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2023

# YELLOWSTONE INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW

SHOW PROGRAM

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# AIRSHOW

## SCHEDULE AUGUST 12-13 • 2023

### THURSDAY AUGUST 10

★ Practice *(closed to public)*



### FRIDAY AUGUST 11

★ Full practice *(closed to public)*



### SATURDAY AUGUST 12

- ★ **9am**.....Gates open
- ★ **11am**.....Air Show starts
- ★ **3pm**.....Blue Angels
- ★ **4:30pm**.....Gates Close



### SUNDAY AUGUST 13

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\*Showtimes subject to change\*



AUGUST 12-13 2023

# WELCOME TO THE SHOW

## EVERYTHING UNDER THE BIG SKY, AND THEN SOME.

Yellowstone International Air Show is not just an air show. Prepare to be amazed as technology, art, and entertainment combine in a patriotic display of awe-inspiring feats of aviation. You're in for the thrill ride of a lifetime!

Enjoy the action-packed lineup of events while the Navy's best aviators take to the skies with the world famous Blue Angels.

BILLINGS **20**  **23** MONTANA







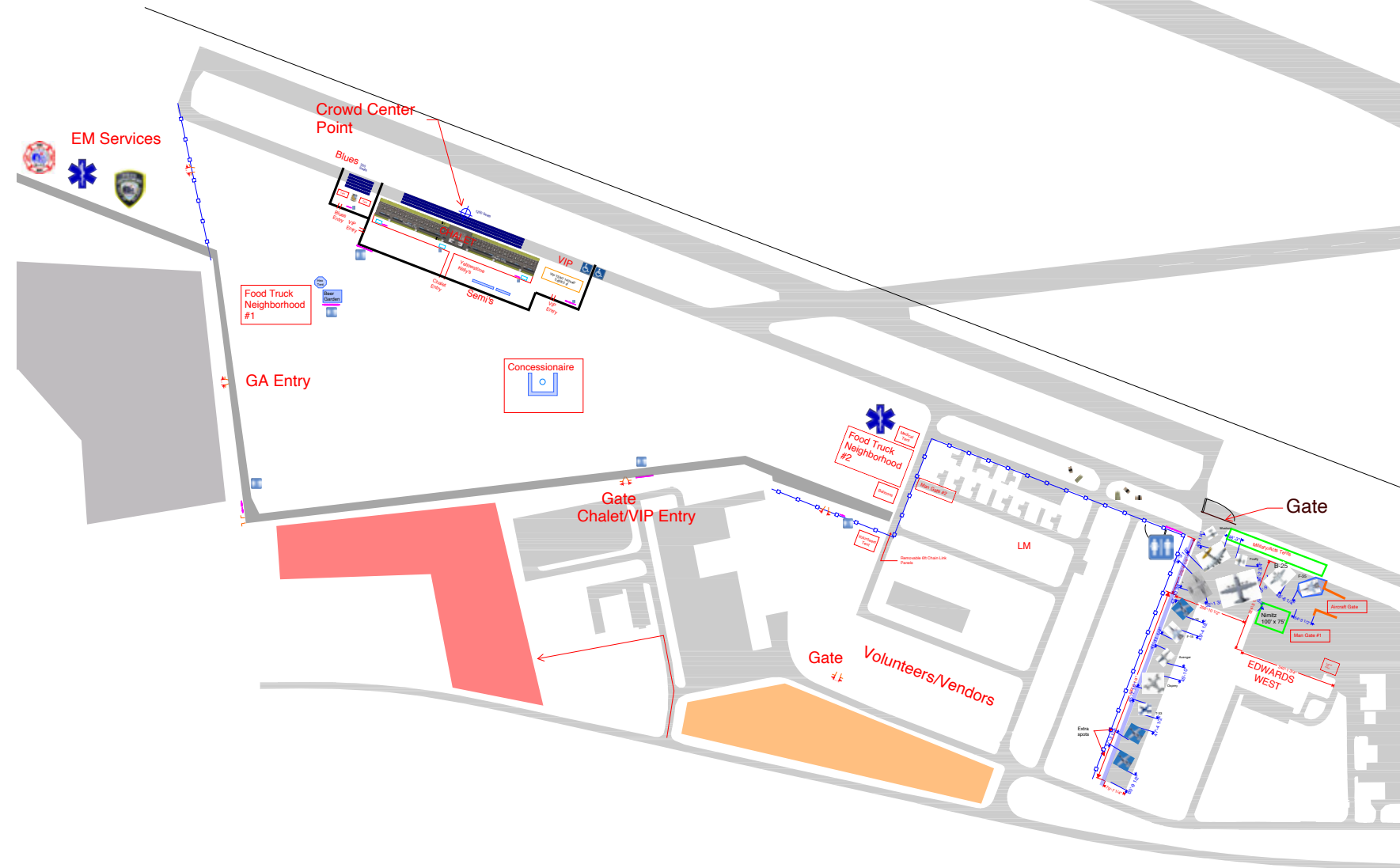
AUGUST

# AUGUST 12-13



- Dana Bowman** - Flag Jump
- National Anthem Flag Presentation**
- US Air Force B-1B Flyover**
- Leap Frogs** - Parachute Team
- Yellow Thunder** - T-6 x 2 Flyover
- Kent Pietsch** - Comedy Interstate Cadet
- Tom Larkin** - Mini Jet
- Force of Power Various Aircraft Showcase**
- Greg Colyer** - T-33 Aerobatics
- Brad Wursten** - MSX Aerobatics
- Kent Pietsch** - Dead Stick Interstate Cadet
- US Navy F-35C** - Demonstration
- Rob Carpender** - Motorcycle Wheelie
- US Air Force** - F-16 Demonstration
- Heritage Flight** - F-16/Warbird
- Jarrold Lindemann** - Jet Waco Aerobatics
- Bill Braack** - Smoke-N-Thunder Jet Car
- Kent Pietsch** - Car Top Interstate Cadet
- Firewalkers International Pyro**
- Blue Angels F-18 x 6 Demonstration**

## MAP INFO





PERFORMERS



# PERFORMERS

## THE BLUE ANGELS

The Navy's premier flight demonstration team. Their mission is to showcase the teamwork and professionalism of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps through jaw-dropping flight demonstrations that require immense skill and precision.



## BILL BRAACK

### SMOKE-N-THUNDER JET CAR

Topping out at speeds approaching 400 mph, the Smoke-n-Thunder Jet Car makes quite the entrance. Driver Bill Braack sits bravely in front of a Westinghouse J34-48 jet engine that was originally used in the North American Buckeye T-2A aircraft.



## JARROD LINDEMANN

### RAD AEROSPORTS

A classic with a modern twist. The Jet Waco has been redesigned and structurally reinforced to allow the addition of a jet engine to this 1929 Taperwing Waco.



## DAVID & DREW WATSON

### YELLOW THUNDER

David and Drew make up this two-plane, altitude-unrestricted, formation aerobic demonstration team maneuvering former military aircraft, the Harvard Mk IIIb and Mk4.



## GREG COLYER — ACE MAKER AVIATION

Showcasing the maximum performance and graceful beauty of the Shooting Star, America's first operational Jet Fighter and Trainer.



## TOM LARKIN — MINI JET AIRSHOWS

At only 500lbs with speeds of up to 300mph, the mini jet puts on one of the most unique and exciting airshows in the country.



## BRAD WURSTEN POWER ADDICTION AIRSHOW

With striking paint schemes and state of the art equipment – you won't miss the MXS-R! Watch as Brad pushes the envelope of one of the most advanced aerobatic aircraft in the world today.



## KENT PIETSCH — JELLY BELLY

While most aerobatic performers have one basic program, Kent executes three storied acts that leave spectators mesmerized. "If you can't entertain, you have no business being out there," Kent flies an 800-pound Interstate Cadet with a 37-foot wingspan, sponsored by Jelly Belly.





# PERFORMERS

## ROB CARPENTER 1 WHEEL REVOLUTION

If you love the v-twin wheelies, burnouts, drifting, wild motorcycle modifications, adrenaline filled performances, and the sight of road bikes blasting down dirt roads... we're your kinda people.



## DANA BOWMAN

"It's not the disability...it's the ability!" Watch as Dana Bowman, the first double-amputee helicopter instructor pilot, parachutes into the event to kick off the festivities.



## FIREWALKERS INTERNATIONAL PYRO

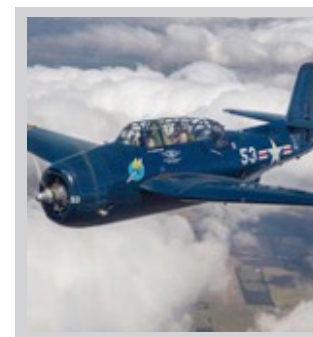
Using explosives, fireworks, and flammable fuels, the Firewalkers Pyro team produces stunning displays perfectly choreographed with the flight team and ground performers to create earth-shaking energy in a safe and precisely-controlled professional show.



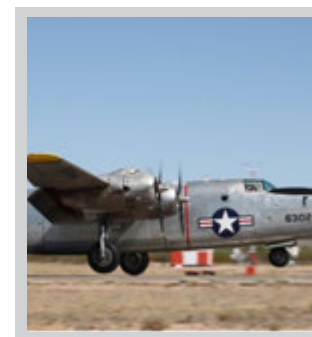
# STATIC DISPLAYS



A-10



TMB AVENGER



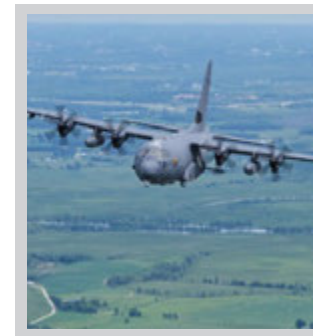
PB4Y-2 (B-24)



OSPREY CMV-2



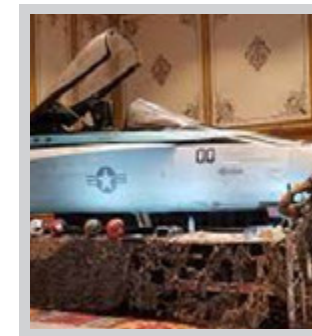
T-33 BLUE ANGEL



C-130



F-15



DREAM BIG F-18



# MEET THE TEAMS



# BLUE ANGELS

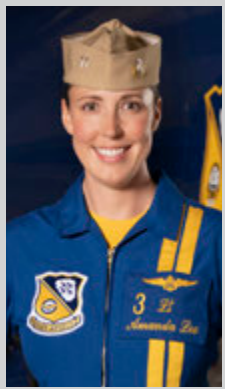


**CDR ALEXANDER ARMATAS**  
FLIGHT LEADER / COMMANDING OFFICER

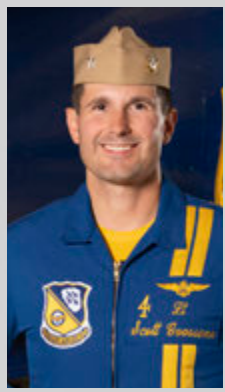
AUTOGRAPHS



**LCDR CHRIS KAPUSCHANSKY**  
RIGHT WING



**LT AMANDA LEE**  
LEFT WING



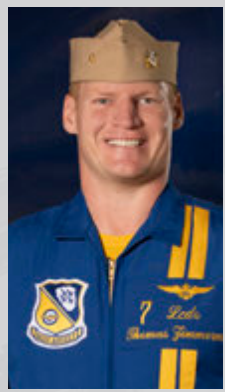
**LT SCOTT GOOSSENS**  
SLOT



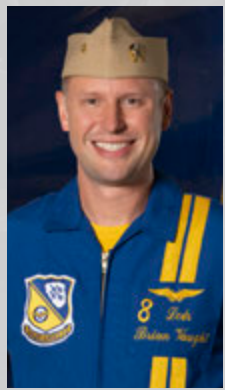
**LCDR JULIUS BRATTON**  
LEAD SOLO



**LCDR GRIFFIN STANGEL**  
OPPOSING SOLO



**LCDR THOMAS ZIMMERMAN**  
NARRATOR

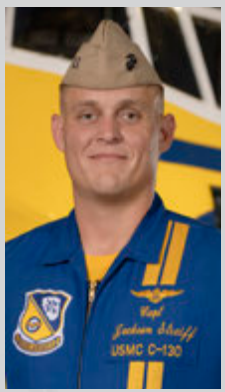


**LCDR BRIAN VAUGHT**  
EVENTS COORDINATOR

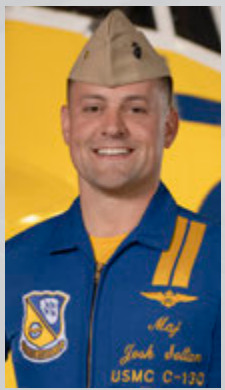


**CDR JON FAY**  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

AUTOGRAPHS



**CAPT JACKSON STREIFF**  
C-130 "FAT ALBERT" PILOT



**MAJ JOSHUA SOLTAN**  
C-130 "FAT ALBERT" PILOT



**CAPT SAMUEL PETKO**  
C-130 "FAT ALBERT" PILOT

# BLUE ANGELS



**LT HENRY CEDEÑO**  
MAINTENANCE OFFICER



**LCDR GREGORY JONES**  
ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE OFFICER



**LT PHILIPPE WARREN**  
FLIGHT SURGEON

## AUTOGRAPHS

**LT PAUL KRUGER**  
SUPPLY OFFICER



The goal of our Blue Angels' team is to inspire a culture of excellence and service to country.

We are representatives from the fleet, showcasing the pride and professionalism of the United States Navy and Marine Corps. We are thrilled to perform demonstrations across the country, sharing our Navy and Marine Corps experiences with our fellow Americans, bringing Naval aviation to communities across the country that may not have a large military presence.

2023 marks the 77th year of the Blue Angels. Since 1946, it has been our honor to represent the hundreds of thousands of men and women who serve in the United States Navy and Marine Corps to audiences both at home and abroad, showcasing the excitement, precision, and power of Naval aviation.

Our 143 active duty Sailors and Marines uphold the rich tradition of excellence instituted by those who have served before us. Our goal for 2023 is to continue to inspire young men and women, not just to pursue a career in Naval aviation or the military, but to excel in all areas of their lives.

Each performance provides the American public an opportunity to view the incredible capabilities of our service members serving aboard every ship, squadron, and unit in the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

**It is our goal to see that tomorrow's leaders will be inspired and motivated by what they see our men and women accomplishing today.**

# VIPER TEAM



**CAPT AIMEE "REBEL" FIEDLER**  
DEMONSTRATION PILOT & TEAM COMMANDER



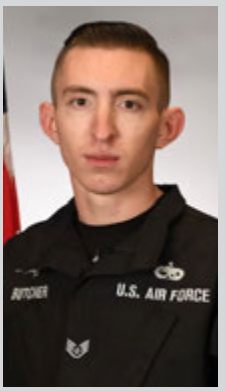
**MSGT MAXWELL SAMETS-THOMAS**  
SUPERINTENDENT



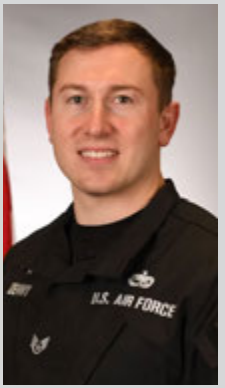
**TECH AARON BALZANO**  
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE

## AUTOGRAPHS

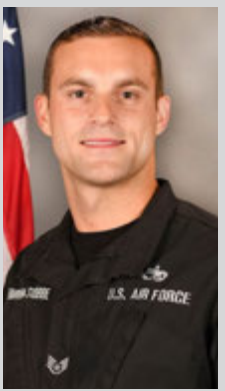
**SSG JOSHUA BUTCHER**  
DEDICATED CREW CHIEF



**SSG AUSTIN DENNY**  
INTEGRATED AVIONICS SPECIALIST



**SSG JORDAN BROWN-STOBBE**  
ELECTRICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS SPECIALIST



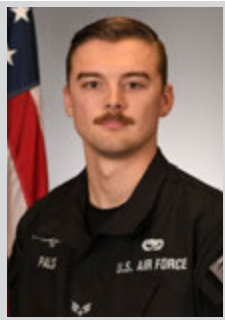


# VIPER TEAM



**SSG DAVID ANTONINI**  
DEDICATED CREW CHIEF

AUTOGRAPHS



**SRA CARTER PALS**  
DEDICATED CREW CHIEF

# US NAVY F-35C TEAM

LIGHTNING II DEMONSTRATION TEAM



AUTOGRAPHS



# SPONSORS



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