

August 13 DLG Contest Report — by Scott Fintel

Thanks to all who came to St. Paul! Being mid-august, with vacation, travel, and competing events, realize lots going on! With Steve & Paul flying down to fly, Mario driving up, and John Long showing up, we had a pretty healthy DLG competition, and a truly PNW event.

The weather was perfect - a balmy 65 degrees to start with high marine cover with light winds, then evolving into a perfect, blue-bell day with splotchy light clouds. Strong lift everywhere about ~180 feet, but you had to search to find those feeder thermals. There was plenty of sink to find as well, and many sub 1-minute flights to prove it. But if you found it, you could literally fly upside down, and still gain altitude (I did!). We completed 6 tasks by about 1:45 - which was about perfect as it was getting pretty toasty, and before stronger winds started blowing through.

After validating the scores, congrats to the podium! Paul in first, Craig in 2nd, and Mario picking up 3rd. Martin and I had a pretty even showing, separated only by 20 points. Overall, everyone was in top 80%, which kept the competition pretty close!

Thanks to all who drove/flew in! Was a great day, and good practice to prepare for the Cascadia in a couple of weeks!

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Rank	Name	Ctry	RegnNo	Club	Score	Pcnt	Raw Score	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6
								Big Ladder	1. 2. 3. 4	Best5 2:00max	Best3 3:20max	L2 4max in 10m	AllUp 3:00*5
1	REESE, Paul				6000.0	100.00	6000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
2	ROBINSON, Craig				5550.0	92.50	5550.0	1000.0	964.6	877.0	904.0	1000.0	804.4
3	GALLIANO, Mario				5518.7	91.98	5518.7	897.0	934.3	920.8	766.6	1000.0	1000.0
4	FINTEL, Scott				5276.8	87.95	5276.8	862.9	971.8	824.3	785.6	1000.0	832.2
5	BAUER, Martin				5255.8	87.60	5255.8	782.3	950.0	927.1	1000.0	974.2	622.2
6	KEENAN, Bill				4864.2	81.07	4864.2	752.8	1000.0	1000.0	816.4	841.7	453.3
7	REESE, Steve				4722.3	78.71	4722.3	800.8	974.4	965.2	835.3	651.0	495.6
8	LONG, John				4688.8	78.15	4688.8	738.2	738.1	879.4	778.7	852.2	702.2

