AIRCRAFT RENTAL AGREEMENT

SoaringNV, LLC, agrees to rent gliders to: ________________________________ (referred to in this Agreement as “Pilot”) for local flights (within conservative gliding distance of the Minden-Tahoe airport on the following terms and conditions. This Agreement becomes effective only after signed by Pilot and SoaringNV, LLC.

____ By initialing here, Pilot acknowledges the following:

• Pilot has no physical defect which makes Pilot unable to fly a glider.
• Pilot will (1) comply with all FAA regulations, including but not limited to §91.119, (2) be responsible for all Minden-Tahoe Airport rules and (3) agree to follow SoaringNV’s Standard Operating Procedures.
• Pilot will conduct a weight and balance before each daily flight.
• Pilot will conduct a pre-flight inspection of the glider and towrope.
• Pilot will use a pre-take off and pre-landing checklist.
• Pilot will stay within a conservative gliding distance of the airport. (If Pilot wishes to fly out of gliding distance of the Minden-Tahoe Airport, s/he must complete a cross-country checkout with a SoaringNV instructor and sign the Aircraft Rental Agreement Addendum for Cross-Country.)
• Pilot will not do any maneuvers while on tow.
• Pilot will lock the canopies and airbrakes and stay with the glider after landing until it is secured.
• Pilot will be responsible for any damage to the glider, other aircraft and property, while the glider is in his or her control in the air and on the ground.
• Pilot may encounter hazardous weather conditions and s/he will take action to protect him/herself and others from injury.
• Pilot will become familiar with and utilize the checklist from the Pilot Operating Handbook (POH) for the aircraft being flown.
• Pilot will provide a copy of proof of renter’s insurance before renting any SoaringNV gliders. [____] By initialing here Pilot acknowledges that s/he has provided proof of insurance.
• Infraction of rules will result in revocation of renting privileges.

Pilot accepts responsibility for damage to the aircraft as a result of Pilot error. Pilot also assumes all responsibility for damage to the aircraft while in Pilot’s control. This includes damage which may result from turbulence, strong and dangerous wind, weather conditions in the air or on the ground, and other factors that are unrelated to the Pilot’s skill.

Pilot will secure the rented aircraft and equipment at all times while on the ground to prevent damage or loss to other aircraft, equipment, vehicles and buildings. Should Pilot cause damage to SoaringNV’s property, or other property of others while Pilot is in control of the rented aircraft, Pilot will promptly pay for repair or replacement of all damaged property. In the event damage occurs to the aircraft while in Pilot’s control, Pilot will reimburse SoaringNV for loss of use during the time required to repair or replace the aircraft.

Date:_________________________

Pilot Signature:__________________________________________________________________________