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NW Seaplane Championship:

A.K.A Pine Hollow July 10-11

Dale reports that Pine Hollow went well. Friday afternoon was hot and windy but otherwise the weather was quite good. There were 15 flyers who made up 22 entries in the different classes.

The results were as follows:

Scale

1st Bob Raser

2nd Bob Oeck

3rd Bill Bachman

Electric

1st Corey Parsons (Aquastar)

2nd Corey Parsons (Mini What's it)

3rd Grant Lord

Sport (Fun Fly)

1st Bill Bachman

2nd Dale McDonald

3rd Nelson Scott

Sandy River Work Party

In preparation for the club's annual picnic on August 28th, there will be a cleanup work party Saturday, August 21. The kickoff breakfast will be at 7:30 at Stephanie's Cafe 39400 Pioneer Boulevard, Sandy. Work at the field will start about 8:30 or 9:00.

Last Mailed Paper Newsletter

The E-Board decided Monday that, as a cost cutting measure, we will limit mailing newsletters to special cases only. Paper copies will be available at the monthly club meetings. The newsletter will be available via e-mail and on the club web site.

Evergreen Scale Rally This Weekend

U.S Scale Masters Regional Qualifier

August 6 -8

The 2010 Evergreen Scale Rally will again be held at Grant Sharp's Field near Molalla. Static judging will be Friday the 6th. Competition flying will be Saturday 9 to 4 and Sunday 9 to 2.

Annual Club Picnic Saturday August 28

Everyone is invited to our picnic the 28th. Fun flying will start at 10:00 and eating will start about noon.

We extend a special invitation to spectators and non-club members. If you'd like to learn RC flying, trainers will be there to help. If you have a current AMA card, you're good to fly.

Solar Charging Station (by Greg Marshall)

As of this writing, the solar station is near completion! If you have not had the opportunity to stop by the Orient field, you are encouraged to do so. Many in the club have spent numerous hours to construct the shelter and install the solar panel. The panel installation crew, consisting of Glen Thornton, Bryan Watts and Mike McKay finished at approximately 11 am. They conducted a test by connecting 3 chargers of various manufacturers and were able to charge 3 batteries. Upon their departure at noon, readings on the solar controller showed the batteries at 12.4 volts and the panel generating 1.1 amps. Later that day, at approximately 4pm,

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Coming Events

Evergreen Scale Masters Regional Qualifier
August 6-8, Grant Sharp's Field Molalla, OR

Dawn Patrol, Kellogg OR
August 13 – 15
WW I and earlier modelling at its finest.
Contact Bruce Harlow at
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(541)863-1920

IMAC at the Dusters
Aug 21-22 Duster Field, Woodburn, OR

Electric Goose
August 21 at Bibbee DeAlton Air Field
McMinnville, OR

Sky Knights Club Picnic & Fun Fly
August 28 Saturday at Sandy River Airport
Everyone's welcome, spectators, flyers, eaters.

Cub Nuts
Sept 11-12, Grant Sharp's Field Molalla, OR

Solar Charging Station (Cont from Pg 1)
readings showed the load batteries at 13.3 volts and
the panel generating 3.2 amps. Another check done
on Sunday August 1st at 5pm showed the batteries at
13.9 volts and the panel generating 3.8 amps of
power. Once the station is complete, and multiple
charges are connected, further checks will reveal the
true capacity of the charging station. We will report
those results.

As special thanks need to go out to the following:

Donations totalling more than \$1,200 for the
charging station were received from:

Builders Design Inc,
Corban Technologies,
Energy Unlimited,
Mt. Hood Theater,
R.C. Hobbies,
Stephanie's Café,
Solar Nation.

If you have a chance to visit any of the above
enterprises, please do so and thank them for their
generosity.

Freestyle Aerobatic competition Sunday



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