



Gallatin Eagles



The Gallatin Valley's model aircraft flying club

Our club promotes model aircraft building and flying. We have an insured flying field and offer free flight training for new members using a buddy box system. We have members interested in all aspects of radio control modeling. Trainers, warbirds, ducted fan jets, giant scale, helicopters, if you can imagine it, someone in the club is probably flying it. Although electric power is the most popular option, we have members who prefer gas, glow, or even gliders. We have periodic fun fly events which are family friendly and open to the public. A great time to come visit the club and see what we're all about. Additionally, we host an annual combat event, very popular with both contestants and spectators. Many members fly year around.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. during Summer and second Saturday at 10:00 a.m. during Winter at the field, in our insulated, heated and lighted clubhouse. During the summer we provide training every Tuesday starting at about 5:00 at the flying field. Additional training can be arranged with instructors.

Annual membership dues in our club are: \$60.00 for an adult or family, \$20 for a youth, half price for MSU students and faculty. New memberships are half price after 1 July. After 1 October full price gets current year plus the next year. See AMA definitions for 'youth' and 'family' memberships.



The club is chartered/insured by the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics), which requires anyone using the flying field to be a member of the AMA. Membership applications are available at www.modelaircraft.org AMA memberships are: Open Membership - \$85.00, Senior Citizens - \$75.00, Youth - \$15.00. The *Model Aviation* magazine is included with membership.



FAA sUAS registration

To comply with the FAA requirements for small Unmanned Ariel Vehicles (sUAS), all operators of unmanned aircraft that weigh between .55 and 55 pounds must be registered. To register, go to www.faa.gov - then pick 'drones'.

For additional information or to arrange a free introductory flight, please contact one of the club officers. Please bring the Membership Application below to a club meeting or mail to Brian Westberg, PO Box 6722, Bozeman, MT 59771-6722.

Club Officers for 2025:

President: Destry Jacobs 581-4374
Vice President: Larry Nelson 599-4222
Treasurer: Brian Westberg 580-3834

Events Coordinator: Brian Westberg 580-3834
Safety Officer: Dan Matthews 223-3250
Membership Coordinator: Chuck Banta 585-1225
Newsletter Editor: Stan Johnson 585-7541

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Membership Application - Jan 1, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025

Date _____

Name: _____

AMA #: _____

Address: _____

*E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

*Your E-mail address will be used to send the club newsletter and notifications of Club events. If you do not have E-mail or prefer to receive the newsletter by mail put USPS. E-mail addresses become available to all club members.

Your address and phone number will be listed in the club directory and available to all members unless you choose to be unlisted. For unlisted members, only club officers will have access to your information. Please check here if you desire to be unlisted ____

Use of the flying field requires Club members to also be members of the AMA. By signing this form you agree to abide by the Club and AMA rules. Membership is annual (January - December). Membership may be revoked for reckless flying.

___ Adult \$60.00 ___ Youth \$20.00 ___ Family \$60.00 Form of Payment ___ Cash ___ Check

For more information and a schedule of events, see:
WWW.GALLATINEAGLES.ORG

Signature _____