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WHAT'S COMING!!

Next IVRC meeting July 7th at the field, 7:30 PM. Come early and fly or bring a good show&tell!

RC Dusters fun-fly Sat. July 3rd. Was postponed from June 27th because of wet field conditions. You can link to their website off ours and get field location and a google map where it is.

"If it flies" fun-fly at the Rock Valley Flyers field, Rockford on July 24th and 25th. Can also link to their site off ours and get directions to their field.

IVRC float-fly at Lake Depue, Sun. Aug 8th. Dig your old floats out and find something to put them on.

WHAT'S HAPPENED!!

Bad things happen !!! Wow, that would just spoil your whole day! Upside down in a puddle is not just the best way to land a Cub. Is the one that went in over north of the RC Dusters field. I guess it had to lay there for near a week because it was too mooshy to get to it. If its still got wood spars I think the wings will be due for a rebuild!! I never heard if the engine was shut down or not when it nosed over.

WOW, have you looked around? All the fields are full of big puddles from all this rain. Blink your eyes twice and it rains two inches. On top of that the wind never goes down. My garden usually looks like a rice paddy! The north end of our flying field couldn't be mowed Thur. Because it had standing water. Even by Sat. at the fun-fly water would squish up through the mat when you walked on it.

Speaking of the fun-fly, It's history for another year. Couldn't ask for a better day except it was bit hot. Out in the breeze it wasn't too bad, but was a bit warm in the hanger peddling hot dogs!

A bunch of thanks are in order, so many I don't know where to start! We'll start with the food committee, Bob Schmidt and Larry Kessler. Had all we needed and a great job cooking, except Larry had a tendency to cremate the hot dogs!! Next to Brian for the PA system and announcing, good job. Thanks to Lance for getting the ice and extra porta-potty. Of course we can't forget Doug Roberts for his canopies and BIG coolers again! One for Jim for getting the raffle ticket etc. The list could go on and on, but I'll stop there for now.



A thanks to Jim for the great job with the Cub and the flag again. You gotta admit that's pretty impressive!! That's a "before" of Andy's Bobcat! It took a nose-dive into the puddle in the parking lot. Isn't much left of it!



I didn't see this one happen! Is Doug's Cap. His ignition battery was down and wouldn't start but they got them charged. John L. had it up for him when OOP'S something is coming loose on the wing. About that time the whole covering on the wing peeled off!! They don't fly for squat that way. Had his hands full, but John got that puppy down in one piece. Was flying in a near knife edge when he brought it in. Now that's skill !!! Better get to the minutes of the June meeting.

Meeting June 2-2010 at the field.

50-50 won by John Alleman.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by president Mike Fiorentini.

Treasurer report by treasurer Lance Korter.

Motion to accept - Doug Roberts. Second - John Alleman.

It was noted that we have received the AMA sanction for the float-fly. It and our fun-fly are both sanctioned now.

Mike noted that the hanger etc will have to be cleaned up some for the fun-fly. Sat. AM June 19th set. Thur night June 24th set for set up with Fri. night the 25th as a alternate.

We have gained some new members. Dennis Seibert from Sp. Valley. Carlos Mendoza has returned. We also gained Brian Hartman and his son Colin!

The food committee has been working on getting things together.

Brian Burcar said he would announce on the PA for us again.

Mike has received some items from vendors for pilot prizes..

We will not have a transmitter impound this year. Most flyers have gone to 2.4 so there isn't the problem there used to be. Those on 72mz should still come and get the pin though.

Will cut back on the amount of food we get with this being only a one day event this year. Bob Schmidt will bring his extra LP tank in case the one in the grill runs out.

Doug Roberts will bring his big coolers and canopies.

Lance will take care of getting a ice freezer and ice. He will also get a extra porta-potty and a wash station.

Was suggested that we set up a charging station for electric flyers.

Was some extra add flyers for the fun-fly passed out to be put up locally. Mike will also get posted on the cable channel 13.

Jim had the raffle tickets. All members are required to take five books and either sell or buy them.

No more business was brought up.

Motion to adjourn - Doug Roberts

Second - Larry Kessler

Show&tell! Dave E. had Mike's old Nitroplanes Mustang that was headed for the burn barrel. Is outfitted now with a "80" sized brushless motor and 5,000MA Lipo's for power.

If you can dream, You can do it!!

>Walt Disney<