



Gallatin Eagles

RC FLYING CLUB

Hello,

It has been a hot one out there, do some flying early to beat the heat.

Thank you to all that helped out at the Battle for the Mountains combat meet. I was not able to make it but it sounds like it was a good day.

I hope you all have been using the weather station . It is up and running and working so well. I have the app on my phone and just open it up and see what it is doing out there. This morning Belgrade is dead calm and the wind is 14mph at the field, well I guess I will mow the lawn instead of flying.

Dan Matthews went to the Helena Fun fly and had a couple ideas for our fun fly coming up in September, we can talk about it next meeting.

Stay cool, keep flying!

Destry

How to use our Weather Station:

On your phone or tablet go to the App Store. Down load the Davis Weather link App.

once Down loaded Log In (not register)

User Name: mt2

password: Gallatin (capitol G)

This should bring you right to the app, and there it is. We all have the same log in so if you add stations, we can all see them, not a big deal but just so you know.

If you do not have a smart phone, use your desk top computer and go to Weatherlink.com and use the same log in credentials and you can look at it that way.

Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events August 2022

Tuesdays, Pilot Training, 5:00 PM until dark.
Every Tuesday until end of Summer (Weather permitting).

9, Tuesday, 7:15 PM, Meeting at the field.

20, Saturday, Where Eagles Dare, Desert Eagles flying field, Idaho Falls, ID

September

17, Saturday, Fun Fly and Open House. 9:00 - ?

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

Battle for the Mountains
July 16, 2022

Many thanks to everyone who made this event possible, much of it behind the scenes. AMA sanction, prepping the flying area, arranging the meal & cooking, rolling streamers, etc. All of it necessary for a successful event.

Additional thanks to everyone who made the effort to attend, some driving *hours* to join us.

Was great to see everyone, and hoping to mix it up again next month in Idaho.

Brian Westberg
Event Coordinator.



Combat photos courtesy of Dave Miller.

Larry's Log,

Almost a crash and burn.

I was flying my BAE T45 jet with a 6 cell 4000mAh 30C LiPo battery last week. At the end of a successful flight, I went to remove the battery from the plane and found a severely **hot** and swollen battery. The swelling split the battery case. See picture. I placed the battery in one of our paint cans to isolate it. Amazingly the battery never burned and provided power to land. The battery still had 40% power remaining! There was no indication in the air that the battery was overheating.

Ace Owenhouse no longer accepts used LiPo batteries; however, Radio Shack does. Radio Shack also has replacement batteries. The new battery has a 50C rating, which should lessen the chance of overheating. So support your local hobby shop.



The club combat meet was a huge success. Ten pilots and several mid-air collisions for the spectators. I had a rather loud mid-air collision with another plane and down came parts. Found all the parts and the engine and radio were undamaged. Just part of the fun. What a **rush**. You should try it

Keep on flyin'

Larry

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Bitterroot Barnstormers Radio Control Flying Club presents



Annual Fun Fly-BBQ-Swap Meet

Sat. Aug. 6 9 am -?

Sun. Aug. 7 9 am—Noon

Barnstormers' Field—Totem View Dr, Victor, MT

CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO FLY
NO LANDING FEE OR SWAP MEET TABLE FEE
(Bring your own Table)

FLYING DEMOS—Aerobatic & STOL
STATIC AIRCRAFT DISPLAYS
& OTHER ACTIVITIES

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

SAT. NOON—BBQ—\$5

Burgers, Hot Dogs & Fixin's

DRY CAMPING ALLOWED

Early Arrivals (Friday Night) allowed for Out-of-town Visitors

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

More info, contact Steve @ ffossil@excite.com or check our Facebook page