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Do not allow your aircraft to fly over the campgrounds or the guard shack.

Above: -. - The new AMA Safety Handbook is out. See Page 7 for link for download.

March's Program: Nazanin Kuseh Kalani Yazd, M.D. Candidate Class of 2018, CU School of Medicine

## President's Message - March, 2018



Dear Membership.

The Jeffco Annual RC Auction was highly successful. I want to thank all of the volunteers and Jeffco Board for their support and efforts to pull this off as well as we did. After being notified by Jefferson County Fair Grounds that they could not guarantee the venue, Lora Knowlton, Bruce Riley and Art Wilson flew into action and secured

the Arapahoe County Fairground facility. Getting all the systems working (computers, tape on doors for security, and getting Smiley set up) was nothing less than amazing. The consensus is we have the Auction there next year. Your input is important. Let us know what you think.

My thought for today was Attitude. "Attitude is a small thing that makes a big difference". If you have not heard of this saying, it good to remember it. The attitude of the Auction Committee was tremendous.

Having a great attitude at the field is also important. I had some disturbing news about a member of the club that operated his electric plane in the pits. When confronted about the no taxi zone, he commented that he has a pass, essentially thumbing his nose at rules set in place for safety. It is easy to see with an attitude such as that the club gets a bad reputation. I find myself powering up my RC plane on the start up benches where it is safe. It is not a second thought, it is an attitude. We have to fly safe at the field. We are being watched. Not all the time, not everyday. It is important to follow our rules.

Enough said.

A last thought. Our FPV committee will meet this week before the general meeting to discuss how to implement FPV racing at the Jeffco Aerodrome. We have the right people in place to move this forward in a timely manner. We will have an update at the general meeting, March 7 (7:00 PM) at Alice Terry Elementary. See you there.

Peter Thompson

President

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| March   | 4   | Ben       | Betts      | THURS!                                  | March | 20    | Les       | Payne       |
| March   | 6   | Bruce     | Riley      |   | March | 23    | Thomas    | Corbett     |
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| March 1 | 13  | Russ      | Nelson     |   | March | 31    | Howard    | DeJong      |

## February 7, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Thompson at 7:01 PM at the Alice Terry Elementary School. There were 33 in attendance.

**President's Welcome:** President Thompson opened the the meeting with an AMA District IX Club Officer meeting update held February 3. Rick McCaskill, District IX AVP and Jim Tiller District IX VP headed up the meeting. President Thompson estimates there were from 20 to25 local club officers in attendance. He said they discussed what the AMA is doing, not doing and what they would like to do.

**Program:** President Thompson introduced Scott Roush, Park Manager, Chatfield State Park, who updated the Club on the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project.

#### **Old/Unfinished Business:**

 Auction Update: Bruce Riley reported the results of the auction and thanked all who volunteered.

**Secretary's Report:** Bruce Robson made a motion to accept the January 3, 2018 general meeting minutes as published in the February, 2018 newsletter. The motion was seconded by Ron Ratcliffe and carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lora Knowlton gave the treasurer's report. With income from the proceeds of the auction and taking into account taxes yet to be paid our club is on firm financial footing. Lora had details of the club's finances available to any member who wanted to peruse them. Steve Rosselot made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report which was seconded by Art Wilson. The motion passed.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Membership Report: Lora Knowlton reported that we have 175 members renewed, and 52 that have not renewed. Lora said that anyone who has not received their new name badges yet should check with her. She has many new name badges with her with only a few that need to be made up. If anyone knows of members who have not received their badges yet have them email Lora and she'll make arrangements to get the badges to them.
- Field Maintenance and Runways: Bud Glass reported that the Corps of Engineers have donated some used poles for the raptor perch project. Bud is getting an Eagle Scout candidate involved in the project with the Park's approval. Bud is coordinating with a representative from the scout troop and the scout himself. The poles are being erected in locations where the park's wildlife manager believes they will be the most effective for rodent control, and will have little to no impact on the operation of model aircraft.

Bud reports that he discussed the recent thermal repairs done to the runway with the pavement

- contractor on a walk-through February 7th. Some of the patches are slightly crowned. Bud wants the contractor to see if there is anything they can do to flatten these out. The contractor is considering options, but states that the work does meet industry standards. They have not responded to Bud's concerns as yet.
- FPV: President's Thompson introduced an FPV discussion. He referenced the publication of the pros and cons for FPV racing published in the February newsletter. He asked Bud Glass as the Chairman of the FPV Implementation and Rule Development Committee to comment on the topic before throwing it open to general discussion. Bud said that the concept of FPV racing and flying has been approved by the park, but the implementation of rules to define the parameters of FPV is the next and harder step. Bud said that phase A is to proceed with FPV racing rules which is perceived to be the easiest to implement in view of the successful demonstration FPV race held in October 2016. General fixed wing FPV flying would be accomplished in Phase B. A very long discussion followed, with the major concerns being voiced were safety and airspace conflicts. After over a half hour of discussion, Larry Fagan motioned that Bud's committee pursue Park approval of only FPV drone racing rules in coordination with the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC). The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Bud's committee will also review the Park Agreement to see if any rewording is necessary.
- **Events:** President Thompson stated that the next important event will Warbirds Over Denver.
- **Programs:** President Thompson reported on future programs.
  - March Nazanin Yazd Skin Cancer Presentation
  - April Mini Auction
  - May very tentative, Chris Jackson, Commercial UAS Helicopter.

#### **New Business:**

• **Open Board Position:** President Thompson announced that Hank Diepenbroek has agreed to fill out the term of the open Member-at-Large position.

**Show and Tell:** Phil Pillitteri showed his scratch built Robin Hood 80. Phil used instructions for a Robin Hood 99. He uses a Maloney 1.25 c.i. gasoline engine and with his 16 oz. tank flights of one hour are possible.

**Drawing:** Dave Hock ran the drawing for tonight. The single prize was a Flyzone DHC-2 Beaver won by Larry Fagan.

**MOTION to ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Fagan, Secretary

# February 21, 2018 Jefco Aeromod'lers R/C Club Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM by President Peter Thompson.

| Peter Thompson(P), Present | Lora Knowlton (Treas.), Absent  | Ron Ratcliffe (BM), Present |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Glenn Lee (VP), Present    | Steve Rosselot (Safety), Absent | Art Wilson (BM), Present    |
| Larry Fagan (Sec), Present | Hank Diepenbroek (BM) Absent    | Bud Glass (BM), Present     |

#### **President's Comments:**

 Club Attitude - President Thompson discussed a meeting he attended where one of the women said her motto is "Attitude is a small thing that makes a big difference". This message hit home with him and he discussed it in relation to our Club's success.

## **Old/Unfinished Business:**

- Grass Supplemental Proposal Pylon Race and Warbird Landing Area Bud Glass had set a meeting with Jason Anderson, the new Park Resource Manager. Jason had to miss the meeting, so he sent 2 men to meet with Bud on his behalf. Bud gave the men a map of the areas we'd like to seed. After seeding, there must be NO automatic watering of the seeded area. All watering is to be manual and an an observer must be posted during any watering. Bud also reported that the Corps of Engineers have donated some old utility poles for raptor perches.
- Recognition of those who worked at the Auction
   President Thompson thanked all those who volunteered and helped at the auction.

#### **New Business:**

• Vote- At Large Board Member - President Thompson reported that Hank Diepenbroek, who volunteered to fill the open Board position as reported at the February general meeting, was unable to attend tonight's meeting. We still needed to act on his appointment per the by-laws. Larry Fagan motioned to accept Hank as the new member-at-large. The motion was seconded by Ron Ratcliffe and passed unanimously.

**Secretaries Report:** Larry Fagan requested a motion for the approval of the January 17, 2018 BOD meeting minutes if there were no corrections or additions to these published minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Glenn Lee and seconded by Art Wilson. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lora Knowlton was absent managing the AMA Expo East.

**Safety Report:** Steve Rosselot was absent. President Thompson stated that a member was observed taxiing an airplane in the pits. He will send a letter to the member reminding him that this behavior is a clear violation of the safety rules.

## **Committee Reports:**

- Membership Report: No report due to Lora Knowlton's absence.
- **Field Maintenance & Runways:** Bud Glass reported that he has discussed the runway repair with the contractor's representative during a walk-through at the field and is waiting for a response.
- FPV Bud Glass, Chairman of the FPV Implementation and Rule Development Committee, reported that his committee members have been recruited. All who were asked stepped forward. The committee members are Larry Bickel, Chris Doerr, Tom Elliot, Glenn Lee, Bruce Ream, Steve Rosselot and Tom Sarber. Bud is planning the first meeting to be held Saturday, March 3.
- Flight Instruction / Training: Bud discussed the possibility of requiring anyone flying at the airfield to obtain and be in possession of an RC Pilot Safety Card. The concept is that pilots would receive their card after completing an RC Pilot Safety Course. Course details and options are being explored by the Board. Club members will be given a chance to weigh in on this idea as it progresses. Bud also asked for input for suggestions for wording for a new field closed for an event sign.

#### **Events:**

- Mini Auction: The April mini auction will be held on April 4, 2018 at Alice Terry Elementary School at 4485
   S. Irving Street, in lieu of our usual business meeting.
- Warbirds Over Denver: Will be held Friday, June 8 Sunday, June 10th 2018.

**Open Question:** Ron Ratcliffe asked what should we do about people who want to donate or get help disposing of estate items. An idea of having a airplane exchange, possibly at Warbirds OverDenver, was discussed. The Board agreed we should await Lora's return and get her input on the subject.

#### Programs:

- March Nazanin Kuseh Kalani Yazd, Skin Cancer Presentation.
- April Mini Auction.
- o May TBD

**Motion to Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Larry Fagan and was seconded by Art Wilson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

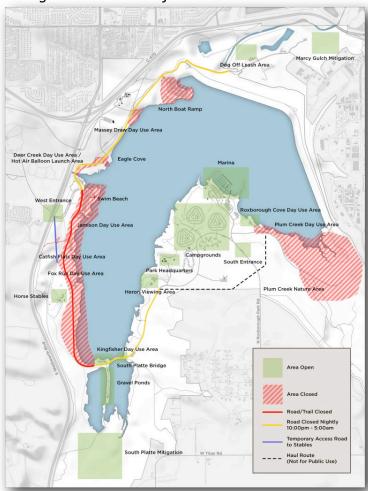
Respectfully submitted, Larry Fagan, Secretary.

## Chatfield State Park Reallocation Project Update Bud Glass photo



The site has up-to-date information about the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project.

Relocation Map found at the relocation website.



**Scott Roush, Park Manager, Chatfield State Park** updating the Club on the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project.

To kick off his presentation Scott passed around a Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project sheet. This \$170 Million project will be moving existing facilities to make way for the storage of additional water at Chatfield. Scott has been working on this project since 2010 when he returned to Chatfield as Park Manager. Construction began last fall. He said all facilities will be replaced on a like-for-like basis. He went over the timeline for several of the facilities. He stated the south perimeter road that would allow access to the Park from Wadsworth is scheduled to be opened by Memorial Day, possibly as early as May 1. The road will be closed again next winter in order to replace the South Platte River bridge. Depending on the replacement plan adopted the bridge construction could take up to 6 months. Scott mentioned the website: https://chatfieldreallocation.org which has the latest construction scheduling information available.

During the question and answer period Scott stated that all roads in the Park will end up with bike lanes. In response to a question from Bruce Robson about charging a bicycle fee Scott explained the logistics involved with such a plan. He reeled off an lengthy list of entities involved with bicycle paths feeding the park. He stated that they are continuing to look into the situation.

Ron Ratcliffe asked about the new campground registration office. Scott stated that the facility will be located to the west of the aerodrome along the Park perimeter road. At Bruce Ream's suggestion they have pushed the location further north and turned it so that it encroaches less toward the west field boundary. Scott fielded one more question about the South Platte bridge, and pointed out the dam has more than 5 times the capacity of the water that will be stored after the completion of the project. This will allow for more than adequate protection for flooding in the future.

Scott pointed out that he used to come to us to sell park passes. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) has gone

# Chatfield State Park Reallocation Project Update Cont. Bud Glass photo

to an IPAWS website for pass purchases effective January 1. Hunting and Fishing licenses can be purchased there as well. The site can be accessed at: https://www.cpwshop.com/home.page. He suggested that we go to the site and create an account. This will allow online access to set up reservations for camping and other services from the comfort of your computer chair. (Passes can still be purchased at the Park office.) (Editor note: I tried to set up an account, but since I've already purchased a park pass this year, I had to call customer service. The very nice lady that answered soon had my account underway and should be active in about 2 days.)

Scott Passed out a handout about the Hunting, Fishing and Parks for Future Generations Act (SB18-143). He asked members to look the information over and call your state senators and representatives to support the Act's passage.

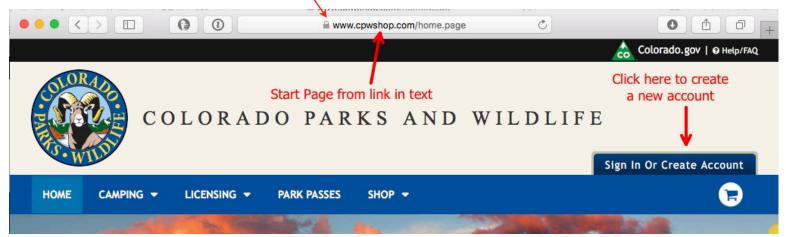
Scott gave a shoutout by name to the staff at the Park. He

also stated that he has enjoyed working with some of the members of Jefco Aeromod'lers on various projects at the airfield. In Scott's opinion the Operations Agreement with the Club is working very very well.

Dave Hock asked about the durability of Park passes exposed to sunlight. Scott said they are aware of this ongoing problem and if your pass fades or turns black to go to the office and they will issue a new one at no charge.

Glenn Lee asked about the possibility of sea planes landing at Chatfield. Scott replied that unless the Corps of Engineers were to reverse a longstanding policy that prohibits landing seaplanes on the reservoir, it will not be permitted. It is a safety concern with so many boats using the reservoir.

Scott closed by giving a very optimistic outlook for the completion of the project. He was given a rousing round of applause.



The IPAWS website discussed by Scott Rouse in his Chatfield State Park Reallocation Project Update Presentation.



Bruce Riley presented the results of the auction. He reported he had 45 to 50 volunteers helping at the auction. Lynn Cheatham donated over 100 items for the auction. It took Lee Taylor, Paul Kling, Bill Neyman and Bruce Riley well over 6 hours each to catalog and move

the items from her basement. She agreed to give the club 1/2 of the proceeds. Bruce read a letter (Right) of thanks from Lynn for all the assistance in moving and selling all Sam's items. Bruce went on to exclaim that these items were top quality. Tom Bosko also donated several items with the club receiving all of the proceeds. The number of items we sold this year was about the same as last year. Bruce thanked everyone who helped at the auction and hopes that we can continue on. President Thompson thanked Bruce for managing the auction. A spontaneous applause erupted.

Dear Lee, Paul, Bill, Bruce and all of the members of Jeffco Aeronautics,

On behalf of my beloved husband, myself and our daughter we would like to extend our sincere thanks for all of your support and hard work in helping me to distribute Sam's many years of craft and building materials.

The task of clearing his workshop was daunting and painful to say the least. Without your guidance, patience and cooperation that sad burden would likely have taken years.

Thank you for sharing with me that your members so anxiously purchased at the auction, knowing that he was honored and held in such high regard, was comforting and gave us a great sense of pride and gratitude.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you so very much. We wish you all continued success in the club, best wishes and blessings to you personally and to your families.

Many Thanks,

Lynn Cheathern

# New AMA Safety Code - Please Read and Adhere!

# Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Effective January 1, 2018

A model aircraft is a non-human-carrying device capable of sustained flight within visual line of sight of the pilot or spotter(s). It may not exceed limitations of this code and is intended exclusively for sport, recreation, education and/or competition. All model flights must be conducted in accordance with this safety code and related AMA guidelines, any additional rules specific to the flying site, as well as all applicable laws and regulations.

## As an AMA member I agree:

- I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- I will not interfere with and will yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraft using AMA's See and Avoid Guidance and a spotter when appropriate.
- I will not operate any model aircraft while I am under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could adversely affect my ability to safely control the model.
- I will avoid flying directly over unprotected people, moving vehicles, and occupied structures.
- I will fly Free Flight (FF) and Control Line (CL) models in compliance with AMA's safety programming.
- I will maintain visual contact of an RC model aircraft without enhancement other than corrective lenses prescribed to me. When using an advanced flight system, such as an autopilot, or flying First-Person View (FPV), I will comply with AMA's Advanced Flight System programming.
- I will only fly models weighing more than 55 pounds, including fuel, if certified through AMA's Large Model Airplane Program.
- I will only fly a turbine-powered model aircraft in compliance with AMA's Gas Turbine Program.
- I will not fly a powered model outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for myself or my helper(s) located at the flightline, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's *Competition Regulation*.
- I will use an established safety line to separate all model aircraft operations from spectators and bystanders.

For a complete copy of AMA's Safety Handbook please visit: www.modelaircraft.org/files/100.pdf

# Mike Cross' 2018 Flying Events Calendar

## Front Range RC Flying Events Calendar for 2018 (Ver 1 Ao)

by Mike Cross - Longmont Associated Modelers Association (LAMA) (Feb 15) - AMA on 15 Feb)

Note 1: This events calendar is very dynamic and being updated frequently, bear with me on changes.

Note 2: Some of these events are not firmed up ---- verify before you plan to attend. Note 3: The events with a (C) = are AMA sanctioned events and (I) = are IMAC sanctioned events.

These events were gathered from the AMA Web site calendar, club web sites and emails.

Purple - Newly added event

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3/03 - RC Airplane Swap Meet - Budweiser Event Ctr

Rocky Mountain Modeleers

**LEAF** 

LAMA

LAMA

Love-Air -Ault

Jefco Aeromodelers Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs

Denver RC Eagles

Mile Hi RC Club

LoveAir - Ault

LoveAir - Ault

Crosswinds

LoveAir - Ault

Arvada Associated Modelers

Miniature Aero Sportsters

Arvada Associated Modelers

Mile High RC, Strausburg, CO Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs

Miniature Aero Sportsters

SkyCoral RC Club - Pueblo

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Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs

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Denver RC Eagles

SkyCoral

Arvada Associated Modelers

Jefco Aeromodelers

Pikes Peak RC - Colo Spgs

5/05 - Colorado Dawn Patrol Annual Swap Meet @ Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock. See coloradodawnpatrol.com

5/12 - TAG -Take Off and Grow LEAF Open House Intro Flying

5/18-19 - (C) Love Air Jets -

5/19-20 - Dacono, CO (D) COLORADO IMAC JUDGING SCHOOL.

- Denver, CO (C) Wings over the Rockies Drone Race.

<u>Jun</u>

6/8-10 - Denver, CO (C) Warbirds over Denver -

6/16 - Father's Day Fun-in

6/16-17 - Proposed IMAC

6/23 - June Air Show and BBQ

6/23-24- Pattern

6/23 - Mile Hi R/C Pluckrose Memorial Fly-In

6/29-30- Huck Fest -BigBirds, 3d, NiteFlying

<u>Jul</u>

- Love Air Fun Fly, Swap Meet & BBQ 7/14

7/14-15 - (C) Lamar Steen Commemorative IMAC

7/14-15 - Warbirds over Pikes Peak

- Big Bird Fly-in

7/28-29 - Proposed - Warbirds Over Parker

<u>Auq</u>

8/4-05 - Mile Hi IMAC

- Family Day & Swap meet

8/17-18 - (C) Love Air Battle Stations & General Quarters -

8/18-19 - (C) 6th Prairie Dog Pattern Classic

8/(?24?)25-26 - (C) NMPRA Championship Pylon Race (AA) -

8/25-26 - (C) Pueblo Fly-In and Fun Fly -

Sept

9/01-02 -(C) Warbirds over Pueblo

9/13-16 - (C) 15th annual Warbirds over the Rockies

- PPRCC Electric Fly-In

- September Air Show and BBQ 9/29

10/6-07 - (C) Southern Colorado IMAC Challenge

10/13-14 - PPRCC Jet Rally

Nov

11/03 - Wings over the Rockies Auction

Denver RC Eagles

Please send any updates or corrections to me @ Hotcross.RCFlyer@Gmail.com Note: This information was collected by Mike Cross (LAMA) - I encourage you use it in your club calendars, but please give me credit for putting it together.

Indoor flying

Indoor Flying (monthly on mostly the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in afternoon) @ LEAF http://www.leafrc.com/

## **Programs and Presenters** needed!

Do you have a program suggestion? Would you like to present a program or know of someone who would? Please contact Larry Fagan by phone or e-mail. His contact information is on the cover page.

# At the Meeting







## Mike Cross' 2018 Flying Events Calendar Cont.

#### District IX out of state events -

See AMA Events calendar for further info.

(May try this - this year) If its not to much work ?? using the AMA calendar for these events ??

4/21-22 -Marion, KS (AA) SAM WHAM APRIL CONTEST -SAM Wichita Historical Aircraft

5/12 -Lawrence, KS (C) JAYHAWK OPEN JAYHAWK MODEL MASTERS

6/3 -Manhattan, KS (C) SUMMER FLY IN Riley Country Fliers

6/15-17 -Grand Island, NE (C) GI MODELERS RC AIRPLANE & FUN FLY

6/15-17 -Bismarck, ND (C) JUNE FUN FLY Mo Slope Model Aero Club

6/23 -Lawrence, KS (C) JAYHAWK FLOAT FLY

8/11 -Aurora, NE (C) ANNUAL AURORA FLYERS FUN FLY.

8/11-12 -Omahawks Pattern Championship Omaha, NE

8/11-12 -Fargo, ND (AA) 62ND ANNUAL RED RIVER VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

8/17/18 -Bismarck, ND Art May Fun Fly

8/18 -Hastings, NE (C) HASTING SKYLARKS ANNUAL FUN FLY

9/07-09 -Grand Island, NE (C) WARBIRDS OVER THE PLATTE

9/08 - Salina, KS (C) GIANT SCALE FLY IN. SMOKY HILL MODEL FLYING CLUB

9/8-9 or 15-16 -Proposed Pattern RMFM, Albuquerque, NM

9/22 -Lawrence, KS (C) JAYHAWK BIG BIRD

9/29-30 -Pattern Alamogordo RC'ers, Alamogordo, NM

#### 2018 MMM Free Flight Contest Calendar

#### INDOOR

Indoor Fun Fly Manitou Springs High School Gym
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 MMM Free Flight Club
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#### **OUTDOOR**

4/29 (C) April Scramble Club Field - Lowry Ranch MMM Free Flight Club 5/20 (C) May Scramble/Kids' Contest Club Field - Lowry Ranch MMM Free Flight Club 6/10 (C) June Scramble (Late Day) Club Field - Lowry Ranch MMM Free Flight Club 6/22 (C) F1E Team Selection Finals (FAI)-Lowry Ranch Indian Point MMM Free Flight Club 6/23-24 (C) 39th Fourteen Round FAI (FAI + AMA) Lowry Range MMM Free Flight Club 7/15 (C) July Scramble Club Field - Lowry Ranch MMM Free Flight Club 8/19 (C) August Scramble Club Field - Lowry Ranch MMM Free Flight Club 9/1-9/3 (C) Rocky Mountain Free FlightChampionships(AMA + FAI & FAC Events) Club Field - Lowry Ranch MMM Free Flight Club

9/16 (C) September Scramble Club Field - Lowry Ranch
10/21 (C) October Scramble Club Field - Lowry Ranch
11/4 (C) November Scramble Club Field - Lowry Ranch
Club Field - Lowry Ranch
MMM Free Flight Club
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## Indoor flying

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Indoor Flying (monthly on mostly the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday in afternoon) in Longmont, @ LEAF http://www.leafrc.com/

## RC Club web sites

| AMA District IX https://www.facebook.com/AMADISTRICTIX   |
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| Airpark Elite http://www.airparkelite.com/   |
| Arvada Associated Modelers (AAM) http://www.arvadamodelers.com/                                  |
| Boulder Aeromodeling Society http://www.boulderaero.org/   |
| Colorado Dawn Patrol http://www.coloradodawnpatrol.com   |
| Colorado Rotor-Heads Club http://www.coloradorotorheads.com/                                     |
| Crosswinds RC Club http://www.crosswindsrc.com/  |
| Denver RC Eagles -DRCE http://www.denverrceagles.org/  |
| Fremont County RC Club http://www.fcrcc.blogspot.com/  |
| Grand Junction Modeleers http://gjmodeleers.com/rcclub/  |
| Jefco Aeromod'lers Club http://www.jeffcoaeromodlers.com/  |
| LEAF Longmont http://www.leafrc.com/   |
| Longmont Aircraft Modelers Association (LAMA) - http://www.lamarcclub.com/pls/apex/f?p=rc:home:0 |
| LoveAir R/C http://www.loveairrc.org/  |
| Magnificent Mountain Men http://www.themmmclub.com/  |
| Miniature Aero Sportsters - MAS http://www.miniatureaerosportsters.org/                          |
| Mile Hi R/C Flying Club http://www.milehirc.com/   |
| Pikes Peak Radio Control Club (PPRC) - http://www.pprcflyers.net/Joomla/                         |
| Pike Peak Soaring Society http:// <u>www.ppssrc.com</u>  |
| Rocky Mountain Modeleershttp://www.modeleers.org/  |
| Rocky Mountain Soaring Assoc http://www.rmsadenver.com/  |
| Pueblo Sky Corral RC CLUB Pueblo http://www.skycorralrcclub.com/index.html                       |
| Scorch Pilots – Calhan, Co http://www.meetup.com/SCORCH/   |
| Sterling - MinAcftAssoc https://www.facebook.com/Sterling-Miniature-Aircraft-Association-        |

Montrose Model Aircraft Assoc - http://www.mmaa-modelairplanes.org/news.php Inop - Glenwood Springs, South Park Area Radio Control Society – SPARCS

# More At the Meeting









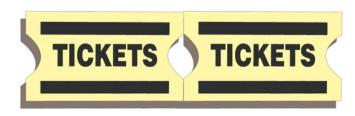
## **Show and Tell** photos by Bud Glass



# **Drawing Winner** Bud Glass Photo



Left, Larry Fagan won the Flyzone DHC-2 Beaver from the drawing. President Thompson pans over Larry's left shoulder. Dave Hock ran the drawing and procured the prize. Thanks, Dave!





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Scott Roush, Park Manager, Chatfield State Park, updated the Club on the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project.

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| 7          | Business Meeting | 4          | Mini Auction  | 2        | Business Meeting |  |
| 21         | Board Meeting    | 18         | Board Meeting | 16       | Board Meeting    |  |

Business meetings: First Wed. night of each month. Meetings are called to order at 07:00 P.M, programs to follow, at the Alice Terry Elementary School at 4485 S. Irving Street, (located approximately 1/4 mile away from the previous middle school location). Board meetings are held the third Wed. night of each month, 06:30 P.M. If you wish to attend, contact President Peter Thompson in advance.

The BOD has approved the **Field Safety & Operations Manual.** All members should review this document in the club's website <a href="www.ieffcoaeromodlers.com">www.ieffcoaeromodlers.com</a> for the latest rules and regulations.

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