

## *News from the Millersburg R/C Modelers*

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June 21, 2008 Meeting and Rock, Skip, & Float Fly at Cliff's Place

15 members attended the meeting and Float Fly at Cliff's. We enjoyed pancakes, sausage, and all of the accompaniments for breakfast and then Jeff led a short meeting before flying. The weather was perfect until noon when the clouds began to look threatening. Mike did his splash and dash (or plunk and dash) to prove that he still has touch to wet a planes rudder (and wing tip) without loosing it in the water. Cliff flew his new Seamaster, Bob Wellington chose to fly on dry land, Chuck tried unsuccessfully to get his electric PBY back in a dry state, and the attempt by Art, Chuck, John, and Gene to put 4 yellow float cubs in the air at one time failed with engine flameouts and a crowd thrilling demise of Johns cub. You would think water would be more forgiving! The judges determined this year, that we need to drop the 'skip' part of the event, after witnessing several smooth landings by Art with his cub. Needless to say, Cliff's retrieval boat was busy all morning. A **BIG THANK-YOU** to Cliff and his family for hosting another memorable Float Fun Fly!!!!

Jeff reminded us of the need to work on the TAG program to interest, train, and promote RC flying to young and new potential members. Gene, Gary, & Jeff will develop a program and promote it in our area. We received funds from the AMA to do this and we need to report at the end of the year on our efforts and success.

July 12 is our Intramural Fun Fly and Art and Chuck will again be in charge of activities. It would be nice if someone would volunteer to work on some grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. Give Gene a call if you are interested or able to do this.

Art informed me that you will need a trainer plane if you want to participate in the activities. If you were there last year, you know what to expect.

Thank-you to the 3 members that paid for the limestone under the shelter and the gravel on the road. Thank-you to Cliff for his expertise, guidance, personal supplies, and help by providing every tool we could possibly need during the construction of the shelter. Be sure to get to the club and see it!!

We have a great facility and a lot of special members who were able to participate. For those of you who were unable to participate, your membership dues and future involvement will help our club to continue to grow and be there for you when the time is right. Again thanks to all!!

We will meet on Tuesday June 24 at 6:30 to finish the walls on the shelter to the West and around the tractor mower; and Billy will be on hand to help reinstall the awning on the South-east end of the shelter. Many hands make for lighter work so be there if you can.

Our Invitational Fun Fly is August 16 and the rain date is August 23. Everyone needs to plan on participating so we have help for cooking, paint ball shooting, registration, and transmitter/ channel impound. If you have any new items to donate for a raffle, let Gene know by July 12 so we can promote it to other clubs. **THIS IS OUR ONLY MONEY MAKER AND IT HELPS KEEP OUR CLUB DUES DOWN! PLEASE HELP!**

The mowing schedule is full through July. If you have not gotten on the schedule yet, please do so. I can check the schedule for a few that are not at the field frequently, but I need some dates that work for you if you want me to put you in. Give me your possible dates and give me a week to check the schedule and confirm what works. If anyone is unable to follow through with your mowing commitment, please call another member to fill in. An unmowed field on Saturday morning will not get you any brownie points - been there!!

I have attached/ enclosed a copy of our new membership application. Please throw away any old apps that you may have, because they are not dated and we have a new dues structure for 2008.

Next meeting: ? maybe July 12 before the intramural fun fly? To be announced!

Gene Stutsman, VP/ Scribe