



Club Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 7:15 PM at the field! This is also a Tuesday Training night. Come early and fly, if you're new to this hobby, arrange with an instructor for some dual time. . . . or just come for the meeting!

Hello All

Just a quick thank you to everyone that helped get the field ready and put on the combat meet. The field was in great shape ,thank you to all that have been mowing, weed eating and keeping up with it. I am not sure who all of you are so I am afraid to mention any names, I don't want to forget some one. I would like to also thank Brad Moholt for letting me fly his plane for back up and his son for my pit crew, mine did not make it to competition, long story, well not really, only took first test flight to wreck it.

It was a great day, lots of interest and spectators through out the day. Thanks to Chuck Curtis and my wife Chris for cooking lunch. Everyone pitched in; great job!

As you can see from the photos a new member Shane brought out a tri- copter that they build here in Bozeman, very cool machine.

Next order of business is the antique fly in at Three Forks Aug 9th. I will be out of town does anyone have time or interest in going down to represent our club? Maybe flying or maybe just static display. Please let me know I will find out the plan.

Thank you,
Destry

Crossing the Tracks

We fly next to a very busy rail line. I suggest we all atop and look both ways before moving forward across the tracks.

Annabelle Anderson, who taught for years in Bozeman, lived on the north side of the tracks about half way between our field and Bozeman. Her husband crossed the tracks daily. He forgot to look one day and lost his life. Please stop and look.

I don't know if I mentioned it or not but I bought a gallon of clear dope from Arlen's a while back. A good thinner for dope is ultra high gloss lacquer thinner. Since Arlen's buys in quantity, I saved some on shipping. (I wonder how many in the club use dope?) How many know what dope is? Right....

Chuck



A view of our field on combat day, taken by Shane Beams. His business is multi-rotors - check out his website visionaerial.com

Battle for the Mountains

Our annual combat event was held Saturday, July 26 at Eagles Field. We had eight contestants this year, all local. There was no scale competition this year but we had some very exciting Open B rounds With Charlie Pflieger taking first place, Phil Battle second and Brian Westberg placing third.

Four rounds of combat in the morning were followed by lunch, then two more in the afternoon.

A couple of mid-air collisions occurred as well as a couple of 'treed' airplanes during the day

We enjoyed a sunny day and some moderate breezes in the afternoon. Here's a few more photos, courtesy of Phil Battle:

Stan Johnson





l - r: Gib Curtis (CD), Stan Johnson, Destry Jacobs, Charlie Pflieger, Phil Battle, Mike Hutchinson, Adam Stamev. Brad Westberg. Brian Westberg.



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