



Gallatin Eagles RC FLYING CLUB

Hello all,

I missed our last Saturday meeting as I was out of town on vacation. One of my stops was in St Marten at the airport where the aircraft fly in right over your head. It was amazing!

I could hang out there all day. If you ever get a chance I highly recommend it. Thanks to Larry for covering and for all of you that came out. I really like our Saturday meetings and we will start back with our Tuesday night meetings for the summer. The evenings are lighter, longer and let's face it summer weekends, well there are never enough of them.

Larry sent me the notes from the last meeting and it sounds like we have a field clean up day scheduled for June 7th. We will keep an eye on the weather and go over the ideas on what we want to do. May 17th we have our Armed Forces Fun Fly scheduled also. Spring weather has been hit and miss but the field is looking pretty nice as every-thing greens up. Looking forward to seeing you all out at the field and at the next meeting.

Destry

Editor's note: Photos from Destry's trip on next page!

Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events

May 13, Tuesday, 7:15 PM, Meeting at the field.

May 17, Saturday, 9:00 AM - ? Armed Forces Day Fun Fly.

June 7, Saturday, 9:00 AM - ? Field work day.

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.



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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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 _____