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#### Hello

The hot month of July ends and hot August approaches.

We had a great combat meet, I think it went really well. Thank you for the Club members that came out and helped. we had just enough people so that was very helpful. We did have some spectators, mostly Larry's family which was awesome. Joni and Chris cooked some lunch and they had it timed perfectly. the only thing we could've done was to have some more pilots flying over the lunch just to keep everyone's attention. It was a great day and I think we may have added one new pilot for next year.

We will Talk about doing a Fun Fly and swap meet in September at our next meeting. Also, Larry and I went in together on an allotment of RC glow stuff that we are putting a list together for so we can get it out to the club.

I am still working on getting the Power project together. It is taking some time but I think it will be better to be digging when it is not one hundred degrees.

One last thing, as a reminder please be aware of your no fly zones out at the field. I know you all know but I did receive another phone call from our neighbors that some one was flying over their house again. please just play it safe I really do not want to get kicked off our field. Thank you for your attention to this again.

See you at the meeting,

Destry

## **Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events**

Every Tuesday, 5:00 PM - dark, weather permitting. Pilot training.

August 10, Tuesday 7:15 PM, Meeting at the field. Come early to enjoy some flying time!

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

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#### **Membership Renewals**

We currently have 30 paid members of the 55 on our roster. Keep those membership checks for \$42 coming to Chuck Curtis; 119 W College St. Bozeman, MT 59715. Thanks.

#### **Antique Aircraft**

Even with all the heat, there's still plenty of good flying. The combat meet was great! The first full weekend in August is the Three Forks antique aircraft fly-in. If you love airplanes, it is the place to be!.

**Chuck Curtis** 

### Larry's Log,

The Combat meet was sure fun, just like a barrel full of monkeys. Even though I had an initial problem with a reverse pitch prop, I was still able to cut a streamer. And I finished a couple heats with an intact streamer! Miracles do happen. I definitely have the fever. This winter we should have a build night or two to create "kits". I have the wing templates to cut foam wings and a drawing for all the other parts. Let me know who's interested.

Destry and I picked up a stash of older nitro planes, engines, tanks, engine mounts, retracts, field boxes and other goodies. The gentleman wanted to help out the club and keep the stuff in the local area. As soon as we inventory these items, we will share the list and start selling them. Many of the items are new. For those who enjoy to build, there are many plans. Keep on flyin'

Larry Nelson

# Battle for the Mountains

Chuck Banta sent me this photo from our combat on July 17th. If I'm correct, upper airplane is Phil's, yellow one is Charlie's and lower is Brian's.

We flew 8 combat rounds during the day with seven pilots competing.



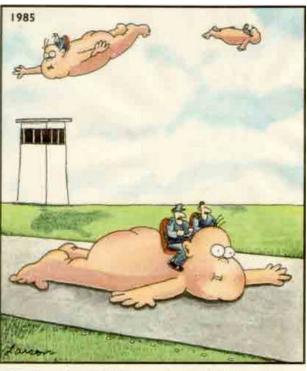
The top three places were: Charlie Pfleger (Bozeman) with 2252 points, Scott Stringham (Ogden, UT) with 1380, and Bret Anderson (Ogden, UT) with 1320.

thanks to all who make this event possible every year,

Stan Johnson

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"Fuel ... check. Lights ... check. Oil pressure ... check. We've got clearance. OK, Jack—let's get this baby off the ground."

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