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The SkyKnights R/C Club Communication Forum

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## **2009 Membership Renewal**

Your '09 dues are **due by April 30**. After July 1 the fee is \$110 for regular members. The gate lock combination at Orient Field will be changed May 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you renew in person at the monthly meeting, you will need to show your '09 AMA card. If you renew by mail, enclose a **photocopy of your '09 AMA card** and send to:

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## **Executive Board Meeting Info**

Exec Board meeting are held the first Monday of the month. The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00. All members are invited to attend. The schedule is:

July	Craig Cook
August	Potluck at Sandy River Airport

## **Club Meetings**

All club general meetings will be held at the Sandy River Airport clubhouse. The meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Guests are very welcome.

## **June Exec Board Discussion Items**

Pine Hollow will be July 11-12. The entry fee will be \$25. Discussion involved declining entries, the cost of raffle prizes and some issues regarding fees and camping.

We have a two year lease for Orient Field at \$2100 per year.

At the June club meeting a discussion is needed on our RC plane runway at Sandy River. The runway has been roughed in and smoothed to the extent possible with the equipment available. We need to decide what the final surface will be. Some options are packed dirt, special short grass, and new dryer felt. Cost of course will be a major consideration.

We need to set a new date for the club picnic. The one previously set conflicted with events at other clubs. A possibility appears to be the third weekend of August, the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

There is a flying site at Camp Withycombe again. This one is east of the buildings. The annual fee is \$35 which covers a calendar year, Jan 1 to Dec 31. Call Dennis Meyer, 503-661-2461, for further information.

Attracting new flyers as members was discussed at length. As we knew when we approved keeping both flying fields, we need to increase membership. The web site has been the source of half a dozen or so recent contacts, which shows that it is currently our most effective recruiting tool. A discussion at the June club meeting hopefully will bring out ideas (and volunteers to implement them) on making the web site even more effective and other recruiting tactics.

## Classifieds

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**Tom Ries 503-253-6158** wants a Futaba 9C 72 mhz transmitter.

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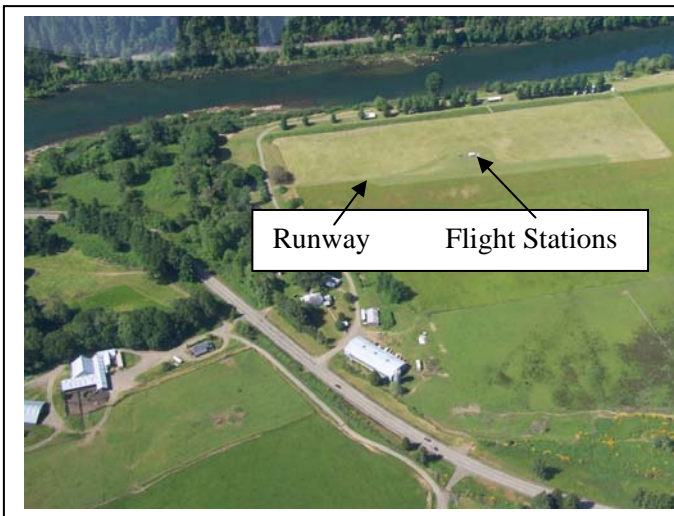
**Mike Clancy 503-708-8004** has parts from a crashed T-Rex 450SC helicopter he'd like to sell. The parts include a complete head set, a complete tail set, two canopies, new blades as well as a lot of miscellaneous parts.

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## Dawn Patrol

Apparently there will be a Dawn Patrol in August this year. Dick Hansen and Gary Norton flew over the site and provided the following pictures. It looks like the fliers have their back to the river. Airplanes would fly over the area to the right of the buildings.

With a little luck, we'll have more info and a map in the July newsletter.



## Coming Events (Continued)

Oregon Acrobatic Challenge June 14 - 15  
Molalla RC Field, Molalla, OR  
[www.molrca.com](http://www.molrca.com)

Warbirds Over Washougal  
June 20 Fern Prairie Field, Washougal, WA  
Map and info at [www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

Big Birds over Woodburn  
June 27-28 Duster Field Woodburn  
<http://www.dustersrcclub.com>

Amity Float Fly  
The Amity float fly dates are Saturdays May 23, June 20, July 18, August 15, and September 19 near Amity Oregon. Amity is a few miles due south of McMinnville on 99W. Craig Cook highly recommends the site. Call him on 503-668-9511 for more info.

Helicopter Days July 17-19:  
Fern Prairie Modelers Field, Washougal, WA  
[www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

Pacific Coast Freestyle and American Aerobatics  
Grand Prix July 23 - 26  
Molalla RC Field, Molalla, OR  
[www.rnolrca.com](http://www.rnolrca.com) or  
[www.pacificcoas&ceestyle.com](http://www.pacificcoas&ceestyle.com)

Scale Masters Qualifier July 31 - August 2  
Molalla RC Field, Molalla, OR  
[www.rnolrca.com](http://www.rnolrca.com)

IMAC August 22 - 23  
Duster RC Club, Woodburn, OR  
[www.dustersrcclub.com](http://www.dustersrcclub.com)

Equinox Fun Fly electric meet  
Fern Prairie Modelers field Sept; 19th & 20<sup>th</sup>  
[www.fpmc.org](http://www.fpmc.org)

Rubber Ducky  
Saturday, September 27 at O.M.A.S., Banks,  
OR.

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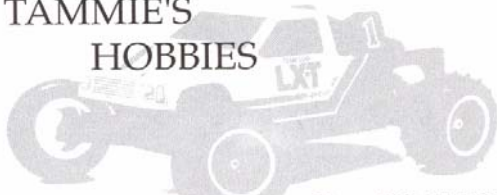
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