

# FLIGHT LINE

The Communication Forum for the  
SkyKnights R/C Club

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## Spring Opener

April weather truly graced our Spring Opener April 21<sup>st</sup>. As you can see in the pictures, full rain gear was the dress of the day. Actually, the rain held off during the competition for all but the last half hour or so and the wind wasn't too bad.

Tom Reis did a masterful job as contest director. For most of the morning, he was also the recovery rowboat operator.

The contest had four parts, the bean carry loop, the three-segment elapsed time race, the "dice roll to dance", and the maximum glide duration after a 15 second climb. First place was Bob Hoover, second was Jim Weaver, and third was Tom Reis.



Bob Hoover, Tom Reis, and the Shark

## SkyKnights' Picnic

More than 50 folks attended our picnic May 12 in spite of the rain. Several were local neighbours of the field.



Bean Drop Contestant



Recovery in Progress



## Celebration of Silent Flight

The Fern Prairie Modelers' "Celebration of Silent Flight" May 5-6 was held in nearly perfect weather (do they have an "in" somewhere?), was well attended, and attracted a wide variety of silent flyers.



## Northwest Seaplane Championship

Pine Hollow Lakeside Resort, Wamic OR

This year, the famous Pine Hollow seaplane contest will be held Thursday, July 13 through Sunday, July 15. The contest will have four parts with (per current plan) the first two held Saturday afternoon and the last two held Sunday morning. There will be a scale contest and there will be a category for electric airplanes.

Camping and RV sites need to be **reserved by the end of May**. Call the resort on **541-544-2271** for reservations. Maps, rates, camping and RV sites, etc are on their web site <http://www.pinehollowlakeside.com>.

Their e-mail address is

[pinehollowlakeside@hotmail.com](mailto:pinehollowlakeside@hotmail.com)

A steak barbecue will be held Saturday evening after the flying is done. For \$10 per person, you will get a really good steak, baked beans, salad, and a roll. Nelson Scott is serving as coordinator for the barbecue. Call him on **503-789-1102** or e-mail him at [nelson@kaso.com](mailto:nelson@kaso.com) to order the barbecue dinner. **No order, no steak!**

### **"Daffynitions"**

(Snitched from the March issue of "Flyby", the Fern Prairie Modeler newsletter)

**PROPELLER:** Wood, plastic or composite device used to stabilize inferior landings.

**AEROMODELING :** The art of turning precision-cut and glued balsa wood and foam into toothpicks and confetti.

**SKID** - Another word for spinner.

**INVERTED FLIGHT** - Method of landing without wear and tear on the wheels.

**ELEVATOR** - Device to prevent level flight.

## **Velvet Wing Fund**

This is an emergency fund begun many years ago to help the survivors of a SkyKnight who has passed away. To participate, you pay \$5 into the fund. When a participant goes to the “great flying field in the sky”, as soon as the fund administrator finds out he delivers the distribution to the designated survivor, right now the amount is \$198. This is intended to bridge the gap between a last payday, and any insurance payments.

## **Club Jackets**

Chuck Adams will take orders for club jackets; they are available in sizes of large (L), extra large (XL) and extra-extra large (XXL). Other sizes may be available. These come in Wolf Grey with club logo on the back. Prices are changing. Contact Chuck at (503) 658-2955 to order.

## **FLIGHT LINE**

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## **May General Meeting**

Gabriel Acevedo and Chris Hughes were guests at the May 14<sup>th</sup> club meeting. We welcomed Dick Hendrickson and Mr. Chapman as new members.

The main discussion was about the Northwest Seaplane Championships to be held at Pine Hollow July 13 – 15. See the write-up on page 2 and the maps on page 5.

## **Club Meetings**

Club meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 at Camp Withycombe (Oregon National Guard) 10101 SE Clackamas Rd, Clackamas, OR 97015

## **Flying Events**

War Birds over Washougal – June 23

Fern Prairie Field:

<http://www.fpmc.org>

Pine Hollow – July 13 – 15: See pages 2 & 5

Scale Masters Qualifying – August 3 – 5

Dawn Patrol TBA

Rubber Ducky Sunday September 16

Swap Meet Club Meeting October 8

Pearl Harbour Sunday, December 9

Duster Field

<http://www.dustersrclub.com/>

## **Training**

Regular training sessions:. Days and hours unfortunately are still TBD.

Current instructors are:

John Fox 503-657-4354

Dale McDonald 503-761-3109

Mike Whitney 503-668-6405

Dale Talley 503-663-5498

Brian Watts 503-805-1883

## **Executive Board Meeting Info**

Schedules and hosts for 2007 executive board meetings are as follows:

June 4 Vern Ahlberg 503-786-1356

July 2 Dick Hansen 503-653-2578

August 6 Marshall Smith 503-666-7039

Sept 3 Bob Oeck 503-665-6968

October 1 Andy Waterman 503-637-3733

The meal starts about 6:30 and the meeting starts about 7:00

All members are welcome.

## Hobby Shop Business Cards

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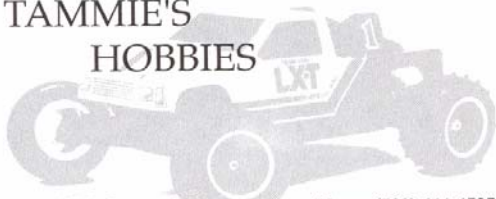
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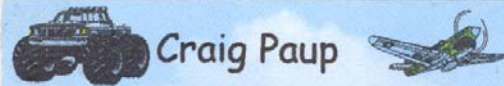
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## Directions to Pine Hollow

### From the Portland area:

Take I-84 E. to The Dalles. Take exit #87 to Hwy 197 S. 31 miles to Tygh Valley. Turn right into Tygh Valley at flashing yellow light. Take Wamic Market Rd. (between the storage building and the tavern). Go 4 miles then turn right at Ross Rd. Go 3.5 miles, turn left.

### From the Sandy, Boring area:

Take Hwy 26 E. to Hwy 35 junction. Go north on 35 for 4.5 miles. Cross White River then turn right into White River Sno-park. Exit onto White River Rd. (Hwy 48). Go 31 miles to Wamic, stay right 2 miles to Ross Rd. Turn left, go 3.5 miles and turn left.

