

Saturday - Sunday,
FEBRUARY 8 - 9
in Rio Rancho, NM



FRIDAY
FEB 7

Pilot Registration

5 pm to 7 pm - Location To Be Emailed

Pilots, we invite you to stop by to register and pick up your parking passes and crew gifts. If you can't attend, your Crew Chief or a crew member is welcome to handle it on your behalf. We'll share the exact location details via email soon—stay tuned!

SATURDAY
FEB 8

Balloons Take Flight Throughout Rio Rancho

Pilot Briefing at The MAC - 801 Loma Colorado Dr. NE - Rio Rancho

Parking opens at 5:15 AM in the HAB and RC areas, with doors to the Pilot Briefing opening at 5:45 AM. The briefing, led by Kristelle Siarza Moon and Ian Whitling, starts at 6:30 AM and includes an address from the 2025 Balloonmeister and updates on special events. At 7:00 AM, pilots will head to their launch locations.

Crew Appreciation Party @ The BLOCK

7805 Enchanted Hills Blvd. NE, Rio Rancho - 10am - 2pm

Let's celebrate our amazing balloon crews with live music by The Nate Fox Band, country and rock & roll hits, and tons of fun! Enjoy a silent auction, raffles, baggie decorating, tailgating games, the Crew of the Year Awards, and more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase — no outside food or beverages allowed. Don't miss this unforgettable crew appreciation party!

SUNDAY
FEB 9

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See Saturday morning details.

Register Now at HotAirBallooning.org