

Labor day lift off is a special weekend for not only our Rampart students and staff, but the entire Colorado Springs community. Every Labor Day weekend the early morning sky is filled with hot air balloons. Kram got an interview with a balloon pilot who shared his story of how he became one.

Kram asked some of our own students along with other people who attended to hear what some of the favorite things were about this unique community event.

There are many things that need to be double checked and procedures that need to be followed in order to make this tradition possible.

While the balloons lift off before the sun is up in the morning, they go up again during the evening times for a whole different experience. We asked some of our students when they prefer going.

There are a variety of different hot air balloons including some noteworthy shapes and designs.

Thank you to all of the balloon pilots and to the community for keeping this beautiful tradition alive. This has been Fiona Wachter, reporting for kram.