

## **Greetings from the 2008 ALABAMA JUILEE COMMITTEE!**

Plans are under way for the 31<sup>st</sup> ALABAMA JUBILEE HOT AIR BALLOON CLASSIC. This year's Jubilee will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-25, 2008 in Decatur, Alabama. Pilots that have been to the Jubilee before know you can look forward to a fun time with good friends, good flying and good food in THE HOT AIR BALLOON CAPITAL OF ALABAMA.

We would like to extend this invitation to you to come join your ballooning friends and us at the 30<sup>th</sup> ALABAMA JUBILEE.

This year, the host hotel will be The Decatur Holiday Inn. The schedule for the weekend will start with pilot registration at the hotel Friday afternoon. Plans are being made for a Friday night pilot-sponsor reception, after the pilots briefing that afternoon. Flights include a Mass Ascension (H/H) on Saturday morning, a fun flight/balloon glow that night with another competitive flight Sunday morning. There will be more fun planned for Sunday afternoon and maybe Monday morning too. (Fireworks on Sunday night)

Each PILOT will be provided with one room for the weekend. (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night). All propane will be furnished for the event, come full leave full. There will also be a Pilot's goody pack and tickets for meals and parties.

Entry Fee is \$50.00. Commercial Balloons fee \$800.00. Show-up money will be \$100.00

If this sounds like a fun weekend and a chance to see old friends and make new ones, come help us make the 31<sup>st</sup> ALABAMA JUBILEE one of the best ever!!

Please fill out the enclosed application, pilot fact sheet, and statement of responsibility, include a picture of your balloon and a check for \$50.00 (made out to the ALABAMA JUBILEE) and send it out TODAY.

Closing date for the event will be March 30<sup>th</sup>. The race will be limited to a maximum of 60 balloons, so don't delay, Mail Today.

Send your application to:

ALABAMA JUBILEE  
ATT: Ken Garner  
2601 PO Box  
Decatur, Alabama 35602-2601

I wish you Clear Skies, Gentle Winds and Soft Landings.

Balloonmister: Ken Garner