

FLIGHT LINE

The SkyKnights R/C Club Communication Forum

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Spring Opener

It's not solid as of today, Wednesday March 9, but we may well be holding the Spring Opener at Tug Lake. The CCRCS folks have invited us to pair up with them to put on a float fly Saturday, April 23rd with Sunday the 24th as a rain day.

Tug Lake is manmade for water skiing. It's about 2200 ft long and 200 ft wide with boat-skier turnarounds at each end. There's a dirt road all the way around it with a boat house and boat launch on the west side near the north end.

It's just east of Vancouver just off NE Ingle Road. Ingle Road T's into Hwy 500 (NE 4th Plain Rd / NE 58th St) about a mile north of the lake. The location coordinates are: Lat: 45 deg, 39 min, 0.4 sec by Long 122 deg, 28 min, 5.4 sec. The CCRCS flyer says that the lake is 8 miles from the Glen Jackson Bridge on 205.

The landing fee is \$15. The event is open to all AMA members with current cards. For more info and directions, see the CCRCS flyer at [CCRCS/Tug Lake Float Fly](#)

They do caution that there are geese at the lake with the attendant goose poop issues.

E-Board Meeting Hosts

April 4	Scott Bacon
May 2	Dale McDonald
June 6	Louis Hamilton
July 5	Craig Cook

All members are invited to attend.

By-Law Changes

Per the club decision at the February meeting, Article III, paragraph 3.2 C 1 has been changed to require Junior Members to be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

A revised draft of the changes appears on page 2. Please review the proposed changes and come prepared to vote on them.

Daylight Savings Time

Remember that daylight savings time starts this Sunday. Don't show up at 8:00 for the 7:00 club meeting.

Coming Events

March 12 McMinnville Swap Meet

June 4&5 Tillamook Fun Fly

Sept 10-11 Cubnuts This is an earlier date than in previous years per Russ Holst.

Sept ?? Dawn Patrol New site this year. More info to follow.



Proposed By-Law Changes

Below are proposed changes to the BYLAWS OF THE SKYKNIGHTS RADIO CONTROL CLUB OF OREGON, INC. The purposed of this proposal is to more accurately reflect our current membership and more clearly define issues facing the club today. The highlighted areas are the additions and/or modifications.

Current wording:

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Any responsible individual showing an interest in building and/or flying radio controlled model aircraft shall be eligible for membership. .
- 3.2 All members shall maintain a current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
- 3.3 All members shall have read and shall comply with these Bylaws.
- 3.4 No member shall participate in club activities nor be extended voting privileges until the' full amount of his dues has been paid as specified under ARTICLE IV- DUES.
- 3.5 By a majority vote the membership with a quorum present and voting at a regular business meeting the Club may place a limit on total Club membership.

Proposed Change(s):

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Any responsible individual showing an interest in building and/or flying radio controlled model aircraft shall be eligible for membership.
- 3.2 Membership is available in three categories:
 - A. Adult – Shall be defined as any person 18 years or older who meets membership criteria
 - B. Family – Shall be defined as membership that includes spouses and/or minor dependants.
 - C. Junior – Shall be defined as any person under 18 years old as of the beginning of the Membership Year (Article IV Section 4.1)
 1. At all times, Junior members must be accompanied by a **responsible adult.**
- 3.3 All members shall maintain a current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
- 3.4 All members shall have read and shall comply with these Bylaws.
- 3.5 No member shall participate in club activities nor be extended voting privileges until the' full amount of his dues has been paid as specified under ARTICLE IV- DUES.
- 3.6 By a majority vote the membership with a quorum present and voting at a regular business meeting the Club may place a limit on total Club membership.
- 3.7 New Membership shall be defined as any new member or any previous member who has not paid full dues for at least two previously consecutive membership years.

Current wording:

ARTICLE IV – DUES

- 4.1 Club dues shall be paid at a rate established by the general membership. The rate as approved by the general membership may include late payment fees or dues increases.
- 4.2 New members shall pay an initiation fee; which shall be established by the general membership.
- 4.3 Dues shall not be refundable.
- 4.4 Junior members (18 and under) shall pay such dues as approved by the general membership.
- 4.5 All new members, upon payment of dues, shall be entered on the membership roster and shall be presented with a membership card, name tag, and a copy of these Bylaws.
- 4.6 Members in arrears shall be assessed penalties and be suspended from the club roster and club activities in accordance with a plan approved by the general membership.
- 4.7 Reinstatement of prior members to active status shall be in accordance with a plan approved by the general membership.

Proposed Change(s):

ARTICLE IV – DUES

- 4.1 The Membership year shall be April 1st through March 31st.

4.2 Club dues shall be paid at a rate established by the general membership. Dues for membership are due PRIOR to the beginning of the membership year.

a. Current Annual Membership Dues for new members and members in good standing are:

1. Adult \$100.00
2. Family \$150.00
3. Junior \$ 50.00

4.3 The rate, as approved by the general membership, may include late payment fees, dues increases and/or special membership discounts.

4.4 New members shall pay an initiation fee; which shall be established by the general membership.

4.5 Dues for membership after the beginning of the membership year shall be prorated based on the following calculations:

- A. Memberships beginning after April 1st but before September 30th - full dues, plus any applicable late fees
- B. Memberships beginning after September 30th, dues shall be one-half of the annual membership of the then annual membership cost.

4.6 Dues shall not be refundable.

REMOVE 4.7 Junior members (18 and under) shall pay such dues as approved by the general membership.

4.7 All members, upon payment of dues, shall be entered on the membership roster and shall be presented with a membership card, name tag (first year members only), and a copy of these Bylaws.

4.8 Members will be considered in arrears if dues are not paid in full within 30 days of the beginning of the membership year and shall be assessed penalties and be suspended from the club roster and club activities in accordance with a plan approved by the general membership.

- A. Late payment fee - \$10.00

4.9 Reinstatement of prior members to active status shall be in accordance with a plan approved by the general membership.



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