



Gallatin Eagles RC FLYING CLUB

Hello Everyone

Snow is melting! Our runway has been in pretty good shape throughout the winter and that makes it clear off that much faster in the spring. Thank you to all who that helped this winter.

We have one more winter meeting on Saturday April 12th so we will see if it is a winter day or a spring day of flying. I will be out of town for the meeting but Larry will be there to fill in. Please come out, visit and do some flying. Last meeting we went over some dates for the calendar and talked about spring field projects. Keep an eye out for dates on our calendar and also email notices. Most importantly, our Member of the Year Award for 2024 was handed to Jace Secondo.. Jace has been a great addition to our club. He loves to come to the meetings and also be a part of the Fun Fly events that we have. I have had the pleasure of training him with his Aero Scout, watching him get better and better as we go. Having him around and seeing his love for flying and being a part of the club at his age has made me so proud and we have become great friends. That is what I love about the club, no age limits, just good people getting together, loving to fly and building relationships.

Spring is here!
Get Flying
Destry

Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events

April 12, 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.

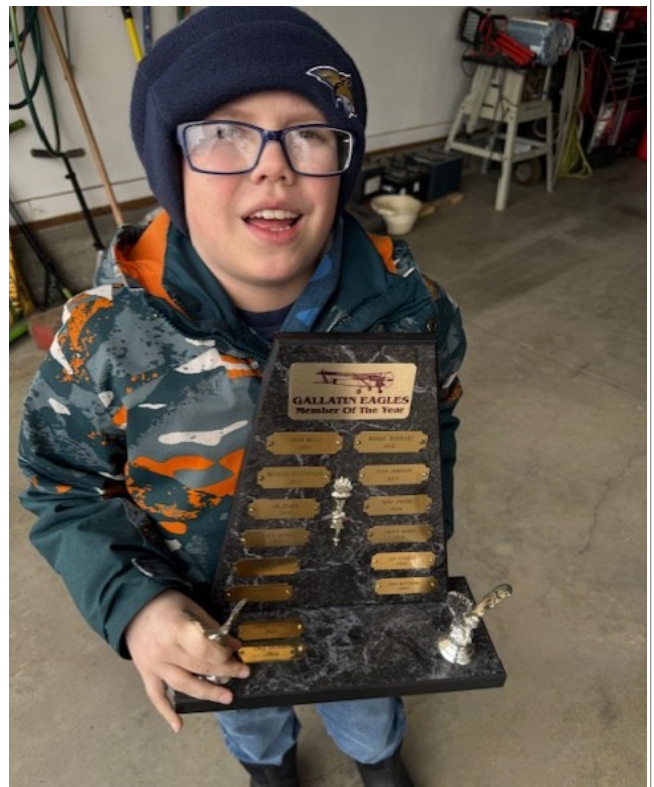
Other Club's Events for 2025:

- 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.



Above: club president Destry Jacobs presenting the Member of the Year Award to Jace Secondo (10).
Below: Jace flying his airplane.





Need to pick up your airplane from deep snow? No problem, just do like Jerry and walk on top of it!

All photos taken at March 8 meeting by Destry and Stan.



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 _____