

## August 6 ALES Contest Report — by Chris Staats



It was a beautiful Willamette valley August day for our August 6 ALES event.

11 pilots arrived for this event, and all were able to complete the contest with no lost planes or fingers!

We flew seven rounds of three flight groups. In Round 1 flight groups were assigned by random selection, with the remaining rounds assigned in order of the pilot's running contest score.

Launch height for the entire day was set to 150 meters. Task times were 3 and 5 minutes followed by five rounds of "Vari-Task". If you are unfamiliar with Vari-Task, for each round, Vari-Task requires pilots in the flight group with the highest accumulated flight scores to fly a ten minute task. Pilots in the flight group with the lowest accumulated flight scores fly a six minute task, and pilots in all other flights groups (one for this contest) fly an eight minute task.

Light winds and clear blue skies provided a day full of great lift, which kept scores very tight for most of the day.

Thank you to all who were able to attend this contest! I hope to see you all at our September 11 event!



Pilot	Score	Pct
Chris Staats	7267	100.00%
Tom Culmsee	7185	98.87%
Richard Van Dijk	7181	98.82%
David Portwood	7144	98.31%
Martin Baumer	7074	97.34%
Terry Erickson	7009	96.45%
Jim Gibson	6909	95.07%
Dan Fielder	6537	89.95%
Mike Skeen	6412	88.23%
Sherrell Steinhauer	6346	87.33%
John Long	5898	81.16%