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Full Throttle Fun for Kids & Teens at The Aviation Roundup



MINDEN, Nev. (July 12, 2018) – The [Aviation Roundup](#), held at the Minden-Tahoe Airport in northern Nevada Oct. 13 - 14, 2018, is an exciting and action-packed event for the entire family. Children and teens will have rare opportunities to get up-close to U.S. Navy Blue Angels aircraft, other show planes, and even get behind the controls of a full-motion aircraft simulator.

During the Aviation Roundup, young adults, teens and children alike will be inspired and awed at the Minden-Tahoe Airport 'hot box' where aircraft will be roaring and refueling. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels' very own C-130 cargo plane, Fat Albert, will be parked for spectators to view. Static planes will be displayed throughout the airport for a firsthand view of the exciting aircraft. The MaxFlight flight simulator will offer a life-like sensation of flying a demonstration plane, complete with rolls, upside down flight and vertical climbs.

"Producing airshows is a lot of work, but year after year, I return. What motivates me is inspiring the next generation of pilots and crews," said Bobbi Thompson, Aviation Roundup producer and Minden-Tahoe Airport Manager. "Seeing a young person turn his or her sights to the sky is a wonderful

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reward for a year's worth of commitment.”

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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