

Youth Programs

SEARS is committed to outreach for schools and youth groups. We give rocketry demos and talks throughout the year.



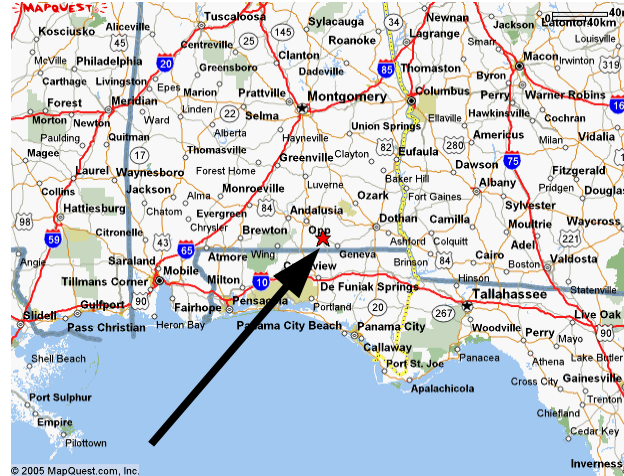
We have worked with schools, universities, churches, scouts, 4-H, Civil Air Patrol and others. Rocketry is hands-on fun as well as being educational.

We mentor Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) teams each year. Our launches are an excellent means for TARC teams to learn rocketry and do their practice & qualification flights.

If your group would like support with a educational rocketry program, please contact us at LaneKG@knology.net.

Rocket Launches

SEARS Launches monthly from a 400 acre Sod farm in Samson, AL. which is 50 miles west of Dothan, AL.



We welcome beginners up to Level 3 fliers to launch with us. The whole family is welcome. You do not have to be a member to come out to watch or fly rockets. Check our web site for our launch schedule.

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Rocketry Society
(SEARS)**

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Northwest Florida and Southwest
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Launch Info



We enjoy launching low, mid and high power rockets. There is no motor max. For H motors and larger, you must be NAR or TRA certified for the motor impulse range. Membership at SEARS is not required to launch. NAR/TRA Safety Codes apply at SEARS launches.

Our FAA waiver allows altitudes up to 10,000' feet AGL. However, the altitude limit will vary based on setup location and winds.

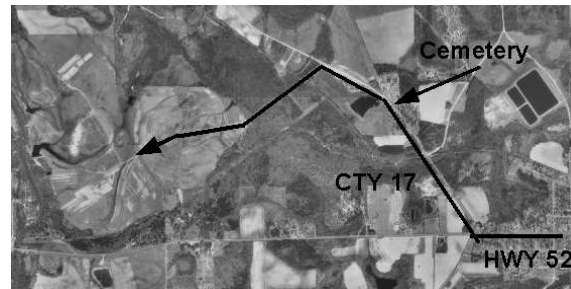
All launch equipment is provided including support for non-goX hybrids. There is a \$10 range fee for fliers 19 and up

Our usual schedule is equipment setup at 8:30, launching starts at 9:00 and equipment tear down at 4:00.



Directions to the Launch Site

From the intersection of AL 52 and AL 87 (downtown Samson, AL), go west on AL 52 9/10 miles and turn right onto County 17, Go 8/10 miles on County 17; (with a cemetery on the right), turn left onto a wide graded dirt road. You will come to a short paved section and at 4/10 miles onto this road turn left at the SEARS rocket sign. Continue on one lane dirt road, cross railroad track and continue straight ahead past the sod farm offices into the middle of the field. Stay on the road and observe the signs.



SEARS Membership

SEARS has about twenty five members across SE Alabama, NW Florida and SW Georgia. By all means come out to a launch and meet us. We will be glad to answer any questions you have and get you started flying rockets.

If rocketry is going to be one of your hobbies we recommend that you join one of the two national organizations; National Association of Rocketry or Tripoli Rocketry Association.

Then you are welcome to join the SEARS club. SEARS has no membership dues at this time. Some expenses are covered via range fees. We are grateful for voluntary donations of time and equipment from members and others to make our launches and outreach activities possible.



To join send an email to LaneKG@knology.net and include your full name, address, phone number and your NAR or TRA Number in the message.