

CITY OF UVALDE  
*Uvalde Texas*

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December 22, 2008

Mr. Eric Mozer  
Bid Specialist, International Gliding Commission  
9415 Stockport Place  
Charlotte, NC 28273

Dear Mr. Mozer,

I am writing to express the strong support the Uvalde Airport Advisory Board has of hosting the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championships in August of 2012.

Garner Field Airport, as well as the Airport Advisory Board would be honored to have the opportunity to host this grand event a second time around and we welcome the possibility to do so. We will strive to work with collaborating groups involved in an effort to produce another successful World competition in Uvalde, Texas.

Once again, we offer our support of this unique opportunity and we look forward to hearing the outcome of Uvalde's bid in March of 2009.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Cardenas  
City of Uvalde  
Airport Advisory Board

# Uvalde Area Chamber of Commerce

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December 8, 2008

Mrs. Joanne Nelson  
Uvalde Convention & Visitor's Bureau  
300 E. Main  
Uvalde, TX 78801

Dear Mrs. Nelson:

The Uvalde Area Chamber of Commerce is very excited to hear that we have the opportunity to bid for the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championships to be held in 2012. We understand what a great opportunity this would be to showcase our "Uvalde Hospitality" along with local products and services from our Chamber Members.

If we are fortunate enough to have the Championships held here, The Chamber is in full support of hosting this event, in partnership with the Uvalde Convention and Visitor's Bureau. We would additionally enjoy assisting with community welcome activities throughout the event's duration and/or any other activities that would help to insure that the participants know how appreciative we are of their presence.

Please keep us informed as to how we can further assist in this exciting bid process.

Sincerely,



Wendy Speer

Director



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December 8, 2008

Mrs. Joanne Nelson  
Uvalde Convention & Visitor's Bureau  
300 E. Main  
Uvalde, TX 78801

Dear Mrs. Nelson:

As current President of the Board of Directors for the Uvalde Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to extend my support and that of the Board, towards the bid process for the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championships to be held in 2012. Our local businesses and retailers will benefit greatly from this, and we realize the boost this would mean for our local economy.

In the event that we are awarded the bid, the Chamber would like to play a large role by creating special activities around the Championships throughout the duration. We will also be able to assist with gathering volunteers, if needed, for the event.

Please let me know what items you may need to proceed with the bid process. We certainly want to do all that we can to make this happen.

Sincerely,



Jo-Anna Kruse  
Board President



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November 21, 2008

Ms. Joanne Nelson, Executive Director  
Uvalde Convention & Visitors Bureau  
300 East Main  
Uvalde, Texas 78801

Dear Joanne:

On Tuesday, November 10, 2008, the Uvalde City Council voted unanimously to support a bid by the Uvalde Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Team Uvalde Soaring Organization to host the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championship in 2012.

The annual glider competitions in Uvalde are a great tradition and the opportunity to host the World Championship again would greatly enhance that unique tradition. These soaring special events contribute greatly to Uvalde's economy and enable the City to showcase our community to the nation and to the world.

Yours truly,

Thomas M Austin  
Economic Development

Cc: John Harrell, City Manager



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CITY MANAGER

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November 19, 2008

Uvalde Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Attention: Joanne Nelson  
300 E. Main St.  
Uvalde, TX 78801

Dear Mrs. Nelson,

I am writing this letter in support of Uvalde hosting the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championships in August of 2012. The economic benefit this event brings to the Uvalde community has proven to be positive and an added addition to our summer tourist season.

The City of Uvalde fully supports this extraordinary event and is willing to be a cooperative partner in providing assistance to ensure the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championships is a huge success!

Sincerely,

Cody L. Smith  
City of Uvalde Mayor



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November 12, 2008

Mr. Eric Mozer  
Bid Specialist, International Gliding Commission  
9415 Stockport Place  
Charlotte, NC 28273

On behalf of the Uvalde Convention & Visitors Bureau, we wish to express our enthusiastic support for the possibility of hosting the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championships in the Open, 18-meter and 15-meter Classes. This event would bring a significant boost to the Uvalde economy as well as an additional draw for tourist increasing activity in our downtown area for our local merchants.

We are honored to be considered for such an event and are prepared to begin planning now in order to make this event extra special for everyone!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne Nelson".

Joanne Nelson  
Uvalde Convention & Visitors Bureau

DOLPH BRISCOE  
BOX 389  
UVALDE, TEXAS 78802

December 8, 2008

Ms. Joanne Nelson  
Uvalde Convention & Visitors Bureau  
300 E. Main St.  
Uvalde, TX 78801

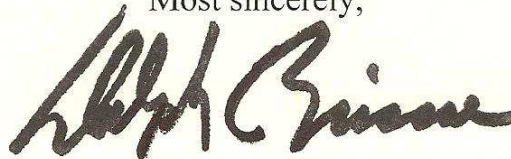
Dear Ms. Nelson,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the bid for the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championships 2012 being submitted to the International Gliding Commission by the Uvalde Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The soaring competitions are a part of who Uvalde is and we are known worldwide by soaring enthusiasts as one of the best locations to fly gliders. Uvalde has hosted numerous competitions in this high-flying sport throughout the years because our geography is ideal. These competitions also provide a boost to our local economy benefiting our local merchants and supporting Uvalde's tourist industry.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the Uvalde Convention & Visitors Bureau as they submit this bid for the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Gliding Championships in 2012.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dolph Briscoe', written in a cursive style.

Dolph Briscoe