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Dear Member,

Welcome to the British Columbia General Aviation Association.

With your help, we will make the BC General Aviation Association one of the greatest associations in Canada. Unlike other flying associations, BCGA efforts are concentrated solely on British Columbia and the general aviation pilots who love to take to the BC skies. We are not another flying club, we will supplement flying clubs in getting the word out to pilots across the province about upcoming events and activities.

The goal of the association is to promote safe fun flying throughout our province and get more pilots to expand their horizons. It is very easy to get comfortable in flying to the same places over and over again. We hope to give you a reason to spread your wings and encourage you to explore parts of the province that you may not have thought to fly in.

Currently, there are hundreds of “abandoned” and unmarked airstrips across our beautiful province. As the BCGA grows, we will work with government and landowners, when possible, to revive as many old strips as we can. By gathering information and sharing tips and tricks from member to member we hope to work together as an association to open up more destinations; destinations that may not otherwise be reachable to the average independent pilot.

Being a member of the BCGA has its benefits. You get un-restricted access to the constantly evolving content of the BCGA website. You will also have access to exclusive member discounts offered by our growing list of partner sponsors. Most importantly you will become part of a province wide community of the already over 250 pilot members.

If you or someone you know is able to offer a benefit to our members please let us know.

We are always looking for member input. This is an association for pilots by pilots! You can share your experiences on our website by submitting, stories, photos, trip reports, airfield condition, PIREPS, events or any other material that you think may be beneficial or enjoyable to the other members. Many members already share their spot tracking link online to allow other members to see where they are flying. We encourage you to do the same.

Just like everything in aviation, word of mouth is a powerful tool! Please tell your aviation-minded friends, co-workers, hangar flying pals and anyone who will listen about your BC General Aviation Association. There is strength in numbers, the more members we have the more impact we can have on shaping the future of recreational aviation in British Columbia.

Flying Clubs

The BCGA is not a replacement for the dozens of flying clubs in the province. This organization exists to support pilots and clubs in promoting general aviation and the many great events that various clubs host throughout the year. We encourage our members to become members of their local flying club as a way to build relationships with other local aviators and build a local community. The BCGA is open to working with any flying club or aviation organization that has similar goals and a strong motivation to build camaraderie between aviators as we promote safe and enjoyable flying province wide.

Contributions

If you like what we are doing and would like to see the BCGA reach the full potential that we all know it is capable of we are asking that you consider contributing through the BCGA website. We believe in full transparency and all contributions and expenses are available for members to view online.

Leadership

We are always looking for new leaders to help us bring the BCGA to new heights. If you are passionate about the general aviation community in British Columbia and want to join us in leading the way please send us an email outlining how you would like to help and what your vision is for promoting and improving general aviation in our province.

We look forward to working with you to improve and general aviation in British Columbia and restore a sense camaraderie to be shared amongst all B.C. aviators.

Respectfully Yours,

British Columbia General Aviation Association Leadership