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MORE THAN STICK AND RUDDER: WHAT FLYING REALLY TEACHES YOU

Most people think learning to fly is about controlling an airplane, takeoff, landing, and not bending metal. It's not.

Flying is one of the few things you can do where the technical skill is actually the easy part. The real lessons, the ones that stick, have everything to do with who you become in the process.

Decision-Making

In aviation, indecision is a decision. You learn to gather information, make a call, and move forward, even when conditions aren't perfect.

Accountability

There's no hiding in the cockpit. If you didn't plan it, you'll feel it. Flying teaches you to own mistakes quickly and adjust faster.

Discipline Over Motivation

Progress doesn't come from waiting until you "feel ready." It comes from showing up consistently, even on the days you don't want to.

Humility & Confidence

Aviation will humble you, but it also builds real confidence. The kind that comes from doing hard things, repeatedly, until they become second nature.

Adaptability

Plans change. Weather shifts. Flying teaches you to pivot, adjust, and keep moving forward without losing your footing.

You'll learn how to fly. But more importantly, you'll learn how to think, adapt, and trust yourself when it matters. That's the real training.

REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

- **Dont forget to tell us where you are heading!** Any XC flight, please add your destination to the comments in the booking.
- In the event of cancellation, call the office or email us asap. Messages and emails are monitored even after hours.
- Come to the Monday night study groups! Private Pilot is the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 6pm-8pm. Advanced rating/certificate study groups will be the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, same time.
- Taxiway signage and names will change on July 9th. There is a map in the GBA if you want to check it out and get familiar with it prior to the change.

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GREAT BASIN AVIATION'S YOUNG AVIATOR BOOT CAMP

Join us for Great Basin Aviation's Annual Young Aviator Boot Camp! A hands-on, high-energy camp designed for teens who are curious about flying, aircraft, and all things aviation. Held at Atlantic Aviation at Reno-Tahoe Airport, this camp gives you an inside look at how aviation really works. You'll learn about flight dynamics, airport operations, and explore real career paths in aerospace and aviation. You'll tour aviation facilities, meet industry professionals, and yes, you'll even have the chance to fly. But this camp is more than just flight time. It's about discovering what it takes to be a pilot, mechanic, air traffic controller, and more. All materials and lunch are included. A parent or guardian must attend a required info night before camp begins. A student application is required, and space is limited to one participant per household.

Open to aviation enthusiasts ages 13-16 years old.

DATE: Monday July 6th-Friday July 10th

TIME: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION: Atlantic Aviation, 655 S Rock Blvd, Reno

COST: \$250 (scholarships available based on need)

Space is limited. Please reach out to Jenn Fonda, Jenn@GreatBasinAviation.com for more details and/or an application. **Applications due by 5/31/2026.**