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CRCF News

Next CLUB Meeting – Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 pm at EWEB. If you have a building project, bring it with you for "Show and Tell".

Possible agenda items:

Discuss whether to offer Jack mow and roll of entire runway for entire year, using Jack's large mower in exchange for rent reduction.

Discuss when and how many BBQ meetings at the field during summer months.

Discuss acquiring a club trainer for Fun Fly event and thereafter.

Engage Paint Ball Palace to sponsor Paint Ball Event and prepare targets for event.

Consider putting together an INFO packet for new members.

Possible future field improvements:

Pull the water pipe up and try to find the 15ft water supply we pasted.

The gate needs another section installed.

Figure some other way to secure the outhouse from tipping over.

Electricity to the hanger. Maybe add a second pipe to pull in a telephone wire.

Gravel to enlarge the parking area.

Sheeting the inside of the hanger would be a great improvement. With lights added we could have the meetings at our field.

First Aid kit for hanger.

Highlights of meetings so far this year

January - Budget for 2012 season discussed - \$2860.00.

Club will vote at February meeting on Fun Fly date.

February - Discussed ideas for a club trainer plane and intro pilot for our events.

Rod supplied a new hand sanitizer for the hangar and a cigarette disposal can for the field.

Club agreed on August 4th for Fun Fly/Paintball event.

Field improvement tasks completed as follows; Aerating, Fertilizing, Sanding the field and Spreading a bunch of gravel to expand the parking area. A big thanks to all that helped.

March - Treasurers report - \$2,119.00 in checking. Club discussed the need for more members. We are about \$700 short of projected budget expense. Another sponsor or two would help also.

Fun Fly and Swap Meet date set for weekend of April 28th. John F said he would supply the food for this event.

Club discussed donating canned food to the Creswell Food Bank. Bill H. said he would contact the Creswell newspaper to see if they would post the event, noting that we are a nonprofit.

Getting power to our hangar from the main hangar as well as irrigation issues discussed.

April – The upcoming April 28th and 29th Swap and Fly event was the main topic of conversation.

Khoi made a motion to raffle off a 1yr guest Membership to the flying club. The drawing will be held once 40 tickets are sold at \$5.00 each.

Black berries need to be removed behind the hangers so that the electrical conduit trench can be dug in preparation for bringing power to the hanger.

Rod also had a couple of Plane stands made out of treated lumber. He has plans available for anyone who would like to make one for the club or themselves.

Field Maintenance: Bill S. will call Don and see if he might be available to mow the perimeter of the field.

Bill H. and Dave H. will drive the metal posts for the safety.

Rod reminded everyone to make sure they use the flying stations during the event.

Sponsors sign samples and costs discussed.

Meeting minutes are ONLINE at: <http://creswellrcflyers.org/news.php>

CCC Fun Fly - First event of the year - Saturday January 14, 2012

First Creswell Chili and Cornbread Fun Fly.



Eight members bundled up and ate some of Rod's great chili and corn bread, then took to the sky with a good variety of aircraft. Good event to start off the year.

2012 Meeting dates

CRCF has reserved our meeting location at EWEB building for the SECOND Wednesday of each month.
(Meetings may be held at the field during summer)

Jan 12 Thu 7pm Rpds	May 9 Wed 7pm EWEB	Sept 12 Wed 7pm EWEB
Feb 17 Fri 6pm Rds	June 13 Wed 7pm EWEB	Oct 10 Wed 7pm EWEB
March 12 Mon 7pm EWEB	July 11 Wed 7pm EWEB	Nov 14 Wed 7pm EWEB
April 11 Wed 7pm EWEB	August 8 Wed 7pm EWEB	Dec 12 Wed 7pm EWEB

Presidents Report – Rod Madison

I would like to personally thank everyone that helped with the Swap and Shop event, and all those that showed up in spirit from our club, Eugene RC and Cottage Grove flyers.

I think the event was hugely successful and just “plane” fun for all!

We had guests from Grants Pass, Medford, and Florence. I asked the guy I think his name was Dave from Florence how he would rate our field and accommodations from a 1 to 10 and he did not hesitate to immediately say 11.5. We need to be aware that others do look at our facilities and take note and tell there friends.

I had several people tell me that we were very nice and they had a great time

spending the day with us and would like to come back and fly at the field.

I was not there Sunday but was told that Sunday was very good as well and a big thanks to all that supported the club on Sunday.

We also gained 3 new members and one renewal from last year too. Brad the President of the Eugene RC was very impressed with the field and said he had a great time and those that had not been to the field in a while were impressed and said the field was looking great and had a more open feel to it since the eradication of the dead trees and black berries to the West.

Great job by all. THANK YOU!

Treasurers Report - Khoi Tran

At the Swap and Shop event I would guess we had a dozen cars of guests.

We gained one confirmed member on Sat and one on Sunday. And two potential members may show up at our next meeting.

Donations: \$66 on Sat, \$14 on Sun.

Raffle tickets for one year membership dues rationed five each to: Jim C, Bill H, Bill S, Brad M, John R, Khoi T, Joe O and Rod M. We will raffle off the Guest Membership prize at Fun Fly in Aug.

We have plenty of food and drinks, lots of drinks left over for summer use.

Swap & Shop 2012 - Second event of the year

Jim Corbett and John Risbrough photos



See full report on the web site: <http://creswellrcflyers.org/news.php>

KUDOS - Thanks to all of you that helped

Your effort made our FIRST Swap & Shop event was a GREAT one!

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