



Club Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 7:15 PM at the field. This will also be the beginning of Tuesday night training for this season. Come early and get some flying time in!

Hello,

We had a great turnout at our Mall Show! Thank you to all who helped set up, brought planes, and visited with people throughout the day. I believe there were two new members that signed up and lots of interest in the club. We made some money from the raffle prize which will go back into the club, thanks again to Central Hobbies!

A couple things coming up will be a club swap meet that Ron Banta is working on putting together. I will let you know when we have a date. Our Club Fun Fly is also to be determined, most likely in June. I will let you know that date as well. The big one will be TAG (take off and grow) on June 6. This will be a community event with Big brothers and Sisters. It will be an all day event with different stations teaching the community about RC Flying. This event will

take lots of help, so save the date so that we have lots of hands. Mike has been heading this event so please keep in contact with him if you are able to help. We are trying to get a couple things done out at the field before the event so stay tuned for a couple work days coming up. One of those things is a new safety fence and some road mix around the spectator area. Larry is putting a materials list together for that. I will be sending out some updates soon, thank you everybody for your help!

Destry

Update on the Take off and Grow Event:

Larry, Alan, Adam, and I are the 4 folks that volunteered to do some major work behind the event coming up in June. So far we have a new fence planned, and will have the BOM to Home Depot soon. Adam is in charge of the flyer, and Alan has given us the BOM for the pilot safety stations! I've reached out to HobbyKing, and it looks like they may be able to get us a deal on a few airplanes!! Destry has reached out to Big Brothers/Sisters, and they have agreed to "host" the event with us. As recent Fun Fly events have shown, Destry is a far better pilot/instructor than cook, so we need help to wrangle the bbq. Destry and I can get the goods, but it would be great to have two folks do the cooking. They do not need to be part of the club. I'm going to email the paper and the news station soon to see what we need to do to get some press on the event. I'd like a count of who will be attending/planning on helping. This event is planned for Saturday, June 06, from 9:30 to 3:00.

Michael Hutchinson

Monday, April 20th

Enjoyed a really nice afternoon of flying at Three Forks . Sunny, warm, and almost no wind. Couple shots of Larry's plane on the taxiway. For those who have not flown there, its about 1000 feet long, smooth as glass, and no obstacles. At the present time, it does not actually connect to the main runway, so it is not being used by full scale aircraft. Almost like it was designed and built for model airplanes....

We are hoping to fly there on a more regular basis, weather permitting. Mondays are good for me, my day off. Anyone else who can manage a little time off on monday is welcome to join us.

Brian

**Arizona Update**

Keith and I went to the scale meet at Apache Junction, Arizona, and got to see some very nice aircraft. There were about 40 planes there. I saw one jet, two electrics and the rest were fuel burners. We also had a fly over by a full-sized B-25 from the field in Mesa. One of the high points was two P-47s chasing a Japanese Zero.

We had a weak moment and bought more balsa wood that Keith will ship to me. I also took a Gallatin Eagles cap to the hobby shop manager that sold me the Futaba transmitter. He is a graduate of Bozeman High School (1987) and really wanted a cap from Bozeman.

Since we have so many nice ponds around Bozeman, I'm planning to build a small seaplane. I've always wanted to try flying off water. Maybe we can get a group of club members together for a water fun fly.

Chuck Curtis

Photos from our Mall Show



Destry sent me these photos from the Mall Show, which was April 18th. I had already committed to be on hand for the Bicycle club's annual bike swap at the fairgrounds.

From what I hear, our club had a successful Mall Showing, picked up a couple new members, and made a small profit as well! The raffle winner was Ken Carrier



(pictured above) and the raffle prize was from Central Hobbies in Billings.



Last Tuesday, April 21st, proved to be a very good flying day. Typically, we kick off our Tuesday evening flying at the May meeting which is still a couple weeks away. I can recall how many times we tried to fly last Spring and early Summer and kept getting rained on or too much wind, so far, it appears we're seeing friendlier weather patterns this year. . . . At least for R/C flying!

Stan Johnson

Tech Tips

Ever wonder why your airplane loses a bind when you had just bound it the flight before? Rx swamping!!! Basically, the Tx signal overpowers the receiver, and its left clueless, not knowing what to do! So the next time you power up, keep the Tx a little further away! This may not always be the case, but if you have problems always having to re-bind, give it a shot!

Also, make sure your spark plug cap is tight if you run gassers.... Can also have the above effect....

Michael Hutchinson

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