



**Hello**

Well things are happening!

Just an update on the Eagles Nest siding. I have placed the order for the siding with Bridger Steel and it will be here in about two weeks. Just to make myself feel better and keep up our relationship with MSU I did reach out to them to let them know that we would be getting the siding done and worked with them on a color. This will just make it so there are no surprises for them and again keeping the relationship. This will be enough metal to do the roof and all sides and all the trim. This is around a \$2000 investment for us but well worth it for a maintenance free exterior for years to come. This still puts us in good shape thanks to Butch Keys and his generosity on getting our clubhouse together we could of not done it without him.

Just another reminder to please pay this years dues if you have not, that will help build our account back up.

I was able to install a smaller window on the west side wall for some cross flow ventilation and It seams to work great. I will keep in touch in the weeks to come for some extra hands to get the siding up, so stay tuned.

The port a potty has been cleaned for the year, so should be in good shape.

Our combat meet was a great success, we had a small rain delay but I sure appreciate all of you that came together to help make it a great day!

see you soon,  
Destry

**Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events:**

**August:**

6, Tuesday, 5 PM Pilot training at field.

13, Tuesday, 5 PM Pilot training, 7 PM meeting at field.

20, Tuesday, 5 PM Pilot training at field.

27. Tuesday, 5 PM Pilot training at field.

For more information on club events see our website: [gallatineagles.org/calendar](http://gallatineagles.org/calendar)

**Props and Wardrobe**

I have read about cautions to be taken around a running prop. Well it finally happened to me. I had started a .90 size engine when my loose shirt tail was pulled into the prop. Fortunately, only the shirt was damaged. I was lucky the shirt did not pull me into the prop as well. Lesson learned, no loose clothing should be worn around running props.

Larry Nelson





Hanging out in the Eagles Nest. Below, morning briefing.



4 airplanes and no streamers?

**Battle for the Mountains 2019**

Saturday July 27, began a bit on the cool side for late July. Arriving at the field a bit early to set up and do some test flying, it went from a light drizzle to actual rain by 9AM. Those of us present made good use of the clubhouse while we waited for the end of the rain which came a bit after 10:00. Registration and briefings commenced and we got 3 rounds of combat in before breaking for lunch, followed by 5 rounds in the afternoon.

Top finishers were:

- 1st Phil Battle Bozeman, MT
- 2nd Scott Stringham Ogden, UT
- 3rd Ron Horton Billings, MT

Events like this take some work to put on, and I'd like to say thanks to Brian Westberg for being in charge of our combat event several years running now. Since we're sanctioned by RCCA, it's a requirement that we have a judge for each pilot. Our judges this year were: Russ Voorhees, Randy Robinson, Jerry Buckley, Lee Fisher, Jan Schaffer, Les Scheidt, John Patterson and Randy Shiosaki. Our lunch was grilled up by Destry Jacobs, food was bought and brought to field by Chuck Curtis. Gib Curtis was our CD (contest director). A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped, I hope I didn't leave anyone out!

Stan Johnson

**Combat Meet**

We had a good combat meet and the club was out only \$11 for food. We had enough donations to almost cover it.

The weather turned out good and we had a chance to visit with some out-of-town fliers. All-in-all, a good day.

Chuck Curtis

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