

## Mountain Flying Seminar

Paso Robles Airport Terminal 7 PM, Wednesday March 14

Host: Paso Robles Experimental Aircraft Chapter 465

**Objective and Seminar Content:** to provide central coast pilots with general and California Sierra Nevada specific training on flying in Mountains. All central coast pilots are invited to participate, there is no fee or cost to attend, but it would be appreciated if you are attending to give us a “heads up” via EM to [ea465@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ea465@sbcglobal.net) and/or registering for FAA Wings Credit <https://www.faasafety.gov/login/>

Tahoe is a great destination, but pilots must be aware of terrain and weather effects in the mountainous terrain and unique factors when flying in and out of Truckee. Our speaker will discuss considerations for flying in the mountains, including winds and weather, night operations, icing, density altitude and aeromedical factors. She will also discuss unique factors to

- consider when flying in and out of Truckee airport (KTRK) such as
- non-towered airport operations, route planning, sharing the airspace with gliders, downdrafts to
- watch for, and detailed arrival and departure planning information.
- This seminar is recommended anyone planning a flight into the Sierra Nevada mountains and the Truckee-Tahoe area.
- This seminar qualifies for Wings Credit if you so desire it and are a member of Wings Program

### **Presenter: Katie Greenwood**

Katie Greenwood currently serves as a Pilot Outreach Coordinator for the Truckee Tahoe Airport. Her tasks include overseeing the overall pilot safety at KTRK and reduction of annoyance and enhancement of the benefit of the airport to the community at large. She has spent the last decade flying in the Sierras and has extensive background with mountain flying in various fixed wing aircraft. She holds the following certificates; Private, Instrument, Commercial and Multi-Engine. In addition to her role at KTRK, she is Vice President of the Reno High Sierra 99s (International Organization of Women Pilots), Vice President of Reno-Tahoe Aviation Group (pilot association which supports GA on Reno International), sits on the Board of Trustees for Pathways to Aviation and member of Civil Air Patrol and Women in Aviation.