

# FLIGHT LINE

The SkyKnights R/C Club Communication Forum

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## Spring Opener

Spring Opener will be at Tug Lake. The CCRCS folks have invited us to pair up with them to put on a float fly Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> with Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Plain Rd / NE 58<sup>th</sup> 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

May 2 Dale McDonald

June 6 Louis Hamilton

July 5 Craig Cook

All members are invited to attend.

## New Club Meeting Location

Starting with the April **meeting** this coming Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup>, our club meetings will be held at the **Mt. View Christian Church**. The church, which is where we had indoor flying this last season, is at **1890 NE Cleveland Ave, Gresham, OR 97030**. That's about a quarter mile north of Burnside on the east side of Cleveland. It's set back from the street a ways with parking between the street and the church.

## Coming Events

April 23: Spring Opener at Tug Lake

June 4&5 Tillamook Fun Fly

May 7-8 Celebration of Silent Flight  
Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA

June 25: Warbirds over Washougal  
Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA

July 28 – 31: Pacific Coast Freestyle and American  
Aerobatics Grand Prix  
Molalla RC Association Field

August 5-7: Evergreen Scale Masters Qualifier  
Molalla RC Association Field

August 12-14 Dawn Patrol  
Henry Estate Winery, Umpqua, OR

Sept 10-11 Cubnuts  
Molalla RC Association Field  
Note that this is earlier than in previous years

## Wanted

Dick Hansen needs the instructions for the SIG Curtis Jenny JN4 electric ARF. His grandson has the kit but the instructions have gone AWOL. Call him on 503-653-2578.

## For Sale

### **Hillsboro Hobby Shop Special**

15% off on ARF's  
Must show current club membership card and use the password "Flying Fool".

## Help a Dying RC Modeler

We got the following from a lady who is trying to help her uncle, a 20 member of the South Lane RC Modelers club, find homes for his 15 RC airplanes before he dies of cancer.

Go to [eugene craigslist](#) > [for sale / wanted](#) > [collectibles](#) and search on "model airplane". Note that it is "airplane", not "airplanes"

These are good looking airplanes and his asking prices are between \$175 and \$250, which seems reasonable, considering that the airplanes have motors and electronics. There's also one or two Futaba 72 mhz transmitters.

The pictures below are four of the planes.



Aeronca "K" with .25 motor, 60 in. span



Buhlup .40 motor Futaba Xm, Aerobatic



Ring Master .40 Motor, Scratch Built



Miss RPM Old Timer .25 motor 60" span

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