

# HEROES Skydiving 40-way Sequentials



Calling all HEROES!.....Come join us for the **2014** HEROES 40-ways skydiving event with great friends and amazing skydives organized by Kirk Verner, Roger Ponce De Leon, and Louis French!

**Event Site:** Raeford, North Carolina; 143 Airport Dr, Raeford, NC 28376

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, with the legendary tunnel competition – June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Scope:** We will be doing high-end challenging 40-way sequentials at Raeford from Friday to Sunday. The plan is to do a total of 15 skydives for the weekend. The first two jumps of the day on Friday and Saturday will be 20-way form loads, followed later each day by smokin hott 40-way sequentials! Sunday will be all 40-ways. All jumps will be from 18,000 feet AGL with oxygen.

**Participation:** By invitation only- Only the top performers with good team player attitudes shall be invited. We will have an entire 40-way team filled with current 4-way, 8-way, 16-way, and tunnel competitors, with bigway experience and great attitudes! Those with the mindset and ability to be a hero on the ground and in the sky!

**Schedule:**

Thursday	(June 5 <sup>th</sup> ):	<b>8:30 am - 5:00pm</b>	6-way tunnel competition (optional)
****Thursday night Welcome pizza party at 7:00pm at the hotel****			
Friday	(June 6 <sup>th</sup> ):	<b>7:30 am - Sunset</b>	Dinner and fellowship in the evening
Saturday	(June 7 <sup>th</sup> ):	<b>8:00 am - Sunset</b>	Banquet dinner in the evening
Sunday	(June 8 <sup>th</sup> ):	<b>8:30 am - 3:00pm</b>	Hangout and say goodbye to friends

**Tunnel day:** Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, will be an optional day of all tunnel flying at the 16 foot Paraclete XP wind tunnel. Must have experience flying competitive 4-way with all blocks in a tunnel to play on Thursday. Only 18 slots are available for Thursday's tunnel competition. We will be doing a "Heroes" 6-way scrambles competition. The 6-way dive pool is very challenging and fun. Each person will be assigned a team for a set of 3 – 4 dives. Each

dive will be flown twice, with the second flight being scored live. After each set of dives the teams will be mixed up and reassigned. You'll fly several sets of dives with different teams throughout the day. You'll carry your individual cumulative score with you from team to team. At the end of the day the top three individuals with the most points will be the winners! Costs for the tunnel day are estimated at \$215 and each person will fly a total of an hour spread out throughout the day with dozens of draws and mini comp. rounds.

**Event Costs:** \$140 non-refundable registration covers the event expenses. The goodies included are: Dive organizing and debriefing, top notch videographers, Heroes T-shirt, Welcoming pizza party on Thursday night, event snacks & drinks, and dinner on Friday **AND** Saturday night! Although it is budgeted to break even on this event, if there is any registration \$ left over, it will go towards food and evening celebratory beverages. Jumps are schedule to cost \$35/ jump (subject to fuel), and money for the jumps will be due the weekend of the event. **Note:** Raeford only accepts checks and cash as forms of payment.

**Registration:** Please e-mail your completed registration form to Louis at [skydiverevents@gmail.com](mailto:skydiverevents@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance and send the registration check in the mail. All slots are available first come first serve to qualified invitees, and may fill up quickly. Selection scores based on tunnel, team, and bigway sequential experience, as well as attitude and availability to attend the tunnel day. Please mail \$140 reg check made out to Louis French to 210 Amon Ln, Pineville, NC 28134

**Travel:** The Fayetteville (FAY) commercial airport is only about 35 minutes from the DZ, and less to the tunnel and hotel. Raleigh/Durham (RDU) is about 2 hours away and Charlotte (CLT) is about 2.5 hours away.

**Lodging:** The recommended event hotel, and location of our Thursday night Welcome party, is the "Comfort Inn Fort Bragg", located in Fayetteville. There is only one hotel in the town of Raeford and it is not very nice. The Comfort Inn Fort Bragg is a clean hotel and includes a breakfast. They have a special HEROES rate of \$75+tax /night for us (and that's now available year round). Make your reservations soon and ask for the "LHEROE rate". Raeford also allows free camping in specified areas on the DZ.

**Comfort Inn Fort Bragg (LHEROE rate = \$75)**  
**910-867-1777**  
**1922 Skibo Rd.**  
**Fayetteville, NC 28311**

**More Info:** Feel free to contact Louis at [skydiverevents@gmail.com](mailto:skydiverevents@gmail.com) with any questions. Raeford's website is: [www.jumpraeford.com](http://www.jumpraeford.com)

**We look forward to seeing you once again at Raeford in June for a weekend full of great fun and some truly amazing skydives!**

*Louis, Roger, Kirk*