

U.S. AirBorne Trike Promo Tour

Scott and Terri Johnson, owners and operators of U. S. AirBorne, are the importers of AirBorne Australia's trike and hang gliding products for the Western United States. Working closely with Terri and Beth Sipantzi of Precision Windsports (the East Coast importers also for AirBorne Australia). Together they are on a combined effort looking for new and interested future Sport Pilot C.F.I.s to come on board to run their own Sport Pilot F.B.O. businesses here in the United States. Their goal is to fulfill the training and standards set with Sport Pilot and grow the Airborne Trike dealer network. With this accomplished they hope to see a huge growth in Sport Aviation.

A long-time paraglider and trike pilot, Scott is no stranger to long flights. In fact, he flew his AirBorne XT912 from his home base in Washington State to EAA Airventure in Oshkosh Wisconsin.

It is their usual habit to head south in the winter, trading the cool rainy Pacific Northwest for the warmer desert air, and continuing their training in more hospitable conditions. Not satisfied with a little jaunt to the Nevada desert this year, Scott and Terri joined forces with Terri and Beth, on a promotional tour of the west and southwest U. S.

This tour takes them from the Los Angeles area in September, through Arizona for a little float flying on Lake Havasu, with a stop at the Copperstate Fly-In and up to the Chutes in Color Country Fly-In in Utah., to Las Vegas for some training on the salt flats, and finally back to California and up home to Washington in December. They will be conducting training at many locations along the way. This gives people an opportunity to fly with the Johnson's and the Sipantzi's who ordinarily wouldn't cross their path, and also gives some of their customers an excuse to head South for a week or so of warm(er) winter flying.

Here are some of the pictures taken so far from the first part of this ambitious journey. We hope you enjoy them, and we look forward to hearing how the trip turns out!

