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The Aviation Roundup Lineup Features Aircraft and Exhibitions of Every Variety



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MINDEN, Nev. (June 18, 2018) – The [Aviation Roundup](#), held at the Minden-Tahoe Airport in northern Nevada Oct. 13 - 14, 2018, will awe and amaze spectators with a lineup of inspiring, unique and once-in-a-lifetime performances. Piloted by the most skilled exhibitionists in the country, the aircraft featured in the 2018 Aviation Roundup spans an array of jet engine, single prop and aerobatic helicopter. The airshow also includes free fall jumping performances.

The Jets: Both the Blue Angels' US Navy fleet Hornets and Greg Colyer's Lockheed T-33 Air Force-style jets will set thunder to the skies with formation loops, rolls and transitions as well as solo high-speed passes, slow passes, fast rolls, slow rolls and very tight turns.

The Single Engines: The likes of Red Bull Team Chambliss and Bill Stein will be flying custom Edge 540's, designed specifically for extreme aerobatics. Gene Soucy's "Showcat" biplane honors airshow tradition, customized for slow speed performances, allowing for Soucy's wingwalking airshow and Hollywood style smoke routine. Traditionally intended for general aviation, Jim Peitz and his customized Bonanza are a real head-turner. With Peitz's expert touch, this Aerobatic Bonanza will impress with an awesome smoke system and vertical maneuvers.

The Helicopter: Aaron Fitzgerald is one of few pilots capable of performing aerobatics in a helicopter. The Aviation Roundup offers an opportunity to watch Fitzgerald and his modified BO-105 helicopter perform loops, rolls, vertical climbs, and other aerobatic maneuvers impossible for other helicopters.

The Jumpers: Both Paul McGowan and the Red Bull Wingsuit Jumpers set a new dimension to airshows by exiting their aircraft and impressing audiences with a free fall routine followed by masterful control of parachutes, wingsuits, smoke and a 5000 sq. ft. flag.

Advance purchase, discounted tickets are now available [online](#).

The Carson Valley region serves as the host community for the Aviation Roundup. Lodging options include boutique, name brand and gaming resorts. For more information go to VisitCarsonValley.org.

About the Aviation Roundup:

Carson Valley's premier airshow, the 2018 Aviation Roundup will host the U.S. Navy Blue Angels October 13 & 14 at the Minden-Tahoe Airport in Minden, Nevada. The event, now in its fifth year, is an action-packed, family friendly event featuring air show performers, planes and military aircraft. Tickets are available at AviationRoundup.com.

About Visit Carson Valley:

Nestled at the base of the Sierra, Carson Valley begs visitors to not just drive through it, but to it. Located 45 miles south of Reno-Tahoe International Airport and 12 miles east of South Lake Tahoe, the region's natural beauty is legendary: wide-open farms, ranches, bands of wild horses and birds of prey dot the landscape. Outdoor recreation enthusiasts follow all points of the compass with more than 50+ miles of hiking, mountain biking or walking trails along with world class road biking. The valley's museums, arts, antiquing, Basque dining, historic watering holes and more add to the destination's authentic culture. The region includes the communities of Minden, Gardnerville, Topaz Lake and Genoa, Nevada's first settlement dating back to 1851. Explore the land of everyday legends at VisitCarsonValley.org.

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