



## Upcoming Events July 2017

### Tuesday, 11th Club Meeting

Meeting at the field 7:15PM  
Pilot Training  
At the field, 5:00 PM until dark.

### Tuesday, 18th Pilot Training

At the field, 5:00 PM until dark.

### Saturday, 22nd Combat Event Battle for the Mountains.

Open-B and 2610 Scale combat.  
A national-level sanctioned event.  
(Sanction #17/828)  
At the flying field. Registration 9am,  
combat begins 10am.  
\$20 per event, \$30 for both. Free  
pilots lunch. \$5 for spectators.  
All AMA and RCCA rules followed.  
Hardhats mandatory for pilots,  
judges, and support personnel.

### Tuesday, 25th

#### Pilot Training

At the field, 5:00 PM until dark

For a complete listing of our  
upcoming events, check our  
website:

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

## Hello

Hope you are are well, what a great time of year! The weather has been awesome for some flying hope you have been out doing some. Father's Day weekend I went out to Livingston fun fly for the first time. If you have not made it out I highly recommend it. I went out and camped in my camper right next to the runway Friday and Saturday. I had flying opportunities for 48 hours, it



was awesome!

Paradise Valley Field

Our field house is coming along nicely. Butch and Ryan have a busy schedule so we are more than happy to work around their schedule. It is going to be awesome. I will keep in touch about the next work day for the field house and the field. Our Field work day was short notice but I was the only one who showed up, well Brad did stop and help with some mowing and I believe Brian did some mowing in the park area later on.

Chuck and Gib worked on our tax exemption number I believe that is all worked out so we can get the information to Simkins Hallin for our \$500 which will help for our materials for our field house, exciting stuff.

See you at the meeting  
Keep Flying  
Destry

## Eagles Field, Then and Now!

With the construction of our new spectator shelter well under way, I was thinking about how far our flying site has progressed since we moved here in 2004.



Above: Our field before we prepped it for the runway, and after the runway was laid down. This was done using the material we moved here from the Belgrade field location.

This photo was taken a few weeks ago, from almost the same perspective as the photo above, and reveals not only the improvement in the runway, but the field in general.

While the construction was



proceeding on June 10, Lee was busy mowing the field. We were racing the weather that day, so only finished the basic framing of the spectator shelter. We should be able to

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finish it the next available work day. As you can see from the last two photos, we started out with dry conditions and by mid afternoon it was raining!

Stan Johnson



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## Battle for the Mountains

Saturday July 22nd, 2017

Eagles Field, Kelly Canyon Road, Bozeman



6 rounds each Open-B & 2610 Scale.

Registration & pilots meeting 9-10am, Carnage begins 10am.

Go to [http://www.rcombat.com/events/event\\_Details.asp?idEvent=1064](http://www.rcombat.com/events/event_Details.asp?idEvent=1064) for pilot registration

AMA & **hardhat** required.

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.

(\$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 his own. Extreme maneuvering and frequent mid-air collisions result!

### Combat in Shelley, ID Red Baron's Turkey Shoot! Saturday June 3, 2017

I arrived at the Red Baron's field Friday afternoon and got to see the maiden flight of this 41% Extra 330-C owned by Rick Crow of Garrison, MT.



It uses a DLE 170 with tuned pipes for power! A beautiful flight from the moment it was on take-off roll until it landed. I'm sure it must've needed some trimming, but I couldn't tell just watching it fly!

One reason I like to drive there Friday is to have time Saturday morning for setup and any last minute adjustments. Competition began at 10:00 with four rounds of Open B followed by

four rounds of 2610 Scale. After lunch we repeated that! Randy Shiosaki, the CD, always puts on a good event and I'm looking forward to being back there in August.

I came home with with 3 of my 5 combat airplanes still flyable, which is to be expected. Somehow, I wasn't able to get my plane to interfere with anyone else's streamer (no cuts), but had a great time in spite of it. Charlie Pflieger and Phil Battle came away with 1st and 2nd in the Open B competition.



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According to Brian Westberg, there were several of these critters under a wood pile at our field last Sunday.

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