



Movie Producer and Director Monika Petrillo Has A Story To Tell



Monika Petrillo

Whether you “Twitter” or not, sometimes good things can come from it. Previous 99 (Aloha Chapter) **Zyola Mix** had been aware of **Monika Petrillo’s** fantastic story, *Flyabout*, through Twitter. Wanting to share Monika’s story with aviators and others in Colorado, Zyola searched for a venue that would welcome Monika and her movie. Monika was more than excited to bring her story to **Wings Over the Rockies Museum**.



Zyola Mix and daughter Andromeda

Monika’s adventure *Flyabout*, the title taken from the Aboriginal “walkabout”, a spiritual journey, was filled with the awe-inspiring sights and wildlife of fabulous Australia.

Several Colorado Ninety-Nines members and guests enjoyed the adventure of flying the perimeter of Australia and the outback, including Linda Horn, Margot Plummer, Jane Ruehle, Jan McKenzie, Donna & Rick Gerren, Babette Andre’ & Joe McGowan, Jan Lonsdale, Margaret Rothermel and Zyola Mix.

Girl Scout Aerospace Badge Day

By Kara Pruitt

Our Chapter is proudly hosting its third Girl Scout Badge Day on Saturday, November 13 from 1-4 PM! Working with the Girl Scouts to earn their Aerospace Badges is a great way for the Colorado Ninety-Nines to provide aviation education for the young girls in our community. We could use your help at the stations which include a wide variety of tasks such as making paper airplanes and kites, displaying aircraft, or talking about dehydrated and freeze dried foods. Extra hands are always welcome! If you are interested, please contact Kara Pruitt at karavkpruitt@gmail.com or 720-256-4262.

If you would like to support the cause but are unable to make this date fit in your schedule, the Boulder History museum has an aviation exhibit. They are looking for 99s to talk to Girl Scouts at the museum as a part of afternoon badge workshops. If you are willing to give 45 minutes during one or two afternoons this fall, please contact Laura Stroud for more information, 303 449 3464 or lstroud@boulderhistory.org.



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October Presentation

Our October presentation will focus on how the big picture of global ocean activity creates our local weather:



Much of what we see and hear almost every day about the weather we get from TV or the radio. The high temperature, low temperature, and the chance for rain are common in weather broadcasts. We hear and sometimes see footage of flooding in other parts of the country, heat waves, or the damage that a tornado has caused. What most people aren't aware of is that much of the weather over the continents is driven by the oceans.

The oceans cover 75 percent of the earth. Sea surface temperatures and oceanic circulations drive synoptic scale weather patterns that affect what happens over the continents. On October 9, **Rich Jesuroga** from University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) will present a discussion on how the earth’s planetary circulation affects mesoscale meteorological events that we experience along the Colorado front range. Particularly events such as the formation of severe thunderstorms, squall lines, downslope wind storms and straight-line winds over the plains.