

# HEAVEN'S LANDING

Like no Place on Earth

May 2015



HEAVEN'S LANDING  
AIRSHOW & CONCERT!  
JUNE 27, 2015

## A Massive Summer Celebration

Of course spring is in full swing and the mountainsides are adorned with stunning hues of greens, whites, and delicate browns from the enormous varieties of hardwood and evergreen trees. You look a little closer, and you will find every color that the eastern forests can dream up represented in the amazing diversity that emerges from the forest floor. Heaven's Landing is located in a magical place. Soak it all in from the cockpit of your plane, along a favorite hiking trail, through the windshield of your convertible or dual sport on a leisurely scenic drive, while paddling the breathtakingly beautiful rivers, or as your mind relaxes as you gaze across the views from the Heaven's Landing Clubhouse. Get ready, because it gets even better!

This will be a summer to remember! You and your family will enjoy the very best features that Heaven's Landing, and it's home, Rabun County, have to offer all summer long. It is an extraordinary destination, one always filled with summer camps, water sports, and hiking, but this year, we have the largest most inclusive celebration you could imagine.

In addition to the abundant seasonal [activities and events](#) found in the area, the 10 day [Tallulah Gorge Skywalk Celebration](#) provides opportunities to delight all ages. As you likely already know, this is a major regional event and Rabun County is pulling out all the stops in celebration of the 45th anniversary of [Karl Wallenda's](#) infamous tightrope walk across of the Tallulah Gorge.

A trip to Heaven's Landing and Rabun County couldn't be easier this summer, because it has already been planned for you. Visit the [Skywalk Website](#) to create your perfect personalized itinerary. From this portal you will discover the complete descriptions, costs, and travel guides for all the great events and tours. Your transportation needs are also smooth and easy with the shuttle service provided from the Celebration Hub, located at Rabun County High School.

## Saturday, June 27 at Heaven's Landing!!!!!!!

***The biggest event of the entire Skywalk Celebration is at Heaven's Landing!*** An absolutely epic experience awaits you, your family, and your friends starting at 6pm on Saturday, June 27. For the first time ever, Heaven's Landing will host an air show featuring top aerobatic performers including our own, legendary, and celebrated aviator, [Connie Bowlin](#). This world-class entertainment will leave you pumped with adrenaline.

Well-known Air Boss, Bob Hall, is organizing the air show and promises a stunning show over the Heaven's Landing airfield with dynamic, high energy, precision flying. Along with Ms. Bowlin, Mr. Hall has scheduled [Gary Ward, Greg Connell](#), and the [Twin Tiger Aerobatic Team](#). The assembled pilots are "top notch professionals and members of ICAS (the International Council of Air Shows)". Please see their bios on the following pages.

***A full evening of entertainment!*** Following the air show grab a chair, sit back, and settle in for an outstanding outdoor concert right along the Heaven's Landing runway because the evening is just getting started. Country music royalty, [The Time Jumpers](#) featuring Vince Gill, Kenny Sears, and "Ranger Doug" Green will jam the night away under the stars!

*The Time Jumpers* are a Western-swing band that was formed in 1998 as a relaxed jam session for Nashville's finest musicians. For the group, it was just an opportunity to share their love for music together; but, it wasn't long before they performed regularly at local venues including the [Station Inn](#). During performances it is common for them to invite celebrity guests to play along. And the rest, they say, "is music magic". The dynamic assemblage has recorded two albums (2007 and 2012) receiving two Grammy nominations for each.

This is guaranteed to be an incredible evening, and you will want to be a part of it all. Tickets are \$45 and are available through the [Skywalk website](#).

## Meet the Heaven's Landing Air Show Pilots (Line up subject to change.)

### **Bob Hall - Air Boss**

Air Boss Bob Hall will be conducting the Heaven's Landing Air Show on Saturday, June 27. Bob's love for aviation spans over 5 decades. His resume includes extensive military service, a 30 year career as an air traffic controller, and 28+ years serving on air show committees and running expertly crafted successful and safe events. Bob was the second air boss during the *Dayton International Air Show's 100 Years of Flight*. This huge celebration had him coordinating hundreds of flights on the Dayton airfield including those of the USAF *Thunderbirds*, the USN *Blue Angels*, and the *Canadian Snowbirds*.



USN Angel Crew with Air Boss  
Bob Hall at Charlotte Co.  
Air Show Punta Gorda, FL.

Mr. Hall owns, [Air Shows Consulting Enterprises, Inc.](#) (ACE). Under Bob's leadership, the company has run air shows internationally in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Acapulco and has served as a consultant and air boss for Red Bull Energy Drink Corp. for their Red Bull Air Race in a number of US cities.



### **Gary Ward**

Gary's love for flying began early with him soloing by the age of 16. After graduating with an Aerospace Engineer Degree from Georgia Tech and working for Cessna, Gary began a full-time air show career in 1998.

Gary was the first pilot to fly the newly build, state-of-the-art Pitts MX2, an all carbon fiber high energy monoplane.



#### **Gary's Show**

*"Gary puts the MX2 through one of the most exciting performances you will ever see. The action starts on take off as Gary pulls steeply up and goes into a spectacular take off maneuver! The entire sequence is jam packed with breathtaking gyrations that range from zero speed hovers to dives in excess of 250 mph! The MX2 is so powerful that at the end of an inverted flat spin, rotation is stopped and the MX2 will fly out, inverted, without the nose ever dropping below the horizon! Gary makes full use of the power and agility of the MX2 to perform many maneuvers that an "airplane just isn't supposed to do!"*

Enjoy a sample of Gary's spectacular performances: [Cecil Field 2009](#), [Arctic Air Show 2010](#), and [Panama City, FL 2011](#), and [El Salvador 2015](#)

### **Greg Connell**

Greg hails from Trenton, South Carolina. He is a commercial pilot with multi-engine and instrument ratings. He began his flight training in 1989 with Al Patton. Later Gary Ward become his instructor and the two have developed a life-long friendship and often perform together. Heaven's Landing is excited to welcome them both!

Greg flies the Pitts Model 12 biplane. His plane, the "Connell Model 12", is a super light weight high performance aircraft, and "features a M14 Radial engine modified to an output of over 400 HP.

Check out Greg's past shows. Here is a quick link sampling of two: [PDK Good Neighbor Air Show 2012](#) and [Leesburg Air Show 2014](#).



**Air Show Pilots Continued (Line up subject to change.)**

**Connie Bowlin**

Heaven's Landing partner and owner, Connie Bowlin, is one of the most celebrated and accomplished female pilots in history. Connie was the 4th female pilot to be hired by Delta Airlines in 1978. While with Delta she piloted numerous commercial aircraft including the DC-9, Boeing 757, and Boeing 767. Connie has over 20,000 flight hours in over 100 different types of airplanes including the P-51 *Mustang* and the B-17 *Flying Fortress*. Connie and her late husband, Ed Bowlin, were enshrined into the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame in 2009. Connie owns an aircraft sales and consulting business and [Aviation Autographs](#). She is also a prolific writer authoring numerous aviation articles.



There are some great links profiling Connie and her extraordinary flying: [Flying on Demand](#) and [Oshkosh 2013](#),

During the Air Show, Connie will pilot the Warbird, Beechcraft T-34 Mentor.

**Twin Tiger Aerobatic Team**

Tiger Team founder Mark Sorenson and wingman, Buck Roetman, delight audiences with precision close formation flying and "circus" aerobatics from the cockpits of their identical twin Yak 55's.

Sample some of their amazing flying: [Sun-N-Fun 2012](#) and [Stuart Air Show 2013](#)



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Take a Flight in a Military T-34 "Mentor" Trainer!



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Gift Certificates Available. Flights scheduled by appointment.

**Melisa Foures**

Melisa Foures is a young energetic 23 year-old instructor pilot at Candler Field Flying Club at Peach State Airport (GA2) in Williamson, Georgia. Melisa will be joining us at the Heaven's Landing Air Show offering rides to the public in the Bowlin's T-34 Mentor. This will be an incredible opportunity to experience an age gone by. Melisa is Connie Bowlin's niece, and no one could have asked for a better aviation lineage.

To pre-schedule a flight for the Saturday, June 27 show, please contact Melisa at **678.321.1891**.

Prices are as follows:

- 25 minutes cost \$200
- 45 minutes cost \$320
- 60 minutes cost \$395

## The Great Escape

The Heaven's Landing community is a fantastic and dynamic group of energetic compatible people who share similar interests and a variety of ideology making every party, event, and outing great fun! We hear all the time, "we should take a trip together!" This got us thinking, where? It would be great to hear your feedback and your level of interest. Should we do it? Where should we go? What did you have in mind? Share your thoughts and maybe we can plan "The Great Escape". Contact Holly at [holly@heavenslanding.com](mailto:holly@heavenslanding.com) or 706-982-5245 with your ideas and we will see where this leads us!



## Your Summer Awaits— Upcoming Events at Heaven's Landing

Despite what the calendar says, the weather and the activity says summer starts right after Memorial Day! There is so much going on you'll have to save this page. Grab your calendar and enjoy three major events this summer.

### May 30-31 WannaGOFAST at Heaven's Landing

The success of wannaGOFAST is not by chance. It is the combination of what the public wants, making car enthusiasts dreams come true, good business sense, and the perfect venues. Returning for their fourth year at Heaven's Landing, wannaGOFAST offers a full weekend of 1/2 mile side by side racing. See the beautiful cars, experience front row action, and enjoy the ample opportunities for great impromptu parties during this social event of the year. Heaven's Landing owners and their guests see it all unfold before their eyes as the motorsports and food vendors and thousands of spectators enjoy a great family-friendly weekend at the airfield.



*Heaven's Landing owners and guests please be aware that there will be restrictive runway hours during this weekend. Please call ahead to the Heaven's Landing office 706-212-0017 or 800-HEAVEN2 (800-432-8362) to arrange take-offs and landings.*

### June 13-15 Comanche Fly-In at Heaven's Landing

It will be three days of outstanding flying and camaraderie as the International Comanche Society, Southeast Tribe, descends on the Heaven's Landing Airfield. Pilots and aircraft of all types are welcome and encouraged to bring their camping gear to join this group as they explore all that Heaven's Landing and the surrounding area has to offer (you might also enjoy the plentiful local [accommodations](#)). Contact Jeff Munford for all the details at [jeff@atmcentral.com](mailto:jeff@atmcentral.com) or by telephone 727.424.2283.



### June 20—Runway Runaway 5K at Heaven's Landing

Join us June 20th on the Heaven's Landing runway for the Pilot Club of Clayton's 2nd Annual Runway Runaway 5K. This race is part of the Clover Glove Race Series which helps support 4-H Youth Development and Mentoring Organization. Cost is \$20 adults, \$15 students, and \$65 for a family of 4 until June 10. (Late registration increases to \$30/adult.) When it is posted, you can register at [active.com](http://active.com). This is a wonderful twilight race that starts at 7:30pm. Runners will enjoy a spray station and refreshing watermelon after the race. All proceeds benefit the [Pilot Club of Clayton](#) and their efforts with RCHS [Anchor Club](#) Youth Leadership Development, [BrainMinder Buddies](#), and the [Pick-Me-Up Program](#) (Caring for Caregivers).



## Sun-N-Fun Recap 2015

We hope you had as much fun as we did at Sun-N-Fun 2015! We met so many new clients and got to visit with old friends each day of this outstanding expo. The vendors, the air shows, the amazing displays of aircraft, and the people are what makes Sun-N-Fun a must attend aviation expo every year. Our Heaven's Landing Angels, Elaina Julia (photos below on left) and Vanessa Sisto (right) were at the Heaven's Landing Exhibit daily to greet attendees. They did a fantastic job sharing the fun moments with our guests on Instagram and social media.

Once again, we are overwhelmed with the great feedback we have come to expect from Sun-N-Fun. After arriving back to Heaven's Landing, it has been non-stop touring and entertaining with our new prospects. It has been an awesome week of sharing the outstanding airpark lifestyle.



Please enjoy our short Sun-N-Fun [video recap](#). It is a little slice of the amazing air shows and our top personal highlights from Sun-N-Fun 2015!



**HEAVEN'S LANDING**  
RABUN COUNTY, GEORGIA

*Residential Fly-In Living  
Like No Place on Earth!*

Large enough for these...

...affordable enough for these!

- 5,200 foot private lighted concrete runway
- 635 acres surrounded by U.S. National Forest
- 500 estate sized residential lots
- 13,000 square foot Community Clubhouse
- 3 miles from downtown Clayton and Lake Burton
- Now affiliated with Waterfall Country Club
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Heaven's Landing has a new beautiful, full color, promotional flyer featured at Sun-N-Fun and as a full page ad in Aviation Hot Line.

Stunning full color photos showcase the very best of Heaven's Landing and the surrounding amenities, look for it in your favorite aviation publications!

## What You Give, You Receive

It is amazing how giving the aviation community is. We volunteer where our passions lead us. The rewards for those who benefit are obvious and tangible, but for the volunteer it is often much more subtle. Holding our kids in a warm embrace a little longer, snuggling with our beloved pets, a smile to our colleague, or even added confidence to face our own daily challenges are often the results of our good deeds. It is appreciating what gifts we have in a world that often needs our resources and compassion. Even when we feel stretched too thin, we answer the call.

[Challenge Air for Kids & Friends](#) is a non-profit organization that brings the joy of flight to special needs children. This amazing organization is coming to Heaven's Landing **Saturday, April 30, 2016.**

This will be an amazing community experience with a festival feel. **Heaven's Landing will need up to 10 experienced pilots to take these extraordinary kids on short flights.** If you don't fly, there are many ways you can participate. We invite you to sponsor a child, offer donations from your business or organizational resources, or join us at the event as a volunteer or a spectator. Please contact Holly Ciochetti at [holly@heavenslanding.com](mailto:holly@heavenslanding.com) and let her know you are ready to share your love!

Volunteer pilots and their aircraft should be capable of transporting children with various disabilities. You can learn more and [register at Challenge Air for Kids](#). Interested aviators and volunteers should contact Holly at [holly@heavenslanding.com](mailto:holly@heavenslanding.com) or Challenge Air for Kids & Friends Coordinator, April Culver, at [aculver@challengeair.com](mailto:aculver@challengeair.com) for additional information.




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## Heaven's Landing Show & Expo Calendar

Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming aviation events.

- [AOPA Annual Homecoming Fly-In](#)—Frederick, Maryland, (FDK), June 6, 2015
- [Airport Day](#)— Spartanburg Downtown Memorial Airport (SPA), Spartanburg, SC June 6, 2015
- [EAA AirVenture Oshkosh](#)—Oshkosh, Wisconsin, July 20-26, 2015
- [Cirrus Owners and Pilots Association](#) (COPA) - September 10-13, 2015
- [AOPA Tullahoma Regional Airport Fly-In](#), Tullahoma, Tennessee, October 10, 2015
- [NBAA Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition](#), Las Vegas, Nevada, November 17-19, 2015



## Honoring Those

May is National Military Appreciation Month. Heaven's Landing wishes to send our heartfelt appreciation and praise in honor of those who came before and those among us who served our great country. Please take the time this month to pause and consider the tremendous blessings we share due to these outstanding men and women.

**May 8**—Victory in Europe Day. May 8, 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe, with the Nazi's unconditional surrender becoming the final cease-fire after a loss of well over 50 million lives.



**May 13**—Children of Fallen Patriots Day. Make a difference in the lives of the next generation by donating to the [Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation](#).



**May 16** (Celebrated on the third Saturday in May)—Armed Forces Day. Started in 1949 after the unification of the branches of the military under the Department of Defense, Armed Forces Day has been set aside to “honor those who answered the call to serve”.

**May 26** (Celebrated on the last Monday in May)—Memorial Day honors those who have died during military service.

*We cherish too, the Poppy red  
That grows on fields where valor led,  
It seems to signal to the skies  
That blood of heroes never dies.*

*- Professor and humanitarian, Moina Michael*



Note: Thursday, April 30, 2015 marked the 40th anniversary of the evaluation and Fall of Saigon. You might appreciate these two stories honoring this day in history and the legacy of the Huey Helicopter (see the story from WFAA [here](#) and article from Smithsonianmag.com [here](#)).

## Heaven's Landing Concierge Services

**Heaven's Landing Concierge Services** is on call for our truly unique and mobile owners. The Heaven's Landing staff is pleased to provide clients with a vast array of services.

Please call the office at **706-212-0017** for pricing information and other consultations. Please note that due to offering a vast array of services to our owners, all requests for assistance will be billed at a pre-arranged fee.



Some of our commonly requested services include the following:

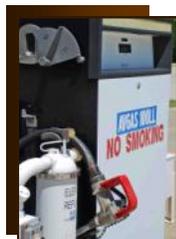
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| Interior Cleaning                  | Receiving Packages              |
| Holding Postal Mail                | Scheduling Party Staff          |
| Receiving Service Personnel        | Scheduling Maintenance Services |
| Receiving Furniture and Appliances | Landscaping                     |
| Lot and Yard Maintenance           | Tree Removal                    |
| Shopping                           | Window Washing                  |
| Pressure Washing                   | Gutter Cleaning                 |
| Alarm/Security Checks              | Transportation Needs            |



## Quick Links

- **Weather Link.** Stay up to date on the Clayton, GA weather conditions and forecast from [NOAA](#).
- **Heaven's Landing Facebook Page:** ["Heaven's Landing Residential Airpark."](#)
- **Marina and Boating Information:** [Anchorage Boat Rentals](#) at 706-212-0534 or [LaPrades Marina](#) at 706-947-0010.
- **Local Events and Information:** [Rabun County Chamber of Commerce](#) and [Explore Rabun](#).
- **Facebook "Likes"** - Exploring the back woods: [Waterfall of Western North Carolina](#), [Waterfall and Back Roads of North Georgia](#), and [The Wayward Traveler](#).
- **Country Club** —[The Waterfall Club](#)
- **Rafting Companies**—[Nantahala Outdoor Center](#), [Southeastern Expeditions](#), and [Wildwater Ltd.](#)
- **Horseback Riding**— [Equus Mountain Meadow Riding Stables](#) and [The Dillard House Stables](#).

## Airfield Fuel Prices



### Self Serve Pumps

AV GAS            \$4.99 gal\*  
 JET A             \$4.50/ gal\*

*\*Prices Subject to Change.*



*Prices as of May 1, 2015*



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