



# Gallatin Eagles

## RC FLYING CLUB

Hello all

Bring on the fall flying! Well for a day or two. Here we're headed into September and I hope for a long fall. Not much new to report here, I am looking forward to our fun fly and swap meet [September 22](#), so start getting your stuff together. We will get some fun fly events together at the next meeting and I would love to have one person be the coordinator if I have any volunteers. Going to be a great time.

Not sure if anyone made it to the Livingston fun fly but I saw some photos, looks like it was a good turnout, love to hear about it.

See you at the meeting

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### Things to be aware of:

**Native American Sweat Lodge** - That's the structure on the hillside at east end of our field. We've had some time conflicts on recent Tuesday evenings and have had to observe their area as a No Fly zone. Any time people are present over there, we must not over fly that area. Same goes for anywhere people are present such as the MSU students who've been doing testing in the gravel area.

**Mowing** - Lee Fisher has been doing a great job keeping our field mowed. He won't be available to do it, possibly for the rest of this season. We'll probably need someone to mow a few days prior to our Fun Fly on Sep 22. The mower is in the equipment shed along with fuel. Your club port-a-potty key also opens the shed.

Stan Johnson

### Gallatin Eagles September Events:

- 4, Tuesday, Pilot training at the field.  
5:00 until too dark to fly! This happens every Tuesday until end of summer.
- 11, Tuesday, Meeting at the field.  
7:15 PM. (Pilot training and general flying begins at 5:00).
- 18, Tuesday, Pilot training.
- 22, Saturday, Fun Fly and Swap, more details in this newsletter.
- 25, Tuesday, Pilot training.

For more information on club events see our website: [gallatineagles.org/calendar](http://gallatineagles.org/calendar)

**In the News:**

At one of the fires in Montana, it was reported a “drone” was used to photograph the fire. From the picture, it looks like an electric sailplane.

A number of years ago, the men at the Golden Sunlight mine near White Hall were using a R/C aircraft to scare off geese from the toxic water pond.

Don't forget the upcoming fun fly in Sept. I volunteered to run a limbo contest. A streamer is stretched across the runway and progressively lowered until the last plane makes it under.

Chuck Curtis

**Indoor Flying**

Alan Beard has been coordinating with The Commons for some indoor flying dates for this coming winter. These will be evening times, more info will be posted in a future newsletter.

- November: Thursday, 1st
- December: Thursday, 13th
- January: Thursday, 10th
- February: Thursday, 7th
- March: Thursday, 14th

**2018 Event Schedule Big Sky RC Modelers**

Great Falls MT RC Club.

- September 8 – Quadcopter Event (FPV and line of sight racing)
- October 6 – Power Fun Fly (Leo's)

AMA Required for pilots  
For more info contact Pres Dan Woods  
dew2448@yahoo.com

**Volunteers needed**

I was recently contacted by the Activities Coordinator at Hillcrest Senior Living about the possibility of the Gallatin Eagles doing a presentation during Active Aging Week. It's held September 24-28 this year, although we would only need to be there on

Tuesday the 25th. Time is flexible, they suggested a couple hours or so. Somewhat like the mall show, it would be a chance to present info on the club and what we do. They were also hoping for a flight demonstration. Having looked at their site, it's a little small for most planes, although a park flyer might work if it was a calm day. A quadcopter or drone would be ideal. If anyone is interested in doing this, let me know asap so I can confirm a time with them.

Brian Westberg

**Swap Meet and Fun Fly**

The Mission Mountain Valley modelers are having a swap meet and fly in on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the St Ignatius airport. Fee is \$10 and bring your own table. They fly off a 2000 ft paved runway for whatever you want to fly. I may go over as I've never been there-I'd like to see it.

Chuck Curtis

**Where Eagles Dare  
Red Barons Field  
Shelley, Idaho  
August 18, 2018**

It was a perfect weather day for RC Combat in Shelley, ID. Among the dozen or so contestants were four from Bozeman, Brian Westberg, Charlie Pflieger, Phil Battle and Stan Johnson. After registration the flying began at 10:00 with 4 rounds of Open B followed by 4 rounds of 2610 Scale. After lunch was another four rounds of each class. The results for each class:

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| Open B:              | 2610 Scale:         |
| 1st Charlie Pflieger | 1st Bret Anderson   |
| 2nd Scott Stringham  | 2nd Ron Horton      |
| 3rd Phil Battle      | 3rd Scott Stringham |

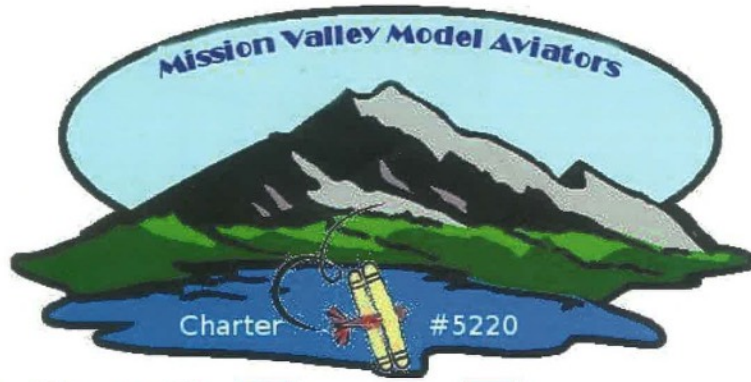
Brian managed to fly 8 rounds with the same airplane, practically unheard of in combat! I managed to come home with all my airplanes in flying condition, also a rare thing!

Not related to the combat event, Ron Horton (Billings, MT) had this beautiful P-47 with amazing detail work on display during the day.



Many thanks to Randy Shiosaki, his family and friends for putting on another great event. I'll be heading there next summer for more combat action!

Stan Johnson



# 2018 FUN-FLY AND SWAP MEET

Please join us for our 2nd annual Fun Fly and Swap Meet !

Gates open at 9am.

All ages are welcome and Spectators are always free.

Concessions available.

Pilots bring your swap items , along with your own table, and set up to buy, sell, or trade. Spectators bring your lawnchairs and enjoy watching the pilots show their stuff!

Campers Welcome, no hookups. For more information contact Erich Spidel at 406-552-5815

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## PILOT REGISTRATION AT 9AM

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**MUST HAVE CURRENT AMA CARD LANDING FEE IS \$10**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2018**

**PLACE: ST. IGNATIUS AIRPORT**

**35209 AIRPORT ROAD**

**SAINT IGNATIUS, MT**

**TIME: 9AM on the 15th  
-5 PM on the 16th**

**Club Officers for 2018**

President	Destry Jacobs	581-4374
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