



Gallatin Eagles

RC FLYING CLUB

Hello

I hope you are all doing well. First off I would like to say congratulations to Chuck Curtis on his wedding ceremony and we all wish you the best. We postponed our Armed Forces Fun Fly in support of their day, but I would love to reschedule if possible.

Our red lawn mower has kicked the bucket.. but thanks to Lee Fisher for donating his which believe it or not is the same model machine. We will get rid of the black one and keep the other red one for spare parts. It is that time of year to help keep up on the mowing, weed eating, and weed control. Please pitch in as you can, many hands make light work. If you are a paid member and need a key to the shed please let me know. If we need more weed killer let me know, if you have bought some the club will pay you back, just really want to keep ahead of the weeds beside the runway and table area. Thank you for your help.

Last meeting I brought some Gallatin Eagles embroidered polo shirts that I had made. A few purchased, but I have more that I bring to our next meeting. The cost is \$25.00, but it's a nice looking shirt! We still have some hats as well.

I have Talked with Tony and he has talked to Butch who is building our club house. Butch is finishing up on a big house he is building and he hopes to get back on it soon. I know it is on his mind and I know he really wants to get it done and I appreciate all he is doing for us.

I also wanted to remind everyone about Crazy Mountain Flyers Father's Day Fun Fly. If you have not been it is a great time. There is room to camp overnight or just come out for the day. It runs June 15-17 and had a great turnout last year. I really recommend coming out. If you need any more info let me know, I can get you in touch with Ray Quarles from Livingston.

Billings Mustangs are having their Pylon race this weekend June 1-2. This is a great time, I unfortunately won't be flying this year but it is so fun to watch and they can always use any extra help, go check it out.

Busy summer, keep up!

Destry

Gallatin Eagles June Events:

5, Tuesday, Pilot training at the field.
5:00 until too dark to fly! This happens every Tuesday until end of summer.

12, Tuesday, Meeting at the field.
7:15 PM. (Pilot training and general flying begins at 5:00).

19, Tuesday, Pilot training.

26, Tuesday, Pilot training.

For more information on club events see our website: <https://www.gallatineagles.org/calendar>

Volunteer judges needed for our model airplane combat event in July.

Saturday, July 21st.
Battle for the Mountains
Gallatin Eagles Flying Field.
9am until 2pm.

No experience necessary, everything will be explained at the event.
Just a good set of eyes. Follow the plane belonging to your assigned pilot and keep track of what happens for each 5-minute round. Exciting and fun!

You are guaranteed a **FRONT ROW** view of the action, and a **free lunch!**

RSVP:
Brian Westberg

Senior Center

Chuck Banta and I brought several planes to the Senior Center on May 26th for show and tell. The old timers were interested and one oldster said he had several engines and a kit. The engines come with spark coils and the kit is a Great Lakes Trainer. I'll see if I can make some sort of trade.

Chuck Curtis

**2018 Event Schedule Big Sky RC Modelers
Great Falls MT RC Club.**

- June 2– Quadcopter Event (FPV and Pylon line of sight racing)
- June 23-24 – Fort Benton Float Fly
- July 6-7 – Open House and Fly In
- July 8 Fun Fly (Competitive Events)
- July 21 – GF Float Fly
- August 25 – Scale Fun Fly
- 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

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 Wednesday the 26th from 4-6pm. 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

Red Baron's "Turkey Shoot"



Saturday, June 02, 2018 Red Baron's Flying Field
Shelley, Idaho

This is an AMA Sanctioned RCCA event. AMA cards required at registration. EIGHT Rounds of 2610 Scale and EIGHT Rounds of Open B combat. Registration at 9:00 A.M. First Sortie at 10:00

Entry fee \$20.00 for one event \$30.00 for both. Entry fee due at registration. AMA card to be presented at registration.

Bring your own Hard Hat. Please RSVP with channel number.

Contact: Randy Shiosaki

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e-mail; shiosaki@cableone.net pre register at RCcombat.com



Big Sky RC Modelers Quadcopter Fun Fly

When: Saturday, June 2, 2018

Where: Blackhorse Lake Field (Located north of Great Falls on Highway US 87; Turn left at mile marker 8 on Black Horse Lake Road and it is located a mile from the highway)

Time: Gate opens at 8:00am, activities start at 9:00am.



Activities Include: FPV racing, pylon racing and drag racing.

Helicopters are also welcome.

This is not an AMA sanctioned event but AMA membership is required to fly.

For Information Please Call

406-868-4426



House of Representatives Passes FAA Reauthorization Act

Today, the House of Representatives passed the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (H.R. 4), a long-term reauthorization of the FAA. We are happy to share that Section 336, also known as the Special Rule for Model Aircraft, is included in this bill with meaningful refinements that we supported to help make it stronger. We especially want to thank the thousands of members who participated in our Call to Action in the last few weeks to let Congress know the importance of protecting our hobby. Your efforts during this critical time have made a significant impact.

While much of what we fought for was included in this bill, there are also some provisions that concern us. Rest assured – we will continue to work on improving FAA Reauthorization moving forward. Protecting our hobby is AMA's top priority and we will do everything possible to ensure your ability and freedom to fly.

Please remember there are several more steps in the process before FAA Reauthorization becomes law. The next step is for the Senate to consider its own version of FAA Reauthorization, and then both the House and Senate bills will be sent to a Joint Committee to hash out a final version of the legislation. This process could take months and we may ask for your help again during this time.

Again, we cannot thank you enough for your unwavering support. Please continue to monitor your emails, social media, and www.modelaircraft.org/gov for new information and ways you can help.

As always, thank you for your support.
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