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Rose Marie Licher Claims New National Feminine Distance Record of 275 mi.

On July 24th, while flying the free distance task at the NW Regional Soaring Championships, Mrs. Rose Marie Licher soared her 1-26 sailplane 275 miles from Sun Valley/Hailey, Idaho, to near White Sulphur Springs, Montana, to claim a new national feminine distance record. This was the day Paul Bikle soared 557 miles, passing over Rose Marie's landing place some two hours earlier. Winds were over 35 mph and the lift was strong under cloud bases that reached over 19,000 ft. Rose Marie's main concern was to stay up five hours to complete her Silver badge and she almost missed that even though over 200 miles out. Her duration was 5:36 hr. In addition to the national record and Silver badge, the flight completed her Gold badge (the fourth for U.S. women), claimed Idaho state senior records for distance, altitude (19,050 ft.) and altitude gained (11,450 ft.), and earned 1000 points for the day, providing the margin needed to win first place in class B for the contest. A pilot's description of the flight is expected to be published in a forthcoming issue of *Soaring*.

The national record claim is subject to approval by the National Aeronautic Assn. The current record of 201,450 miles was set in 1952 by Miss Betsy Woodward.

Rose Marie is the wife of SSA's Executive Secretary and editor of *Soaring* magazine, Lloyd Licher, and serves as his half-time assistant on the SSA staff. She has two children, Max, 7, and Bruce, 5, who wonder why Mommy has to fly so far.

Calendar

Items listed in bold face type are to be sanctioned by SSA.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2. 4th Illini Soaring Meet (Regional Championships), U of I—Willard Airport, Savoy, Ill.

August 31-Sept. 2. 9th Annual Schweizer 1-26 One-Design Soaring Regatta, Harris Hill, Elmira, N.Y.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Soaring Contest, El Mirage Field, Calif. Sponsored by SCSA.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1. Annual Great Plains Soaring Contest, Strother Field, Winfield, Kansas.

Aug. 31-Sept. 2. 9th Annual New England Soaring Assn. Soaring Meet, Hiller Airport, Barre, Mass.

Aug. 31-Sept. 8. Labor Day Weekend Soaring Contest followed by Soaring Week, Gatineau Gliderport, Pendleton, Ont., Canada.

Sept. 4, 5. CVSM (Gliding Committee of FAI) Meeting, Paris.

Sept. 14, 15. 1st Hampton Roads Fly-In, Portsmouth, Va., Airport. Sailplanes invited.

Sept. 23, 24. National Aeronautic Assn. Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, Okla. (tentative).

Sept. 28, 29. Annual Fall Soaring Roundup, Ashland, Ohio, Airport. Co-sponsors: Columbus Soaring Assn. and Ashland Soaring Club.

Oct. 12-21. FAI General Conference, Mexico City, Mexico.

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