



## **SKY KNIGHTS -- "FLIGHT LINE"**

"If you're into **Seaplanes**, you ought to be a SKY KNIGHT!"

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# FLIGHT LINE

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July 2009

## **Pacific NW Seaplane Championships**

### **(a.k.a Pine Hollow)**

July 10, 11, and 12. Entry fee is \$25

See map on page 4.

A Spektrum 6DXL transmitter will be the prize for the pilots' drawing. The general drawing (open to all) prize is a Venom helicopter

## **Executive Board Meeting Info**

Exec Board meetings are held the first Monday of the month. The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00. All members are invited to attend. The schedule is:

August	Potluck at Sandy River Airport
September	Scott Bacon
October	Gary Cosmer
November	Marshall Smith
December	Dale McDonald

## **Name Tags**

Dale McDonald (503-761-3109) has the name tags for those who requested them.

## **Scale Aircraft Show TV Info**

Dick Hansen advises that the program schedule for the WFTV Scale Aircraft Show may be obtained via the internet on either [www.wftvmedia.org](http://www.wftvmedia.org) or [wftvaccess.com](http://wftvaccess.com). To get the schedule by phone call 503-650-0275

## **IMAC / Scale Masters Work Party**

The work party at Molalla to set up stakes and flagging for IMAC and Scale Masters will start at 9:00 Tuesday July 21. It's expected to last about 1½ to 2 hours.

## **Membership Situation**

As of July 1 we have 42 members, including 5 officers and 1 youth member. Membership as of May 1 was 77, including officers and youths.

The dues from the current 38 net memberships will not cover the rent on the two fields, not to mention the money needed for events, the newsletter, name tags, etc. Some alternatives discussed at the July E-Board meeting were dropping Sandy River Airport as a flying site (We're month to month rental there while we have a lease contract at Orient.), dropping some of our traditional events, going to alternate months or quarterly for the newsletter, and discontinuing prizes and trophies at our events.

A discussion of this situation will be on the agenda at the July club meeting this coming Monday.

Per the by-laws, the locks have been changed and effective with the August issue, newsletter distribution will be reduced to current members.

## **Club Meetings**

All club general meetings will be held at the Sandy River Airport clubhouse. The meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Guests are very welcome.

## Classifieds

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**Tom Ries 503-253-6158** wants a Futaba 9C 72 mhz transmitter.

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**Mike Clancy 503-708-8004** has parts from a crashed T-Rex 450SC helicopter he'd like to sell. The parts include a complete head set, a complete tail set, two canopies, new blades as well as a lot of miscellaneous parts.

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## Coming Events

Amity Float Fly

The Amity float fly dates are Saturdays July 18, August 15, and September 19 near Amity Oregon. Amity is a few miles due south of McMinnville on 99W. Craig Cook highly recommends the site. Call him on 503-668-9511 for more info.

Helicopter Days July 17-19:

Fern Prairie Modelers Field, Washougal, WA  
[www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

Pacific NW Seaplane Championships July 11 - 12  
Pine Hollow Resort, Wamic, OR  
See maps on page 4

Pacific Coast Freestyle and American Aerobatics  
Grand Prix July 23 - 26

Molalla RC Field, Molalla, OR  
[www.rnolrca.com](http://www.rnolrca.com) or  
[www.pacificcoas&eestyle.com](http://www.pacificcoas&eestyle.com)

Scale Masters Qualifier July 31 - August 2  
Molalla RC Field, Molalla, OR  
[www.rnolrca.com](http://www.rnolrca.com)

O.M.A.S. Airshow August 8 – 9.  
O.M.A.S. Field / Pond Banks, OR  
See flyer on page 5 for more info.  
[www.omac-rc.org](http://www.omac-rc.org)

## **Dawn Patrol August 14, 15, 16**

Yard Ranch (near Kellogg, OR)  
This will be the annual don't-miss-it exhibition of magnificent WW I and earlier airplanes. See the flyer copy on page 6 for more info.

From looking at Google Maps, I'd recommend that you go on down 175 miles to Sutherlin, take exit 136 from I-5, and go west on HWY 138 the 16.5 miles mentioned in the flyer.

Sky Knights Club Picnic August 22  
Sandy River Airport? 10 a.m.?

IMAC August 22 - 23  
Duster RC Club, Woodburn, OR  
[www.dustersrcclub.com](http://www.dustersrcclub.com)

## **U.S. Scale Masters National Championship**

Sept 10 – 13 Wenatchee, WA

This is 30<sup>th</sup> edition of one of the premier national model airplane events. It hasn't been held west of the Mississippi in years so this is our big chance to see it.

Russ at Coyote Hobby says don't miss it. He'd go in a flash if he could get away.

AAA shows it as a 4 ½ hour drive from here.

See the flyer on page 7 or the their web site [www.readappleflyers.org](http://www.readappleflyers.org) for more info or as a last resort call Contest Director Gene LaFond 509-663-4109

Equinox Fun Fly electric meet  
Fern Prairie Modelers field Sept; 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
[www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

Rubber Ducky  
Saturday, September 26 at O.M.A.S., Banks, OR.

## Hobby Shop Business Cards

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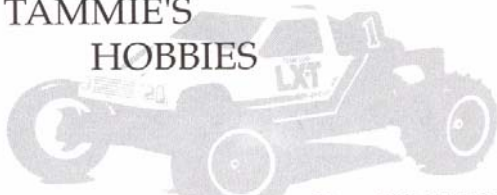
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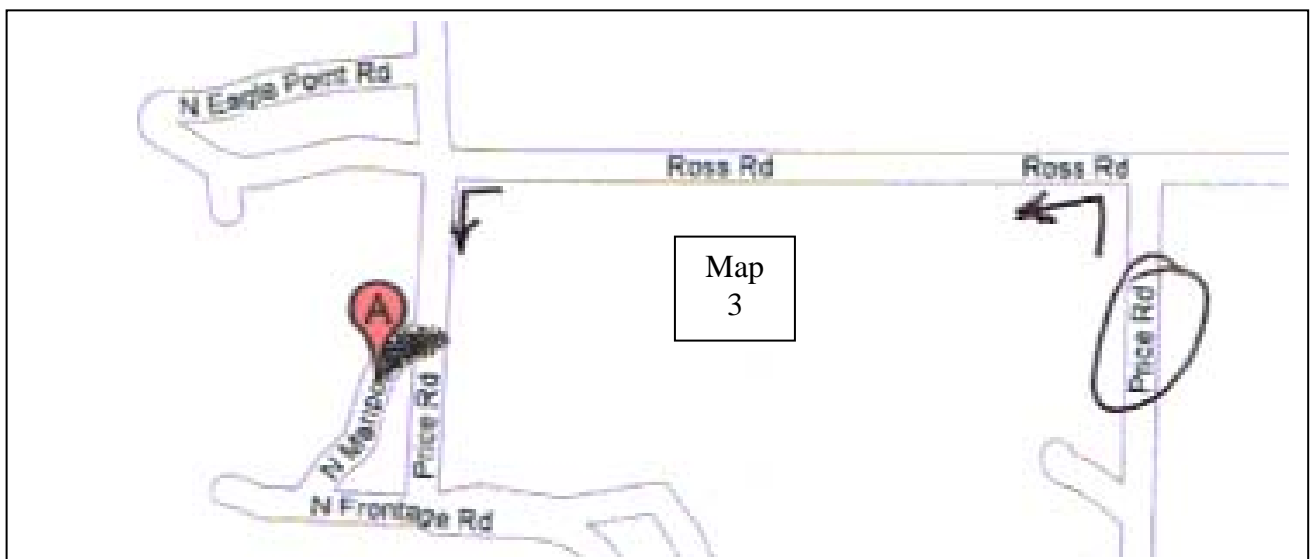
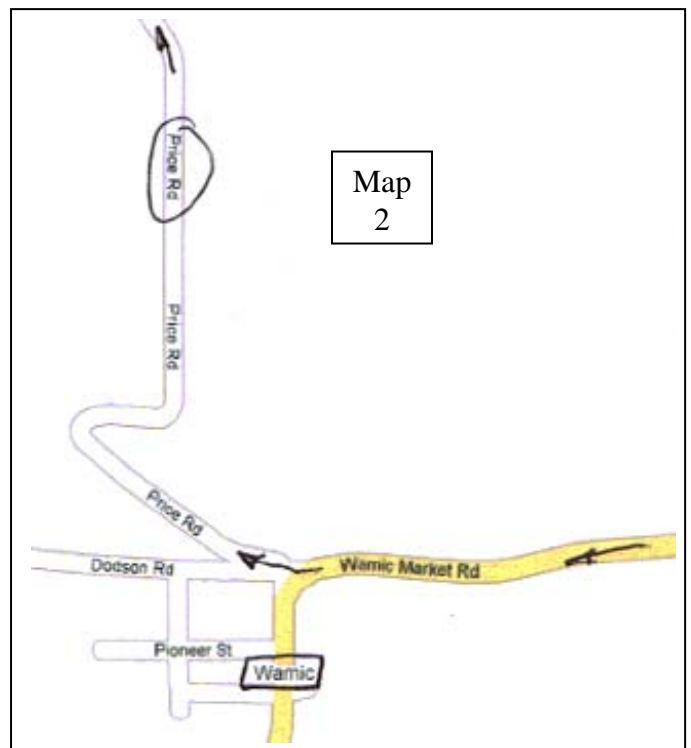
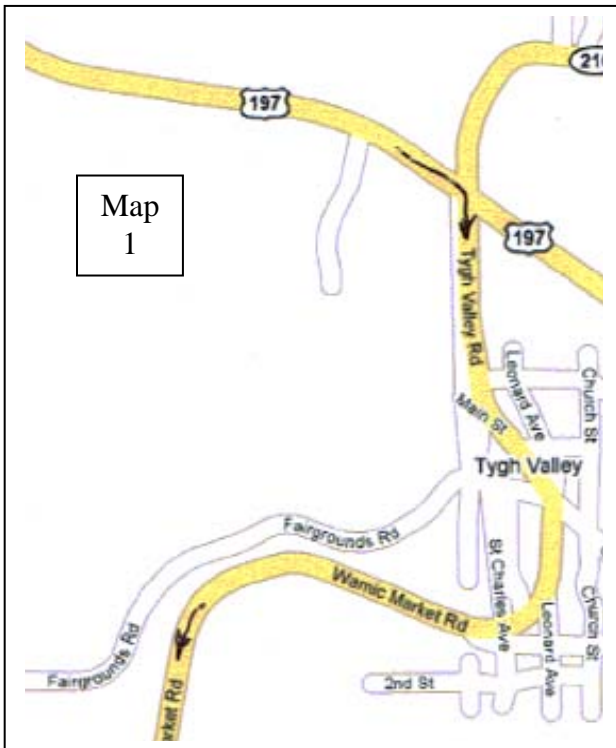
## Directions to Pine Hollow

**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.







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 THE 28 ANNUAL  
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# AIRSHOW

AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

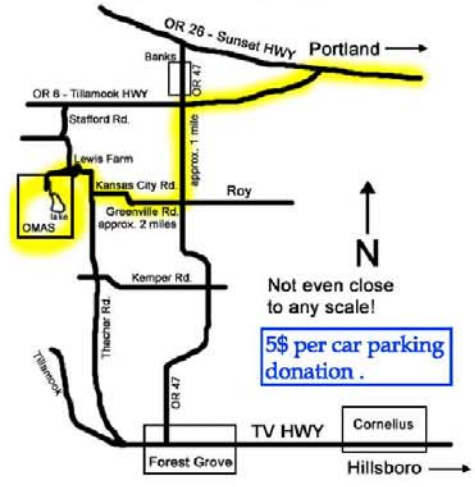
For both Saturday & Sunday

9:00-9:30am	Pilot Meeting
9:30-10:30am	Open Flying
10:30-11:00am	Combat
11:00-11:30am	Open Flying
11:30-12:00pm	RC Cars
12:00-12:30pm	Open Flying
12:30-1:30pm	X-Games
1:30-2:00pm	Open Flying
2:00-2:30pm	Military Planes/Jets
2:30-3:00pm	Combat
3:00-3:30pm	Aerobatics Team
3:30-4:00pm	Open Fly
4:00pm	Pilot Raffle
4:10pm (sunday only)	General Raffle

\*Come see the flying lawnmower ~ Performing at various times throughout the day

Set aside the weekend of August 8th & 9th for the Annual RC Air Show. Join hundreds of visitors and aviators for an exciting weekend of fun flying. Witness a variety of model aircraft performing lots of different flying styles. It's an opportunity to get up close and personal insight into the sport of radio control aviation. Bring the whole family and enjoy the day with tasty selections from the snack bar, and relax in the shaded seating area provided. We'll see you there!

### Map to the flying field!



For more information visit [www.omas-rc.org](http://www.omas-rc.org)



# DAWN PATROL 2009

August 14, 15, 16 2009

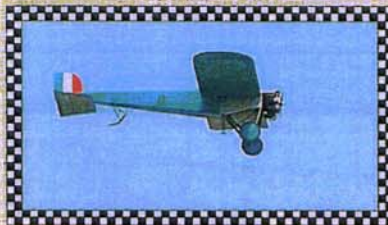
Yard Ranch near Kellogg, OR



This event is for WWI and pre-WWI models of all scale sizes. It is a three day event! Open flying for vintage and WWI models is all day Friday with the addition of special racing events and more open flying on Saturday and Sunday! Registration begins first thing Friday morning at the field.

The Yard Ranch is located 16.5 miles West on Oregon highway 138. The flying field is a well prepared with acres and acres of fence clear hay fields that have been harvested to fly over. The ranch is bordered by the Umpqua River where there is a full hook up RV park. Dry camping for the flyers is in back of the flight line. Reservations for the RV park call or email: normsrv@gmail.com , 541-459-2665

Dawn Patrol is not a competition, but there are many special awards and prizes! Ask any pilot who attended previous Dawn Patrol events in Molalla and he will tell you it was one of the best and most fun events he ever attended! Special pilot choice awards and big dollar door prizes make it a worthwhile and fun weekend of RC flying for vintage and WWI models!



Pilot choice awards are given for **Most Realistic Flying**, **Most Outstanding WWI model** and **Best Vintage Model**.

In addition to lots of open flying at Dawn Patrol, special racing events are held on Saturday and Sunday!

**Open Class:** This special class is for pre-WWI quarter scale aeroplane models. (Some exceptions are made for aeroplanes of comparable wingspan and model types. Contact the CD of you have questions about qualifying models.)

**Proctor Antic Class:** New racing classes were added in 2007 and it was a hit with all racers. Antic racing has become a center stage of activity in previous Dawn Patrols!

**Military Class:** It is open to all WWI models of all sizes and provides many surprises for the pilots and spectators!



West of Sutherlin from I-5 on HWY 138 (towards the coast)

## Dawn Patrol 2009 is sponsored by



**Northwest R/C Aviators, AMA #4426**  
Myrtle Creek Airport  
1008 Aviation Drive  
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

The landing fee is \$35.00.

All registered pilots receive a free Dawn Patrol T-shirt and hat at the event.

Contact Bruce Harlow at [bruceharlowjr@yahoo.com](mailto:bruceharlowjr@yahoo.com) or at (541)863-1920



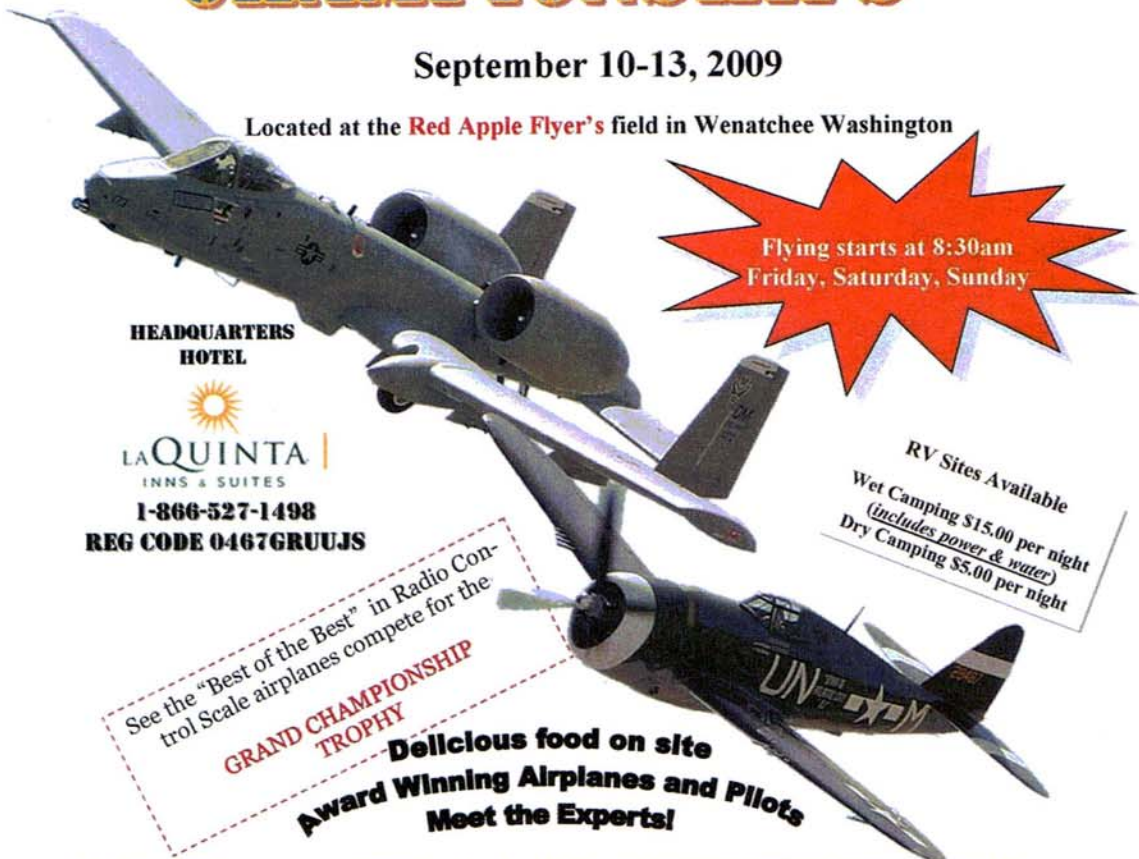
# 30TH ANNIVERSARY



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For directions to the field see the club website at:  
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