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## U.S. Soaring Team Day Reports &amp; Results



### Saturday, June 19, 2004

#### No Competition Day

A persistent low pressure system is parked right over us here at Starmoen. Urgh!

## REPORTS

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#### NEWS BRIEF - June 19, 2004

**Saturday at 6:30 p. m. in Norway**

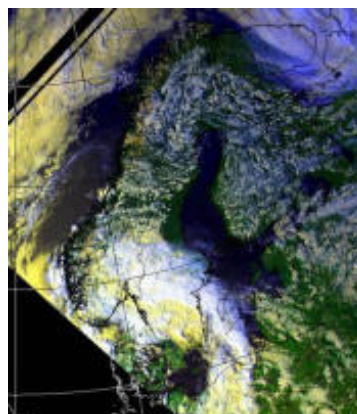
#### Hello Race Fans!

Well, we awoke to the sound of rain on the roof of the camper (again), but we saw some blue sky and sunshine by 9:30 a.m.

Those of you who know weather man and pilot Sam Zimmerman of South Carolina will know the name he gives this situation: "a sucker hole". The pilots' meeting was delayed until 11:00 a.m., then the day was cancelled due to the rainy forecast.

Oddly enough, today appeared much more flyable than yesterday, with a high layer of clouds keeping the convection in check. I think we even saw some cloud streets in the early afternoon. Oh well. Not to worry, though. It was raining again by 4:30 p.m.

We hope that this persistent low will move on by Monday. Meanwhile, we will wait and perhaps go on a moose safari (photo only, of course!)





We **need** your e-mails of encouragement, so please write to us at [soaringteam04@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soaringteam04@sbcglobal.net). Think dry, fair weather thoughts!

Susan McAllister  
Team Captain/Manager

### Captions for photos:

#### From top to bottom:

1. Satellite Picture as of 6:00 p.m. tonight. (June 19)

*About the pictures. Images are taken by the U.S. Team Captain Susan McAllister and other U.S. Team Members. Some of the images used here can be found on the official website and were taken by one of several excellent contributors.*

**Welcome! For the first time these reports will be filed directly from the contest site by Club Class Team Captain Susan McAllister. Bookmark this page and visit often for the latest from Norway.**

### U.S. Soaring Team Standings after Competition Day 3

Class	Pilot	Sailplane	Contest Number	Day Place & Points	Overall Place & Points
Club	Bob Barber	ASW-19	H8	<b>17th</b> 111	<b>48th</b> 1108
Club	Manfred Franke	LS-7 WL	IM	<b>56th</b> 17	<b>34th</b> 1671
Club	Tim McAllister	Libelle 201b	EY	<b>24th</b> 65	<b>14th</b> 1825

See the official scores [here](#)

### Points of Interest

#### CONTACT THE TEAM IN NORWAY

Back by popular request you can now e-mail the U.S. Soaring Team in Norway with greetings, encouraging words and well wishes. Please note that team members are very busy while the championships are underway and may not be able to reply to your message. Click "[Send the Team e-mail](#)" or click on the GO TEAM logo.



#### WGC FLIGHT LOGS

All flight logs are available on the organizers site.

#### ABOUT DAY REPORTS

The U.S. Team Day Reports are brought to you directly by Team Captain Susan McAllister. Susan inputs each days information on site in Norway and updates these pages directly from her laptop.

#### YOUR TEAM SUPPORT

All US team members would like to thank those of you who have contributed to make participation in these international events possible. If you have not contributed to the team please consider making one! To see how, visit the U.S. Team Funding page [here](#) and the [Robertson Trust Web](#) here.

#### U.S. TEAM COMMITTEE

The U.S. Team Committee has been working to establish a more stable management structure and better resources for our soaring teams. The objective are more transparent, accountable, sustainable and competitive United States soaring teams. See the full information on the new [U.S. Team Committee here](#).

**JUN 19**  
**NCD**

**JUN 20**  
**NCD**

**JUN 21**  
**NCD**

**JUN 22**  
**NCD**

**JUN 23**  
**Day 5**

**JUN 24**  
**NCD**

**JUN 25**  
**NCD & Closing**

*Click the dates!*

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### TEAM NEWS, HISTORY & ARCHIVE

To catch up on all the news for the U.S. World Soaring Teams see the [U.S. Team News](#). See the U.S. [Team Archive](#) for team background since 1950. As part of the Archive tour see the [U.S. Team History](#) page for a complete listing of US Teams since 1950 or the [World Champions](#) page for a complete listing of champions since 1937.

### Country and Contest Site



Elverum/Starmoen, the home of the 3rd Club Class World Gliding Championships, is located 147 km northeast from the centre of Oslo, the Capital of Norway. Gliding over the Norwegian countryside is an incredible experience. Located at 60 degrees north latitude, the Norwegian summer brings long hours of daylight, allowing gliding under the "midnight sun" (even if you have to go 700 km to the north to see the sun at midnight proper). The thermals start early in the morning, and often last until

20:00 hrs. The thermal conditions are good with a generally high cloud bases. More information on the weather conditions can be found on the weather page. Visibility of 50 to 100 km and above is not unusual on sunny days. The conditions are often perfect for long distance flights. The airspace is generally free of restrictions, with only the Oslo / Gardermoen TMA to the south-west of the task area.

Map courtesy of the CIA. See the [CIA site](#) for a fact sheet on Norway. Click images to expand.

### Web Links

- ▶ The official World Soaring Championship web site [Click Here](#)
- ▶ FAI Web coverage of the World Gliding Championships [Click Here](#)
- ▶ See the team photo gallery [Click Here](#)
- ▶ What time is it at the site? [Click Here](#)