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| <b>What:</b>  | The Powered Parachute CHAMPIONSHIPS                                                                                   |
| <b>Where:</b> | Wharton Airport, just 60-miles SW of Houston, TX<br>Just 2-hours east of San Antonio and just 2-hours south of Austin |
| <b>When:</b>  | October 14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2009                                                                     |
| <b>Info:</b>  | <a href="http://www.powerchutes.com">www.powerchutes.com</a>                                                          |



The southern Texas skies will soon be filled with colorful, beautiful "sky-sails" as Powered Parachute Pilots from all over the world come to southern Texas (Wharton Airport) for the World Class Powered Parachute Competitions. Pilot will fly for fun and for the coveted WORLD CHAMPION TITLE as they participate in the PPC CHAMPIONSHIPS! Vibrant, multi-colored parachutes ("sky-sails") will be arriving in Texas' Wharton County, just 60-miles SW of Houston) - from all of parts of the World for this annual event.

This distinctive acknowledgment and the quality of the attending pilots has enticed a 'Hollywood' TV crew (with High Definition cameras) to document this event for US & international TV.

Powered Parachute pilots will be competing for the coveted supreme Title & Trophy. This event will also bring distinguished speakers & representative of this unique aviation community to participate in this annual experience. Similar to the balloons at Albuquerque, the sky will be filled with "eye-candy" for the public, as remarkable competitions and flying events are held throughout the multi-day affair.

While the spectators are being enticed by the beauty above, they will also be invited to purchase discounted GIFT CERTIFICATES for an Introductory Training Flight in powered parachutes. Qualified Instructors will later (after the Championships) pilot these flights, so that the public can get a first-hand experience at the closest thing possible to a "magic-carpet" flight.

As the safety record of the powered parachute is the best in the aircraft industry, powered parachuting (or PPC'ing as it is spoken between pilots) is becoming the fastest growing form of recreational flying. This affordable, slow & low aircraft can be purchased in a one or two seat version - equipped with the same style General Aviation instrumentation. But the simplicity of this pendulum aircraft only requires a few weeks of training for most

student to obtain their pilot certificate. This is an incredible way to see the beauty of the local color country in southern Texas, or the world for that matter!

Attending pilots will have the opportunity to participate in competitions and cross-country flights over the unique terrain of southern Texas. And special event flying, like our Rain Dance (Air Ballet) and Toy/Candy drop for the 'kids' on Saturday will lead to fun, excitement and joy for both the participants and spectators alike!

An annual, world renowned festival of flying Powered Parachutes provides an incredible place for pilots and spectators alike to gather. Wharton County may not yet realize the significance of; or the honored and privileged it has to host this unique aviation affair. This event deserves to be listed side by side with a Marathon, or the World Senior Games as one of the awesome activities. So we hope you will join us and support this incredible annual experience.

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## Highlights

### Fun Public Events < > For the Spectator...

- 💡 Vendors and Manufacturers from the PPC & local community will be displaying and demonstrating their new products.
- 💡 Enjoy the wonder of watching magic-carpet flights by first-rate pilots
- 💡 Enjoy the fun & thrills of World-Class sanction competitions
- 💡 Championship Competitions from Wednesday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>
- 💡 World Premier of "Home Field" Pilot for the TV reality PPC could be shown in the local theater
- 💡 Chance to be on TV as a "Hollywood" TV crew (with HD cameras) document this event for US and international TV
- 💡 Children's Toy & Candy drop around mid-day on Saturday (*exact time will depend on the # of competing pilots and weather conditions*)
- 💡 Rain Dance (Air Ballets) around mid-day on Saturday
- 💡 For more PPC Championship information...please visit [www.powerchutes.com](http://www.powerchutes.com) or contact:
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