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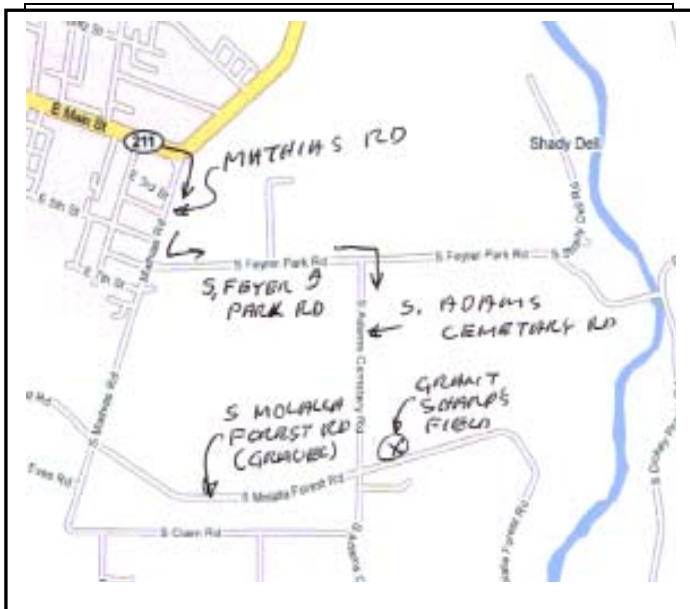
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E-Mail List Needs Rebuilding

In the confusion of some changes, our e-mail distribution list for the Flight Line newsletter has disappeared into the electronic wilderness. At nearly a buck a copy printed and mailed, the club treasury would really benefit from restoring e-mail distribution.

Please e-mail me at marshall_smith@comcast.net with the word "newsletter" in the subject and I'll e-mail the newsletters to you. Not only will this save the club \$30 - \$40 a month but you will get the pictures in colour.

Note that in my e-mail address there is an "underscore" symbol between marshall and smith, like so: marshall_smith.



New Flying Field

We have received a proposed contract with the owner of the Sandy River Airport. Overall it looks favourable but there are some details that need ironing out. Dale, Corey, and Chuck are working this out.

Paul LaPlant contacted the AMA and it turns out there are many clubs using airports, including some in Oregon. Insurance and AMA permission won't be an issue. After we've worked out the contract details, we'll submit the appropriate paperwork to the AMA.

This will be presented and discussed at the July meeting next Monday.

Event Calendar

July 12-13 NW Float Plane Championship
Pine Hollow Resort Wamic OR

See maps / directions on page 4.

Schedule for Saturday and Sunday

Pilot's meeting 8:30 a.m.

Flying starts at 9:00 a.m.

July 19 CCRCs Fun Scale Fly-In

- * Open to all models that replicate an actual aircraft
- * Open flying before, between, and after rounds of scale judging
- * Three rounds of Scale Masters Rulebook Fun Scale judging competition for those who wish to compete
- * Raffle for R/C Goodies

Go to www.clarkflyers.com for details and directions and more information or contact the following:

- * Larry Tate (360-896-8576) email: jlt1940@msn.com
- * Ted Atmore (360-687-4304) email: t.atmore@comcast.net
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July 25, 26,-27 IMAC Challenge

Grant Sharp's Field, Molalla, OR

Event Calendar (Continued)

August 1, 2, 3 Evergreen Scale Rally
Grant Sharp's Field, Molalla, OR
Nelson Scott is retiring as the food czar at Scale Masters. We need a replacement.

August 9, Fun Fly at Tillamook
No contests, no fees (donations accepted)

<http://www.oregoncoast.com/rc/airfield.htm>

Call Stuart Hoffman (503) 842-7893

August 15, 16, 17 Dawn Patrol
Grant Sharp's Field, Molalla, OR

August 23 The Electric Goose
Electric RC competition / fun fly
McMinnville
Coyote Hobby will be there
Contact Roger Weeks
503-554-8187 or rogerrc3@verizon.net

Membership Renewal

Annual membership dues were **due by April 30**. After July 1 the fee is \$75 for regular members. The gate lock combination at Orient Field has been changed.

If you renew in person at the monthly meeting, you will need to show your '08 AMA card. If you renew by mail, enclose a **photocopy of your '08 AMA card** and send to

Marshall Smith 1321 NE Charles Ct Fairview
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Velvet Wing Fund

This is an emergency fund begun many years ago to help the survivors of a SkyKnight who has passed away bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments. Subscriptions to the fund cost \$5. When a participant goes to the "great flying field in the sky", the fund administrator delivers the fund money (currently \$198) to the designated survivor,

Club Meetings

Club meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 at Camp Withycombe (Oregon National Guard) 10101 SE Clackamas Rd, Clackamas, OR 97015

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Classifieds

R.C. Modeler N.W. Month of July 2008

10% off
Saito Engines
Hanger 9 Planes
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Real Flight G4 Flight Simulator
Lowest price: \$189.99 and a \$20.00 gift certificate

Must present club membership card.

(503) 649-0633

Thank you for your support
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Executive Board Meeting Info

Exec Board meeting are held the first Monday of the month, except the September meeting will be held on the 2nd. The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00. All members are invited to attend.

Exec Board meeting hosts are:

August Marshall Smith
September Open
October Andy Waterman
November Open
December Open

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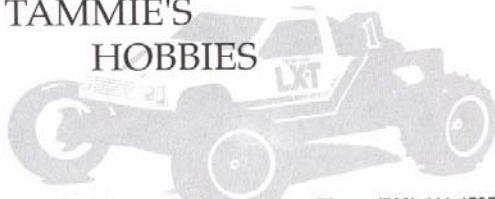
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Directions to Pine Hollow

From the Portland area:

Take I-84 E. to The Dalles. Take exit #87 to Hwy 197 S. 31 miles to Tygh Valley. Turn right into Tygh Valley at flashing yellow light. Take Wamic Market Rd. (between the storage building and the tavern). Go 4 miles then turn right at Ross Rd. Go 3.5 miles, turn left.

From the Sandy, Boring area:

Take Hwy 26 E. to Hwy 35 junction. Go north on 35 for 4.5 miles. Cross White River then turn right into White River Sno-park. Exit onto White River Rd. (Hwy 48). Go 31 miles to Wamic, stay right 2 miles to Ross Rd. Turn left, go 3.5 miles and turn left.

