



Gallatin Eagles

RC FLYING CLUB

Hello

Well things happen fast when they happen. Last meeting for those of you who were there we voted to move forward with the seal coating and wait on the striping. After meeting with High Country Paving, it is best to stripe right away because the surface is clean and fresh. So yes, we did do it all at once!. it has been eight years since the paving has been done believe it or not. We should be good for another eight or so we shall see. Thank you to Derick for making this all happen before our Fun Fly Event. We also got Signs of Montana to redo the signage at the field, excited for you all to see it. Signs of Montana has donated the signage which is amazing thank you from all of us! This is all coming together for our Fun Fly. We have had a decent response to the asking for donations to help fund the seal coating, if you don't want to help fund the sealcoating, you could pay your dues if you have not already, let's keep it rolling in, every little bit helps to keep this field something we all enjoy. Venmo works just fine I am able just to put it directly into our club account. Please let me know if you have any questions.

As far as our Fun Fly, the weather looks great, let's keep it easy. We are going to do BBQ Burger Lunch and just some open flying. I am open for some pilot events if anyone wants to take that on, or we see how many pilots show up. Bring some for-sale items, any donations or even a door prize if you can think of one. looking forward to hanging out and doing some flying and enjoying the great field that we are lucky enough to have for the last 20 years!

See you at the field!
Destry

Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events

2024

- June 29, Saturday, Fun Fly and swap at the field in celebration of 20 years at our flying field!
- July 2, and every Tuesday through September at 5:00 PM, pilot training.
- July 9, Meeting, 7:15PM at the field. Come early for some flying time!
- July 13, 9:00 AM, Battle for the Mountains, RC Combat. (see flyer on next page)

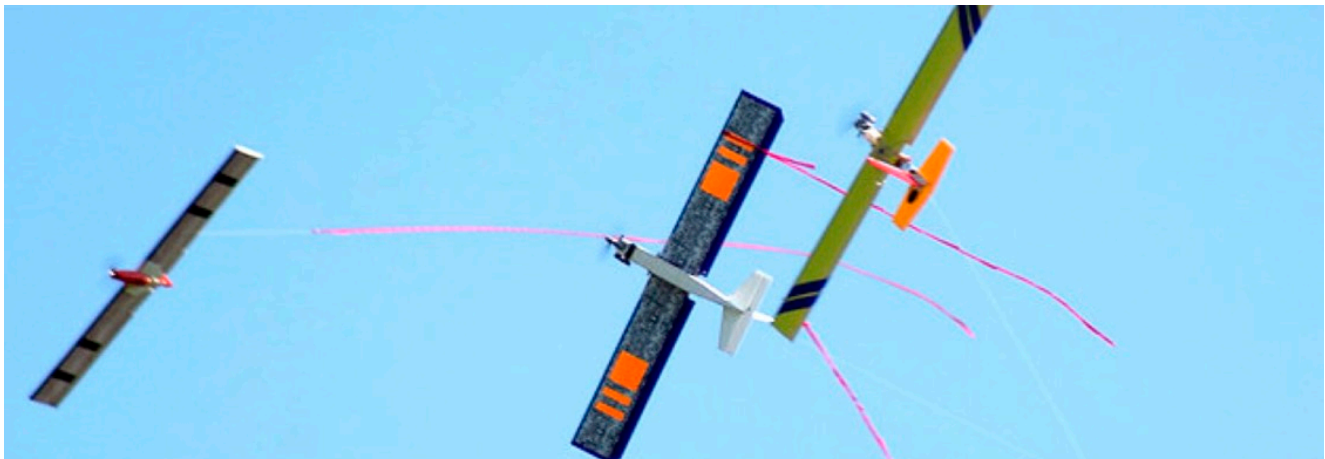
(Monthly meetings during winter will be held at 10 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month. This allows us to meet in the daylight, and maybe catch some air time!)

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



Presents
Battle for the Mountains

Saturday July 13, 2024
10927 Kelly Canyon Road,
Bozeman, MT 59715



6 rounds each Open-B & 2610 Scale.

Registration & pilots meeting 9-10am, Carnage begins 10am.
AMA & **hardhat** required for pilots and judges.

All AMA & RCCA rules followed. Test your skills in a challenging mountain environment.
\$20 pilot fee for either event. \$30 for both.

RCCA sanctioned event. National points awarded. (Note: You do not have to be an RCCA member to participate)

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH FOR ALL REGISTERED CONTESTANTS and JUDGES
(\$5.00 for spectators)

This is an event well suited for spectators! Lots of action! Radio controlled "combat" aircraft are flown in heats of 4 or more, each towing a 30 foot streamer of crepe paper. Each pilot gains points by severing a competitors' streamer while trying to protect their own. Extreme maneuvering and frequent mid-air collisions result!
Anyone interested in radio controlled flying will want to see this.

Turkey Shoot, Idaho Falls Combat
Saturday June 1, 2024

Three of us from the Gallatin Eagles attended this event; Phil Battle, Charlie Pfleger and myself. It was another day of great weather with only light wind during the event. Ten rounds of Open B combat were held.

This turned out to be a particularly good event for spectators as we had more mid-air collisions than in any combat event I can remember! Not so good for us pilots who have to rebuild/replace airplanes but hey, it's part of the game.

The top three finishers were:
1st: Scott Stringham, Syracuse, UT
2nd: Charlie Pfleger, Bozeman, MT
3rd: Phil Battle, Bozeman, MT

Stan Johnson



Picking up debris after a round with heavy losses.

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