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First Annual Runway 5K Takes Off June 16 in Grand Junction
-- Registration opens for individual, family run at [Grand Junction Regional Airport](#) --

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO., May 18, 2012 – Runners who like to feel like they’re flying when they run can get their opportunity Saturday, June 16, at the Grand Junction Regional Airport’s First Annual Runway 5K.

The course proceeds along the airport’s crosswind runway and adjacent taxiways. The run, which begins at 8:30 a.m., takes place on asphalt surfaces. Runners that register early will receive a t-shirt and runner bag. There will also be post-race refreshments for all participants.

Early registration cost is \$25/person, or \$80/family of four. Costs increase to \$35/person, or \$90/family of four after May 26. Registration is available at www.active.com, www.gjairport.com, and the day of the run at the registration booth.

A significant portion of the Runway 5K proceeds will benefit the local Thunder Mountain Composite of the Civil Air Patrol in Grand Junction. The non-profit organization focuses on aerospace education, cadet programs, and emergency services.

A special thank you to the sponsors of the First Annual Runway 5K. This event would not be possible without their support!

- West Star Aviation
- Sequent Information Systems, LLC.
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- Crossroads Fitness
- Central High School
- City of Grand Junction Parks and Recreation

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Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority (www.gjairport.com)

The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority owns and operates the Grand Junction Regional Airport. Charged with facilitating and enhancing regional aviation services, the Authority works to ensure a safe, secure, well-maintained and financially self-sustaining airport operation. The Authority works with the aviation and general community to develop the airport as a regional air cargo hub as well as serve corporate, business, government and leisure aviation.

The Grand Junction Regional airport covers an area of 2,357 acres at an elevation of 4,858 feet. In 2011, the airport served more than 222,000 enplaned passengers, with daily non-stop and one-connection flights to cities around the country and world.

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