

2018 BALLOON FESTIVAL

The Bicycle Balloon Race at the Warren County Farmers' Fair & Balloon Festival

6:30 pm • August 1, 2018 • Raindate: August 2, 2018



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In an effort to ensure that we raise as much support as possible for Fred Grotenhuis Memorial Scholarships once your racing spot is confirmed you will be asked to raise a minimum of \$200 for the event. You can choose to make a donation of \$200 yourself or send out a challenge to your friends, family and neighbors (don't forget Facebook!)

Prize for winning teams ~ split between Balloon & Bike

1st - \$300 • 2nd - \$200 • 3rd - \$100

Q&A's

Has this ever been done before? Yes, it was done years ago at the balloon festival in Bloomsbury, NJ and we began the tradition 12 years ago at the Warren County Farmers' Fair featuring the Hot Air Balloon Festival.

Where does the money go? 100% of the bikers' registration fees will go to a local scholarship fund in the name of our past Balloonmeister, Fred Grotenhuis. Without Fred's vision for the balloon festival, the event would not have been possible. Two scholarships were established in his name – one for family of military members and one for youth attending a trade school. In 2017 a third was established that

trains local youth to obtain their Remote Pilot Certification for flying sUAV's (drones.) For more on the scholarships visit www.fredgscholarships.org

What do I need to compete? To be eligible to compete you must have a GPS for verification of time and location of drop off.

Space is limited to number of participating balloons. We will confirm your spot so you may begin fundraising. Deposit of \$50 due by July 10 to keep your spot. Minimum of \$200 must be raised.

Questions? Contact Lani at laniww@gmail.com

How do I sign up? **Email:** laniww@gmail.com

Address to Mail Your Deposit/Check: 976 Old York Road, Branchburg NJ 08853

Make Check Out To: Fred Grotenhuis Scholarships **FEIN:** 47-5329131 (registered 501c3)