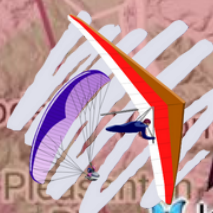
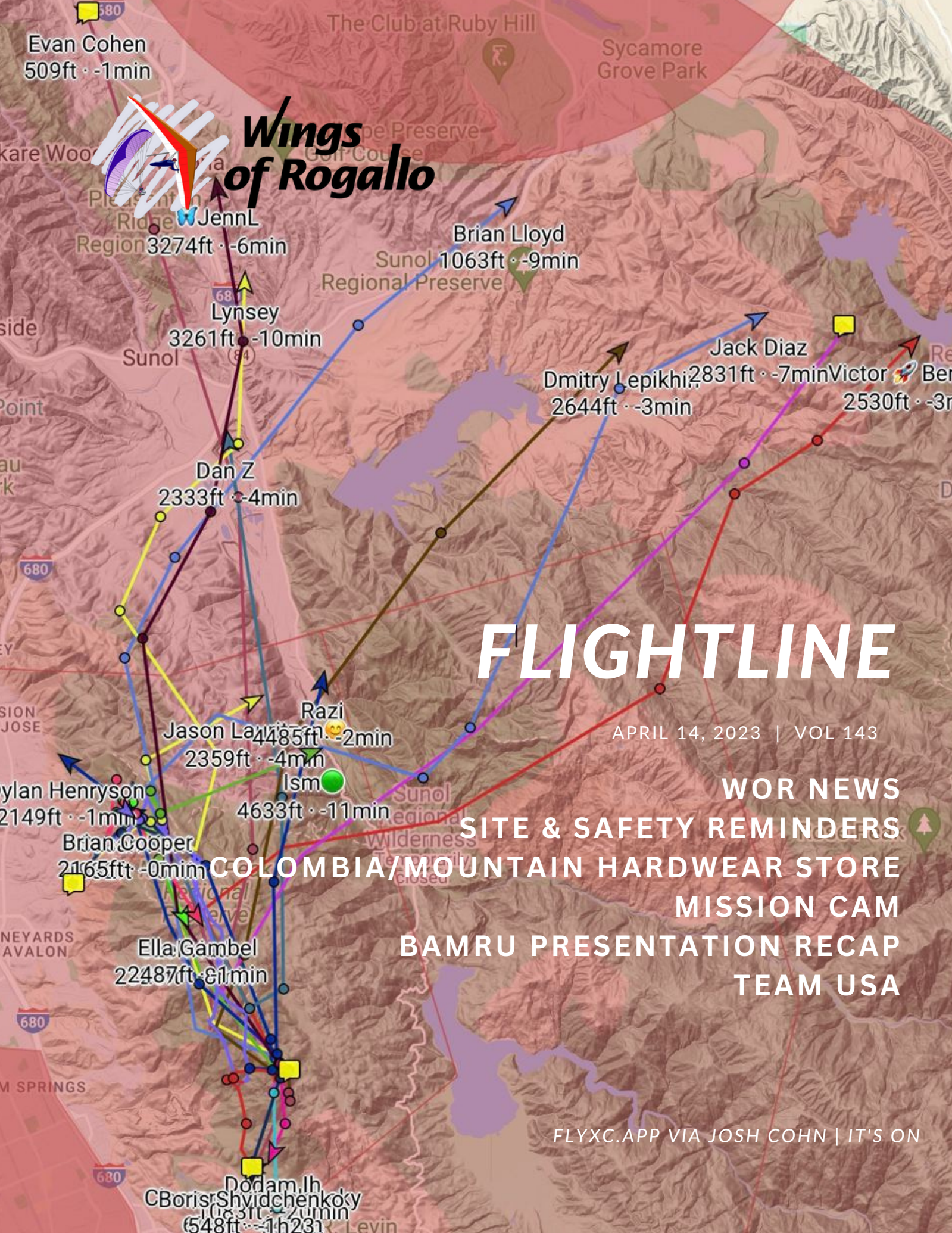


Evan Cohen
509ft · -1min



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JennL
3274ft · -6min

Brian Lloyd
Sunol 1063ft · -9min

Lynsey
3261ft · -10min

Dmitry Lepikhi
2644ft · -3min

Jack Diaz
2831ft · -7min

Victor Berco
2530ft · -3min

Dan Z
2333ft · -4min

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Dylan Henryson
2149ft · -1min

Jason Layton
4485ft · -2min
2359ft · -4min

Razi
4633ft · -11min

Brian Cooper
2165ft · -0min

Ella Gambel
22487ft · -1min

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WOR NEWS



SPRING BLASTOFF

Spring has sprung and XC season has kicked off with a bang. Members have had excellent flying conditions and opportunities at all WOR sites as well as great achievements in distance, triangles, and even vol biv.

SITE SAFETY & REMINDERS

As prime flying season unfolds, consider taking time to check in with yourself - are you familiar with the current WOR site rules and procedures? Are you checking the forecast before flying, regardless of the gaggle consensus? If you have some rust to shake off, refresh your memory by checking out the site guides [on the WOR website](#). Ask questions to your fellow pilots on launch if conditions don't match your expectations. Don't be taken by surprise just because others are confidently launching!

SUSPENSION REPORT

A member was suspended from Ed Levin for 30 days for participating in flying activity after sunset. Flying activity at Ed Levin Park is permitted from opening time (8a) until one hour before sunset. The official sunset time for the day is posted on a sign at the park entrance.

“Flying activity” includes glider pack-up and breakdown, loading of equipment onto vehicles, and moving vehicles off launch access roads and out of the landing area. Pilots must not go up the hill if time will not permit them to be completely loaded up and out of the landing area in time.





INCIDENTS & SOCIAL MEDIA

In light of recent incidents and emergency responses, the board would like to thank and ask members for their continued good judgment surrounding social media. Our access to flying sites is delicate, diplomatic, and constantly under review by agencies that have the authority to restrict our activity. Posting unspecific content to social media risks public sensation that may negatively affect the general opinion about our presence. Thank you for your cooperation.

COLUMBIA & MOUNTAIN HARDWEAR EMPLOYEE STORE

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MISSION CAM

The Mission webcam stream has a new home! Find it at <https://youtube.com/@wingsofrogallo> .

BAMRU PRESENTATION

WOR had the pleasure of hosting Alice Ng from the Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit for a presentation on BAMRU's operation and wilderness safety. You can find a copy of the slideshow [here](#) and further information on BAMRU [here](#). Thanks to Dan Z, WOR safety coordinator, for arranging the presentation.

TEAM USA

Did you know that 2 WOR members have been selected to represent the United States in the FAI World Championship of Paragliding? Josh Cohn and Pam Kinnaird (team lead) along with former local and member Galen Kirkpatrick are preparing to compete alongside team members Violeta Jimenez, Andy Macrae, and Evan Bouchier.

The team is asking for donations to help cover the cost of the competition and coaching. You can find information about the GoFundMe [here](#) and connect with the team on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#).

WANTED: YOUR FEEDBACK!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE? The *Flightline* Newsletter invites all WOR members to comment on and contribute to club publications. This opportunity extends to pilots of all ages, levels of experience, and wing types. Do you have a story you'd like to tell or a topic of interest you'd like to see covered? Did you take a photo you're proud of? We'd like to share it!

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