



Gallatin Eagles RC FLYING CLUB

Hello Everyone,

Well that was some kind of snow storm!
I canceled our last Saturday meeting due to the weather. I feel like I lost the battle with keeping the runway plowed. I would like to thank Ralph for helping to keep the parking lot plowed, we really appreciate it. Things are melting pretty good now so I will do my best to get the runway cleaned off again. I have not been flying - it feels like forever, need to get out there soon!

We got some dates for this year's schedule put together. We will have Brian update the calendar and go over them at the next meeting.

I have the club dues/donation box done and will bring it out to the clubhouse. This is a lock box that has a slot in it for dropping off payments a little more secure.

We are headed for spring flying, get your projects done as flying time is coming. March 8th is our next Saturday meeting so we will see what mother nature has in store for us. We will finally get to present our member of the year their trophy!

See you at the meeting,

Destry

Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events

March 8, Saturday, 10:00 AM, Meeting at the field.

(Monthly meetings during winter will be held at 10 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month. This allows us to meet in the daylight, and maybe catch some air time!)

For more information on club events see our website: gallatineagles.org/calendar

Gallatin Eagles Events for 2025:

- May 17th Armed Forces Day Fun Fly.
- July 12th Battle for the Mountains Combat Meet.
- Sept 13th Fun Fly and Swap Meet.

Other Club's Events for 2025:

- June 7 Where Eagles Dare. Combat - Idaho Falls, ID
- June 20-22 Paradise Valley Fly in ??
- August 2 Helena Fun Fly ??
- Aug. 15-17 Paradise Valley ??

?? Dates may need to be verified.

Larry's Log

Based on my success converting a .46 size U Can Do 3D to electric, I have decided to convert my Revolver Super Tigre .75 to electric. This is a large 70-inch wingspan 9-pound plane. So, I needed a beast of a motor. I chose the E-Flite Power 90 with an 80-amp ESC. It puts out 1800 watts on a 6-cell battery. I needed at least 4000 maH battery. A motor mount/ /box was made such that the cowling would fit over the ESC and motor. Battery installation was easy, since the canopy hatch comes off in one piece. I can't wait for the snow to melt.



Keep on Flying,
Larry Nelson

Membership Dues!

A new flying season is upon us. Our memberships run from January 1 - December 31 each year. If you have paid your dues for 2025, Thanks! If you haven't yet, you can bring a check or cash to our club meeting or mail a check to:

Brian Westberg, PO Box 6722, Bozeman, MT 59771-6722

Our dues for adult and family members are \$60. If you're a new member or your contact information has changed, please fill out a membership application (on next page).

Great Falls Flying this Sunday

Just as I was about to send this newsletter out, I got this email from John Sandy in Great Falls. Please contact him directly if you're interested in going and have any questions:

Hello all, up here in Great Falls the weather is looking good for an early flying get-together this Sunday! Most of the snow is melted, the runway looks good and as long as you stay on the road ways you won't bury your vehicle!. The winds are said to be light on Sunday and suitable for most aircraft! I'll be at the field about 9:30 a.m. so if your available and up for a day of burning some glo fuel or volts and bs'ing we'd love to fly with you. If you have any questions I can be reached at (406) 771-8506 Have a nice day!

John Sandy
Big Sky R/C Modelers
phatbuggf@yahoo.com

Club Officers for 2025

President:	Destry Jacobs	581-4374
Vice President:	Larry Nelson	599-4222
Safety Officer:	Dan Matthews	223-3250
Events Coordinator,		
Webmaster, Treasurer:	Brian Westberg	580-3834
Secretary:	TBD	
Membership Coordinator:	Chuck Banta	585-1225
Newsletter Editor:	Stan Johnson	585-7541

Items for newsletter, please email to: sjohnson825@msn.com



Gallatin Eagles



The Gallatin Valley's model aircraft flying club

Our club promotes model aircraft building and flying. We have an insured flying field and offer free flight training for new members using a buddy box system. We have members interested in all aspects of radio control modeling. Trainers, warbirds, ducted fan jets, giant scale, helicopters, if you can imagine it, someone in the club is probably flying it. Although electric power is the most popular option, we have members who prefer gas, glow, or even gliders. We have periodic fun fly events which are family friendly and open to the public. A great time to come visit the club and see what we're all about. Additionally, we host an annual combat event, very popular with both contestants and spectators. Many members fly year around.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. during Summer and second Saturday at 10:00 a.m. during Winter at the field, in our insulated, heated and lighted clubhouse. During the summer we provide training every Tuesday starting at about 5:00 at the flying field. Additional training can be arranged with instructors.

Annual membership dues in our club are: \$60.00 for an adult or family, \$20 for a youth, half price for MSU students and faculty. New memberships are half price after 1 July. After 1 October full price gets current year plus the next year. See AMA definitions for 'youth' and 'family' memberships.



The club is chartered/insured by the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics), which requires anyone using the flying field to be a member of the AMA. Membership applications are available at www.modelaircraft.org AMA memberships are: Open Membership - \$85.00, Senior Citizens - \$75.00, Youth - \$15.00. The *Model Aviation* magazine is included with membership.



FAA sUAS registration

To comply with the FAA requirements for small Unmanned Ariel Vehicles (sUAS), all operators of unmanned aircraft that weigh between .55 and 55 pounds must be registered. To register, go to www.faa.gov - then pick 'drones'.

For additional information or to arrange a free introductory flight, please contact one of the club officers. Please bring the Membership Application below to a club meeting or mail to Brian Westberg, PO Box 6722, Bozeman, MT 59771-6722.

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President:	Destry Jacobs	581-4374	Events Coordinator:	Brian Westberg	580-3834
Vice President:	Larry Nelson	599-4222	Safety Officer:	Dan Matthews	223-3250
Treasurer:	Brian Westberg	580-3834	Membership Coordinator:	Chuck Banta	585-1225
			Newsletter Editor:	Stan Johnson	585-7541

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Membership Application - Jan 1, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025

Date _____

Name: _____

AMA #: _____

Address: _____

*E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

*Your E-mail address will be used to send the club newsletter and notifications of Club events. If you do not have E-mail or prefer to receive the newsletter by mail put USPS. E-mail addresses become available to all club members.

Your address and phone number will be listed in the club directory and available to all members unless you choose to be unlisted. For unlisted members, only club officers will have access to your information. Please check here if you desire to be unlisted ____

Use of the flying field requires Club members to also be members of the AMA. By signing this form you agree to abide by the Club and AMA rules. Membership is annual (January - December). Membership may be revoked for reckless flying.

___ Adult \$60.00 ___ Youth \$20.00 ___ Family \$60.00 Form of Payment ___ Cash ___ Check

For more information and a schedule of events, see:
WWW.GALLATINEAGLES.ORG

Signature _____