



# Gallatin Eagles

## RC FLYING CLUB

### Hello!

Wasn't it just New year's? Time sure does fly by. Flying weather has been pretty good, I would say, for the month of January. The county did plow the road one time for us and we were able to keep the runway pretty clear. We ended up moving our Saturday meeting one week due to the cold weather. We had a pretty good turnout and the weather was way better. This meeting we talked about the Club Snowblower. It is in the Clubhouse for now during the winter months. I have used it a few times and seems to work well. If we get more snow and you happen to be out there feel free to use it. The Electric start does not work but Dan bought us a starter kit, so I will get that put in then it will work, that will make it even easier to start. any questions let me know.

We also talked about heat in the clubhouse. During the cold snap all the pop in the fridge blew up. Thanks to Larry and my wife Chris, they cleaned it up. We voted to leave the big roof heater on at 50 degrees, this makes sense to keep a constant temperature instead of trying to warm up a cold room. I believe it will cost the same or less keeping it consistent. This will also make it more comfortable when you are out there. I also talked about the club YouTube channel that I am working on, this will be a great way to post videos that all members can watch and I am also working on a video showing the start of our club to the present. This will be a great way to see it and if any of you have some photos to share, please send them to me. Speaking of that, Chuck Curtis let us know this will be our 20<sup>th</sup> year in June out at Kelly Canyon, maybe an Anniversary Fun Fly?

Let's talk about it next meeting.

Destry

### Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events 2024

February 10, 10:00 AM: Meeting at the field

April 1 - 8, Bank Window Display

(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](http://gallatineagles.org/calendar)



### 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.

### New Years Day Fun Fly Photos

January 1st turned out to be quite flyable! The field was in great shape with just enough snow for skis or floats and a cleared runway for wheels! Wind was mostly calm with temperature in the low 30's. The following photos were contributed by Dave Miller and Andy Thompson:





Larry's Log

AMA called for articles on winter flying in December. I provided the following report on our New Year's Day Fly In:

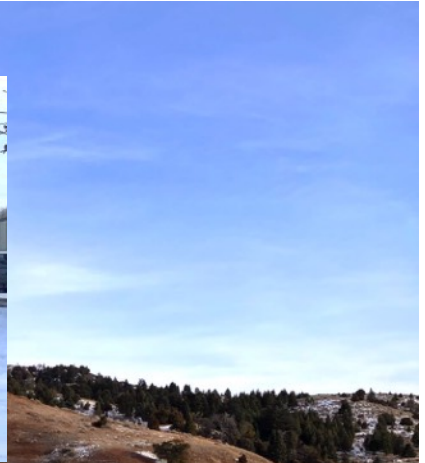
The Gallatin Eagles of Bozeman, Montana had their annual New Year's Day Fun Fly with exceptional weather. Thirty-four degrees is about 20 degrees warmer than usual and not the usual 2 feet of snow. Thirty plus fliers and families joined us for flying and great Westberg chili. The runway was plowed and grass-snow areas were left for planes with skis. Destry Jacobs, our club president, provided training for new pilots using our buddy box. Ron Banta had his Giant Telemaster out to darken the skies.



Keep on flying,

Larry

More New Years Day photos:



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