



The Field Box

All the news that fits (And other tall tales)



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Big news from the club meeting! So big, I'm not sure where to start! Here goes...

The Fly In is fast approaching! It's less than a week away! We're going to have some fun this Saturday! Woo Hoo!

I would like to thank the following club members for volunteering their time to help make our Fly In a success....

Greg Gillespie, Neil Linn, Pat Finney, Gerald Hughes, Danny Wheeler, Tim Treneff, Jim Wilson, Chris Colvett, Nick King, Harry Wood, Ricky Gately, Alex Treneff, Adam DeWitt and Tim Morris.

We still have some posts to replace and rope to install and of course, mowing and trimming to be done. We can always use more help! Come out and help support your club!

The club decided to get a couple of fire extinguishers and mount one in the shed and keep the other one for the concession area during events.

Of course some small problems will crop up but, all in all, we are pretty well prepared for the Fly In.

On to other news!

A motion was made to amend the club bylaws concerning the membership process. Our present club bylaws state that a prospective member is to be presented to the club by a member in good standing at a regularly scheduled club meeting. The prospective member will be discussed in private in the next meeting and a vote will be taken. The prospective member will also have to pass with 80% approval of the members present at that meeting. The prospective member would then be notified of the club's decision via mail within thirty days. The new member then pays their dues.

The motion would change the order in which this process happens. The prospective member will turn in an application along with their dues. They will then be presented at a club meeting by a member in good standing. They would be discussed in private and voted on at this point. They would still need to pass the 80% approval of the club members present to gain their membership. They would then be notified of the club's decision via an appropriate manner. Mail, e-mail or voice.

This change to the bylaws is intended to speed up the membership process and make this process more user friendly for the club officers.

This motion will be discussed and voted on at the June club meeting. All club members are encouraged to voice their questions and concerns on this motion and participate in the

vote on this motion.

The club also decided to formally enforce the dues renewal process as written in the bylaws. Simply put, this means that all club dues are due by the last day in February. As of March first, any club member that has not paid their dues are considered delinquent and are not allowed to fly at the club until their dues are paid. If a club member does not renew by the last day of March, that member will be dropped from the roster and is no longer a member of the club. If a former club member decides to rejoin the club at this point, they will have to be presented at a regular club meeting by a member in good standing. They will then be discussed in private and voted on. They will also have to pass this vote by 80% approval of the members in that meeting. They will then pay their regular club dues and a \$20.00 reinstatement fee.

As of right now, all of last years delinquent members have been dropped from the roster and are not currently members of the club and consequently are not allowed to use the club facilities.

The club also decided that it would extend an amnesty period to any of last years club members that wish to renew that would waive the \$20.00 reinstatement fee. This amnesty period will run until the last day of May.

The club will need a new application for that member and their club dues by that date. June first will be too late. A separate e-mail will be going out to last years members explaining this. If you know of a member that does not have e-mail please, share this information with them. We want all of our 2008 members to return and continue to enjoy the club and it's members.

I have attached the club's bylaws, flying site rules and membership application for your use.

Wow! That was a lot!

I hope to see everyone at the Fly In!

Dave Huff
Secretary
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