

The Return of the Fun Fly!!

Wednesday, July 29th 8:00-10:00AM

We're pleased to announce that we are restarting the Fun Fly Events on July 29th. There will be two events in which you can participate (or only fly in one event). I will be ready to start the events at 8:00AM but if that's too early for you please note that I will stay at the field until 10:00AM to complete the flying.

The first event is the always challenging Washer Drop where the distance from the target to the washer you drop will be measured. Then on landing if your wheels first touchdown in the designated spot area your drop distance will be reduced by 3 feet. The club will provide the washer, and a dropping mechanism (plastic cup and rubber bands. If you want to make a servo activated drop device contact me for building instructions. Depending on time available you will be able to try this event two times.

The second event will be timed and will include three sets of a loop & roll or a roll & loop. Then on landing if your wheels first touchdown in the designated spot area your time will be reduced by 4 seconds. Time starts when wheels roll and ends on touch down.

Because of the continuing and recent increasing risk of the coronavirus the club believes it is paramount that we expand our safety precautions to ensure that no one is put at an increased health risk during a fun fly.

The new participant fun fly rules are:

- Only one person would handle the sign in sheet instead of everyone signing in themselves. You would need to stay six feet from the person recording your info as you approach to sign in.*
- Face masks would be required as you approach the pilot station to fly in the event, and are strongly recommended unless you maintain six foot distance from other individuals. It's easy to forget about the six foot distance but if you're wearing a mask you and others are better protected.*
- For events requiring distance measurements (e.g. the washer drop distance from the cone) we will use 'paces' unless only one person handles the tape measure, or if anyone using the tape measure wears gloves or if there is hand sanitizer available. We want to reduce multiple people handling equipment.*
- It's recommended that only the pilot handle his own equipment.*

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