

To Whom It May Concern,

Summer is finally upon us here in the Waterloo/Wellington region, with all its warmth, greenery and sunshine! But we at the Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario want you to enjoy one of *our* favourite parts of summer: its bright, clear skies.

CPA Ontario would like to invite you on an excursion to the **York Soaring Association** Airfield for an afternoon barbeque and information session on high-altitude gliding in ultra-light sailplanes. You will also be invited by the York Soaring Association to take a flight in one of their fully-accessible gliders with a licensed pilot as part of their "**Freedom Wings**" program.

"Freedom Wings" Gliding Days will be taking place this summer on **Tuesday, July 13th** and **Tuesday, July 27th**. However, since gliding is heavily weather-dependent for those who choose to fly, we have also scheduled backup rain dates for **Thursday, July 15th** and **Thursday, July 29th**, respectively. If the York Soaring Association is forced to cancel one of their Tuesday glides due to inclement weather, we will inform you at least 24 hours ahead of time to reschedule for the forthcoming Thursday.

Transportation to the airfield will be provided from Kitchener and in Guelph on the morning of each event. The pick-up locations and times are below. If you plan to provide your **own transportation**, you **must** let us know in your R.S.V.P. so that we can include you in our final attendance total.

Pick-Up Times and Locations

Kitchener: 10:00am at CPA Ontario Regional Office (1382 Weber St. E)

Guelph: 10:30am, Zellers Parking Lot (South End, Corner of Willow Rd. and Silvercreek Pkwy)

We plan to arrive at the airfield at **12:00pm** the day of the event. Since a **barbeque lunch** will be provided, we request that inform us of any **allergies, dietary restrictions or food sensitivities** in your R.S.V.P.

Each participant is also invited to bring one guest for the day, and guests will be reserved a seat both on the transportation vehicles provided, and at the table for the barbeque. If guests are providing their own transportation, there is no limitation on the number you may bring, but kindly let us know how many you are expecting in your R.S.V.P.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us for one of our "Freedom Wings" Gliding Events—please consult the promotional poster attached for a summary of the flying details, and feel free to visit www.yorksoaring.com for more information about the gliding experience. We would also like to request that you bring a **hat, sunscreen** and **sunglasses** if you choose to take a flight, as well as a personal **sling** if you prefer, though slings will be provided at the airfield.

Please remember, this event is free of charge, but **gliding space is limited**—please ensure that your R.S.V.P. is received by telephone or e-mail no later than **July 5, 2010** to reserve your spot at the event. If you have any questions, or are ready to R.S.V.P., feel free to contact **Deborah Rose** at **(519)893-1267** or by e-mail at **deborah.rose@cpaont.org**.

We look forward to sharing a fantastic day with you, and we hope you'll take flight this July!

Sincerely,

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