and instructor availability.

11Jan17 - 08Mar17	Seamanship (Underway)	Jan-Mar18	Seamanship
22Mar17 - 24May17	Advanced Piloting (Open)	Apr-May	Piloting
21Aug17 - 29Nov17	Junior Navigation	Sep - Nov18	Advanced Piloting
13Sep17 - 08Nov17	Weather	Sep - Nov18	Weather
13Sep17 - 15Nov17	Piloting	Aug - Dec18	Junior Navigation