

Richard Clark

“OUR TREAT” Balloon - CFRMN

In 1989, Richard started crewing with a bunch of crazy, fun-loving, wonderful people in Calgary. Having been excited about ballooning Richard took his pilot training in 1992 and began flying the balloon of the Calgary Balloon Club. Wanting to further the experience, he and his wife, Heather acquired their own balloon in 2001. The name “OUR TREAT” seems very appropriate as it is certainly a treat to have a balloon and be able to participate in events like High River with a very colourful entry in the sky.

Richard’s flying has been mostly in western Canada, flying as a fiesta balloon. Relating to competition, Richard believes it is a good day when you see the field that the target is in. He sees competition as an opportunity to use skills planning, map reading and team work. Some successes at the target, certainly adds excitement to the fun of flying.

Richard would like to thank the town of High River and the event sponsors for letting us come to be in your skies. He is looking forward to a fun and challenging event.