

Air Show info

On Saturday, June 7th, the Town of Dillon, Alpine Bank, Hudson Auto Source and the Dillon Business Association present the return of the Highest Show on Earth, the airshow over Lake Dillon. This year's event is a celebration of National Marina Day and the show is an Air and Water event plus a concert. The show begins at 10:00 with a parade of boats and the flying starts at 10:30.

The water portion of the show will include demonstrations of new boats by Crowley Marine of Denver who will also have more boats on display in Marina Park.

The airshow is bigger and better than ever. The Yak's are back, the two ship formation team of Russian trainers will open the show but they are sharing the space with a U.S. T-6, Texan trainer. It was the advanced trainer from WWII.

The next aircraft to wake the neighbors are the Korean War T-28 and the WWII P-51. They will ratchet up the speed and change the tone. The T-28 with 1200 horsepower and short exhaust pipes sounds a bit like a growling machine gun. The P-51, powered by the Rolls Royce Merlin engine has over 1500 horsepower and nothing compares to the sound of a Merlin.

Closing out the show will be the Team of Rower Airshows and Wild Horse Aviation, Summit County resident Gary Rower and his formation partner Buck Roetman will bring the Stearman PT-17 (WWII) and the Pitts S-2S in for a mixture of solo performances, formation and a bit of a dogfight to the skies over the lake. The best viewing will be from the shoreline at the Dillon Amphitheater and from Marina Park.

The flying should finish around noon but there's more going on for the rest of the day.

Hudson Auto Source is bringing new cars and trucks to Marina Park so check out the latest for the farm, ranch or your back country driving. Stand up lake boarding demonstrations will be taking place as well. LAPS will be there and the Dillon Business Association will be selling beverages.

At 2 PM the concert begins at the Dillon Amphitheater. John Truscelli and the Forgotten band is performing. Come on out and start the summer off with the world record holding Highest Show on Earth!

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