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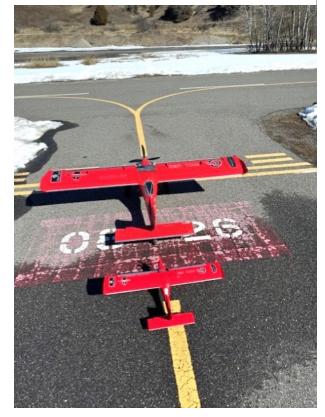
April showers, I mean snow!

We have our bank window display on Monday April 1<sup>st.</sup> Please anyone who can help set up or bring some planes to display I would appreciate it. please contact Brian Westberg or Larry Nelson for more information.

Hope all are well, spring is near. We are coming up on our last Saturday meeting for the year. I feel like moving our winter meeting to a Saturday was a good idea. All and all we had a great turnout and also had more time to catch up, visit and do some flying. I plan to have us vote on continuing it for next year. If we keep it consistent we may get a better turn out. The road into the field is very muddy and rutted. I have checked in with the county and they are going to fix it once things dry up a little.

Last meeting we talked about our twenty-year anniversary out at the Kelly Canyon Location. We

plan to do an open house fun fly celebration. It looks like June 29th on a Saturday. We can do the normal Lunch, flying and always good to bring some swap meet things. I have a short list of things to do for us before that. I would like to get the work benches stained and repaired as needed. Mowing, trimming, spring clean-up. Also, a little touch up the lawn mower shed. I have reached out to Derek at high County paving to have him evaluate the runway and see if it needs seal coating and what that may cost to do and re-stripe it. Also, some members were asking for a cost to see what it would be to black top under the benches so we will see. I have also reached out to MSU and asked if we can remove the trees over by the Lawnmower shed and they did approve it. This will clean up that area and make it easier to mow and a couple of them eat planes. I spoke with signs of Montana and they will be working on redoing our sponsor board with a new printed sign for high county paving and all the sponsors. All of this will take some hands so keep an eye out for a field work day as the weather gets better.



I think the plowing for the year is done but we will see. I did my best to keep up on it and I appreciate the people that also did some snow blowing. Dan and I'm not sure who else bought me a Mini Draco as a thank you for the winter plowing, it is a fun little plane Thank You!

Don't forget last Saturday Meeting April 13th, but that does not mean we can't still get together on Saturday mornings.

See you out there! Destry

## April 1st - April 8th, 2024

First Security Bank Downtown - Window Display.

A chance to display your planes and promote the club. Planes brought to the bank at 12 noon on Monday - 1st and removed on Monday 8th at 9am. Please include an informational sheet with details on your plane.

## Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events 2024

April 1 - 8, Bank Window Display

April 13, 10:00 AM: Meeting at the field

May 7, and every Tuesday through September at 5:00 PM, pilot training.

June 29, 9:00 AM?? Fun Fly to celebrate 20 years at our field!

(Monthly meetings during winter will be held at 10 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month. This allows us to meet in the daylight, and maybe catch some air time!)

For more information on club events see our website: gallatineagles.org/calendar



Larry's Log,

Its starting to look like spring. Snow is melting and warmer days are here. So, it's time to get your planes ready for the flying season. Remember, "Fix at home and fly at field" Not the other way around. Below is a list to help minimize your field "challenges".

	PLANE INSPECTION			
	Prop nut and spinner tight?			
	Inspect and replace a nicked or damaged propeller  Are engine/motor/muffler screws/bolts tight?  Verify engine and carburetor are not bound up			
	Servos are secure and servo screws are tight			
	Verify servo movement is free and not binding			
	Inspect pushrod clevis and keepers			
	Verify control surface controls horns are snug, no slop			
	Wheels spin freely and wheel collars are tight			
	Inspect wing hold down bolts and blind nuts			
	Replace old wing rubber bands			
	Inspect airframe for loose parts  Pull on control surfaces to verify hinge integrity  Check covering for loose seams, tears and holes, - repair  Verify retracts work freely; if pneumatic, check for air leaks			
	Inspect fuel tubing for cracks and leaks; replace if needed			
	Verify fuel tank clunk is free to move			
	Charge and cycle NiCad batteries, replace when battery does not meet its rating			
	Disconnect and reconnect servo and power connectors; watch for intermittent connections			
	Inspect LiPo batteries for swelling, replace when needed			
	Pull on all wires to verify integrity of wire connections and solder joints			
	Range check at field			
	Verify fuel pump works and does not leak			
	Verify starter and starter battery are in good condition			
	Verify glow plug driver is good			

Sorry, there is no check for "Dumb Thumbs"

Keep on Flying!!

Larry

## Open B Combat event - May 11, 2024

The contest will be 8 rounds of Open B. First round at 9:00 AM.
Wasatch Aero Modelers club field: 3985 West Gentile Street, Layton, Utah 84041.
Information: Scott Stringham

## **Turkey Shoot**



This is an AMA Sanctioned RCCA event. Sanction number 16110. AMA cards required at registration. Ten Rounds of Open B combat, and ten rounds of 2610 Scale pilots permitting. Registration at 8:30 A.M. First Sortie at 9:30. Saturday June 1st.

Entry fee \$30.00 for each event. Entry fee due at registration.

Go to the RCCA web site and print and fill out your score sheet and bring it with you!!

Bring your own Hard Hat. Lunch Provided for Pilots and those who help judge! Lunch will be \$3.00.

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