

# FLIGHT LINE

The Communication Forum for the  
SkyKnights R/C Club

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## July Meeting Highlights

Outside at the flying site, the meeting was called to order after the demonstration landings. The minutes were read, and treasury report given and approved.

**Departments:** Dale gave a report on how Pinehollow went, and stated that he had given the club trailer a much needed bath before towing it up to the contest.

Roy Wilber recommended a field work party, Chuck set the date of Jul 29<sup>th</sup>.

Ron Caspell made a motion to reimburse Dale McDonald for having to install a towing hitch on his van since no one else would pull the trailer to the contests; the motion was seconded and passed a vote of those present.

**Old Business:** the meeting raffle was discussed, and it was decided to return to the old format, of monthly only.

OMSI day is Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Chuck Adams suggested that a regular Velvet Wing reminder be placed in the newsletter.

The final preparations for the evergreen Scale Rally were gone over, since this is the last meeting before the event.

**Raffle:** Jeff Francis has a new gallon of fuel. Chuck Adams picked out the Ni-starter. Fred Dixon took the glue. Mike Whitney, Andy Waterman, and Bill Ely each picked up batteries. Duncan Parsons is the proud owner of some servo extensions.

And the big prize; the quarterly drawing: a Magnum 70 four stroke went to Don Allen.

## Pinehollow Northwest Seaplane Championships

This was a great year for weather. There was very little wind, some morning clouds with blue skies and warm almost hot temperatures. Twenty one contestants signed up, several were non flying; and several signed up for more than one category.

When the flying was over, and the limbo poles brought in from the lake; the scores were tabulated, and the results came down as follows: flying in Electric, Luis Munoz took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Corey Parsons took 1<sup>st</sup> place; for Scale Bob Oeck got 2<sup>nd</sup> with Bill Bachman in 1<sup>st</sup> place; in Fun Fly, Bob Raser landed in 3<sup>rd</sup>, Steve Saylor came in 2<sup>nd</sup>, & Bill Bachman took another 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy home.



Dick Hansen's Macci on fly by

## **Evergreen Scale Rally**

With a great weekend weather forecast; contestants filled the Molalla R/C Assn field with their RV's and trailers, to the delight of the event organisers.

Registration yielded 16 entries in Expert, and 6 each in Team, Open, and Fun Scale Classes. The last two allow ARF's and it was great to see some new participants and aircraft coming from British Columbia, Utah, and Arizona, Idaho, California, & Washington, as well as our own home state.

The youngest flier was Sean Wilson from Prineville, at 13 years young and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Fun Scale.

When the flying was over, we qualified six pilots in expert and two in both team and open classes to attend the championship this year. Bernie Boland received an Airtronics RD8000, as the winner in Open class; and Daryl Rolla was awarded the Marion Carl award for the best Marine Corps/ Navy A/C.

## **Field work party**

Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> a small group of Skyknights gathered to do some field clean up, brush trimming, and recover the west end of the runway. Many thanks to: Roy Wilber, Jerry Baker, Steve Martin & Dakota, Chuck Adams, Jim Ott, Dale McDonald, and especially to Tom Ries, who a cooked and served hamburger, chips and soda lunch afterwards.



Roy on tractor with Chuck on foot

## **\*\*\*\*\*CALENDAR\*\*\*\*\***

2005 Club meetings at Camp Withycombe

Start time is 7:00 P.M.

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

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**Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** Dawn Patrol at Molalla R/C Association. CD John Radebaugh

**Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>** Cub Nuts at Molalla R/C field info Russ at Coyote Hobby 503-656-2172

**Sep 17<sup>th</sup>** Rubber Ducky at Roslyn Lake

**\*\*\*\*\*Exec board meetings\*\*\*\*\***

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> (Tue) Steve Martin 503-663-7883

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Waterman 503-637-3733

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Guy Foreman 503-257-8841

## **Training**

Training night begins in April, every Tuesday evening weather permitting.

Current instructors are:

John Fox 503-657-4354

Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

Mike Whitney 503-668-6405

Steve Martin 503-663-7883

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## **Cub Nuts 2006**

Coyote Hobby owner Russ Holst, has convinced Grant Sharp to open up the Molalla R/C field to a Piper Cubs (and Cub like airplanes) for a day of fun contest events. There should be some great prizes. See the flyer, or call Russ at Coyote

## **Velvet Wing Fund**

This is an emergency fund begun many years ago to help the survivors of a Skyknight who has passed away. To participate, you pay \$5 into the fund. When a participant goes to the "great flying field in the sky", as soon as the care taker finds out he delivers the distribution ton the designated survivor, right now the amount is \$250. this is intended to bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments.

## Classifieds

**For sale:** 13 plus aircraft RTF with servos, and with or without radios; all sizes, Scale and pattern. Also many radios.

Contact: Roy Burke 503-654-1707

**For Sale:** NIB: ARTF trainer 63" .46 size for \$60; mini laser 3D kit, 40" for \$50; RTF Aerobatic mid wing, symmetrical airfoil for \$75. Electric: Duststick indoor, includes motor & gearbox, prop, 2 servos, and mini receiver for \$99; foam A6M5 zero, 40", very scale for \$79; and a Sunny boy ARF for \$59.

Contact Terry McGill ph 503-349-7799. Lots of other stuff too. Discounts possible for no shipping or delivery (you pick it up).

## Club Jackets

Chuck Adams will take orders for club jackets; they are available in sizes of large (L), extra large (XL) and extra-extra large (XXL). Other sizes may be available. These come in Wolf Grey with club logo on the back. Prices are changing. Contact Chuck at (503) 658-2955 to order.

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Dakota Martin helping the field work party



Dick Hansen launches his Heinkel



Luis Munoz readies his Electricub



Larry Shepard's Proctor VK Nieuport 17



Ward Emigh's new Stinson Model "O"

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