

HOW GENERAL AVIATION ADVANCES CONSERVATION ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

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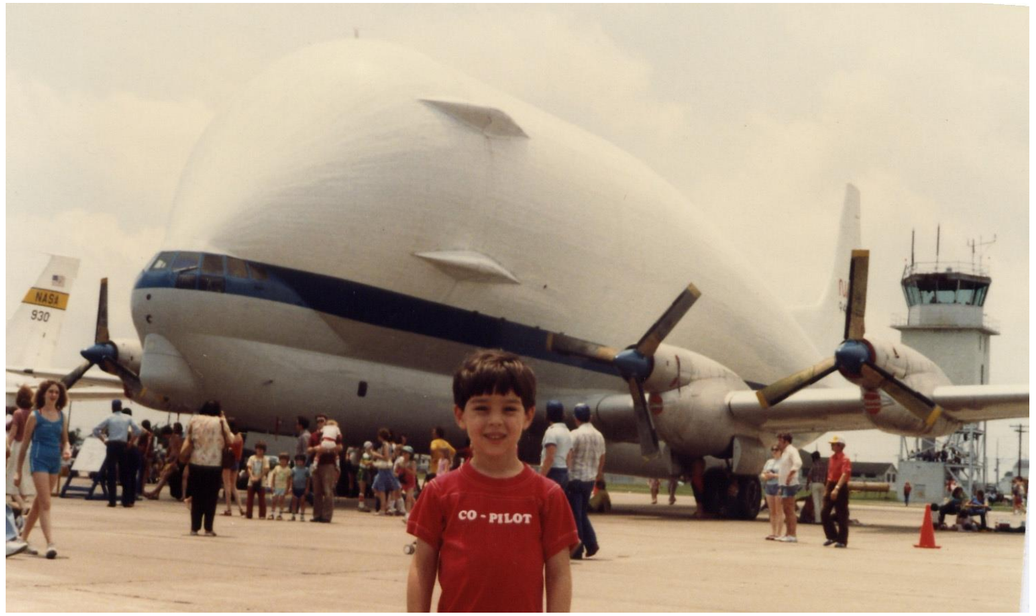
How Did I Get Here?







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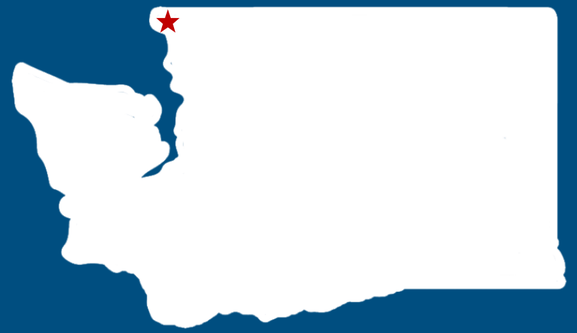



Today's Challenges Span Entire Landscapes

The view from the ground isn't enough.

WATER | WILDFIRE | HABITAT | COASTLINE | BIODIVERSITY

Why Aviation?

GA doesn't just move people and cargo. At LightHawk, it moves conservation.

SCALE

ACCESS

SPEED

EFFICIENCY

PERSPECTIVE





The LightHawk Story

Flying since 1979

Largerst conservation aviation nonprofit

8000+ Conservation Flights

400+ Conservation Partners

Missions in 40+ states, Mexico & Canada

Volunteer pilots donate time, aircraft and expertise



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LightHawk's Unique Model



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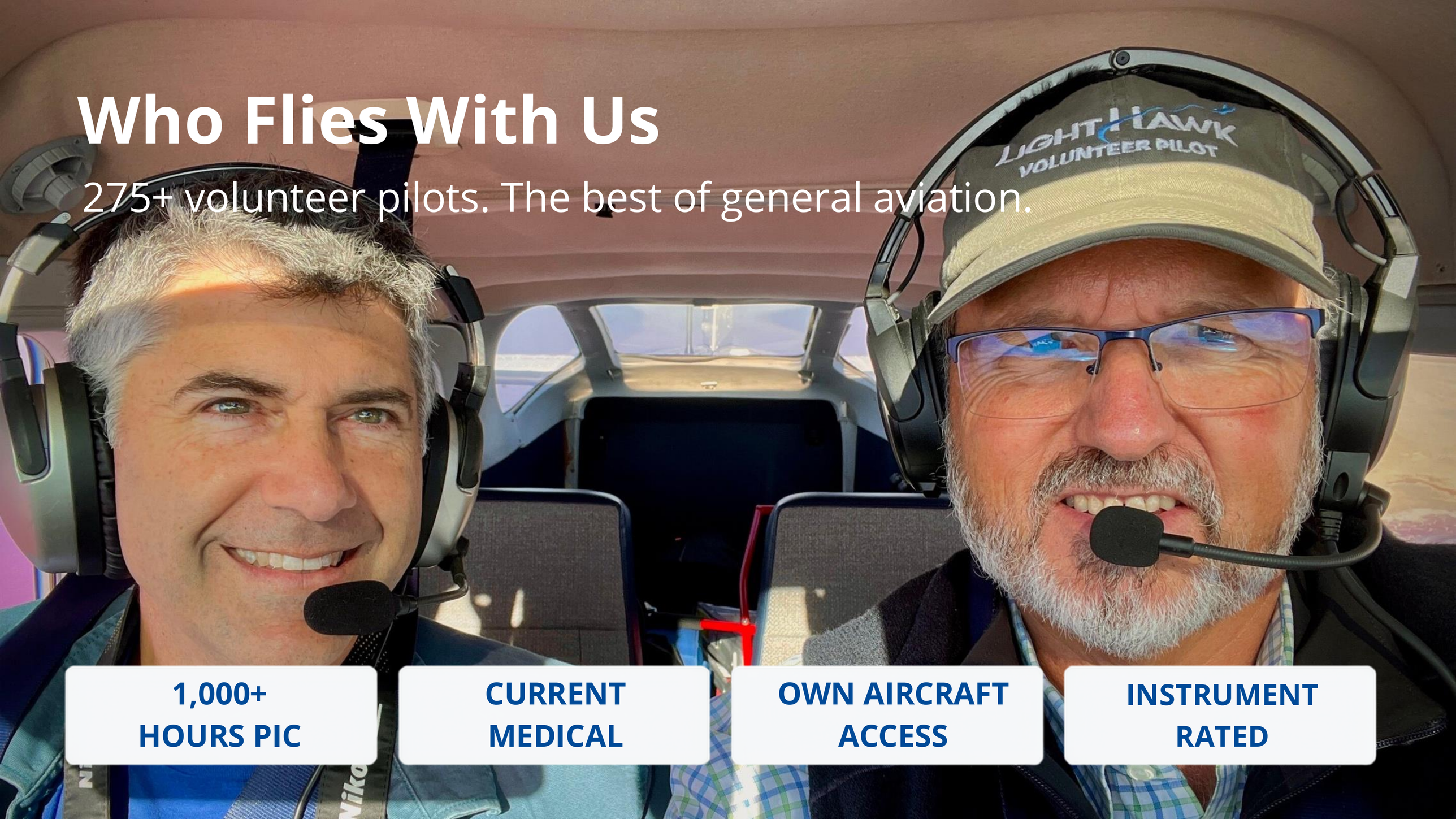
Who Flies With Us

275+ volunteer pilots. The best of general aviation.



1,000+ HOURS PIC

CURRENT MEDICAL

OWN AIRCRAFT ACCESS

INSTRUMENT RATED

The Right Aircraft. The Right Mission.

Leveraging the full capabilities of general aviation.

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Photography • Surveys • Telemetry

TURBOPROPS
Wildlife Transport • Long Range

JETS
Speed • Distance • Time-Critical Missions









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LightHawk Offers A Unique Flying Experience

COMPLEX MISSIONS | NEW PERSPECTIVE | TANGIBLE IMPACT

LightHawk®



Why They Fly

Purpose | Perspective | Impact

“Working with LightHawk and its partners has enriched my flying experience ten-fold and is very addictive. The more I fly, the more I want to fly for causes and issues in which I believe strongly.”

BILL RUSH, VOLUNTEER PILOT
BOULDER CREEK, CA

Conservation Often Starts On A Runway

Pilots are the heart of every mission



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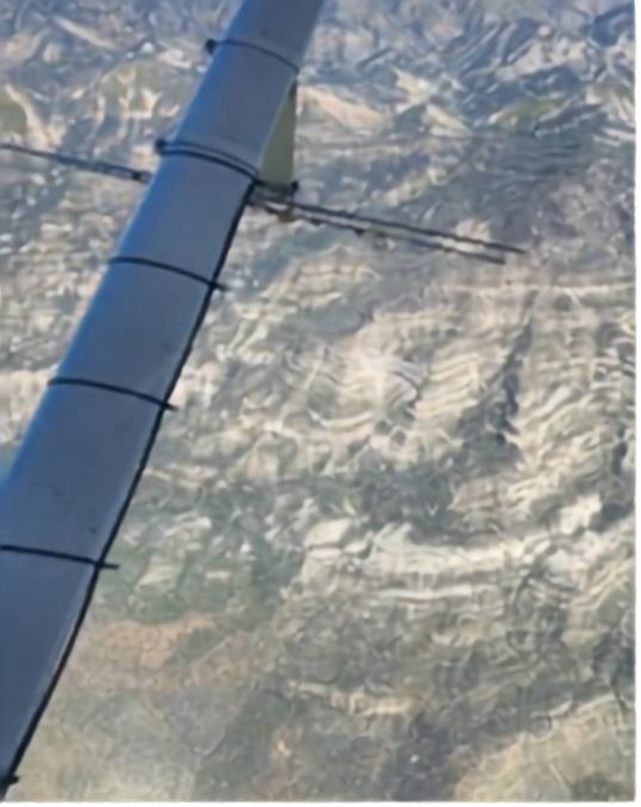



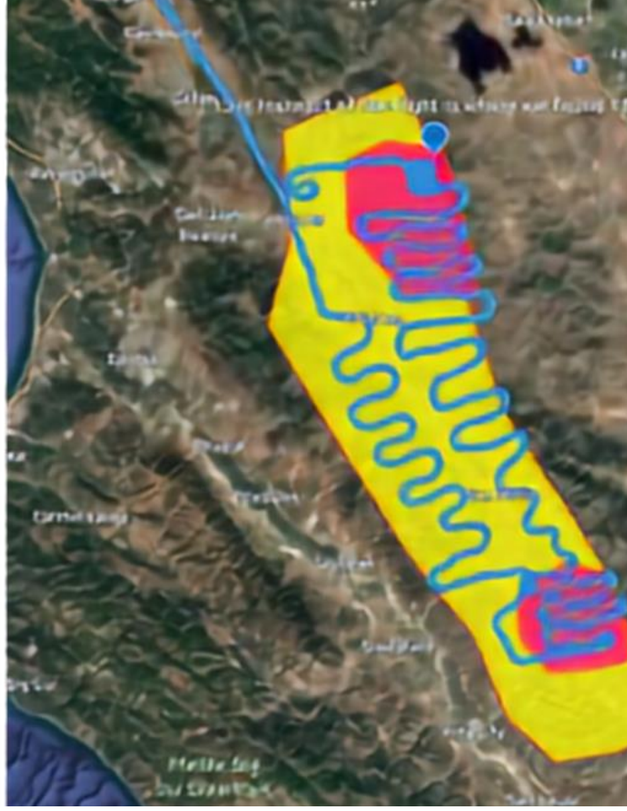

Aerial Telemetry

California Condor

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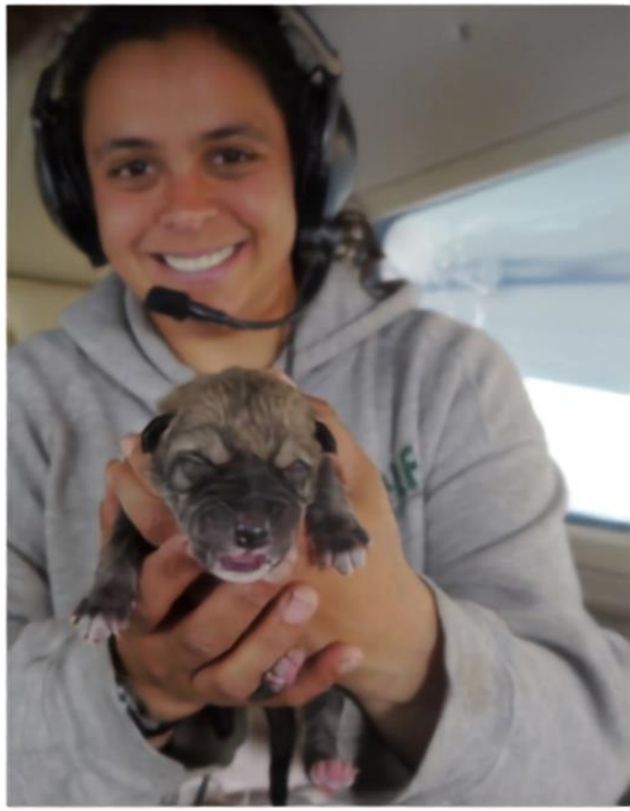

Wildlife Transport

Mexican Wolf Cross Fostering

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Thank You for

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Acting on the ground.

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