

# Wyoming Modelers' Park Association



## The Prez Sez

Ah, Spring in Wyoming! As I am putting this together we've had two pretty good snow storms with another to come on Sunday and Monday. Surely real Spring can't be too far away. Anyway, lets be positive and look forward to getting the season off to a good start with a good work day on Saturday April 4th. Dick has identified things that need to be addressed so bring your brooms, rakes, shovels, good gloves and work shoes. We'll provide lunch but you bring your own drinks. See you on the 4th (unless we have another blizzard!)

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Let's have a little contest. Do any of you have a great idea for this years fly-in T-shirts? If so, submit it to me and we'll see what we come up with. I would need them by April 9th so that they can be viewed at the meeting on the 14th. The winner gets their shirt free this year---can't beat that.

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Mark your calendar for May 2nd. That will be our day at the Radio Shack for the annual fair. Dust off your models and bring them out and show them off. Again, Mike Hammer is donating the food and the Senior Kiwanis will do the cooking—the proceeds go to WyMoPa.

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We have received word from AMA that we have achieved Gold Leader Club status for 2009. Give yourself a pat on the back.

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Dues are Due. We still have a number of members who have not paid for 2009. If you have not paid, see John at the meeting on the 14th or send them to Rich. Remember you have to be paid up to use the park and be covered by the insurance.

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Our boat lake committee has met again with the Riverwalk folks. Bob Nordick is leading the group for WyMoPa. Come to the meeting on April 14th and hear the latest details.

The next club meeting will be held Tuesday, April 14th, 2009 @ 7pm. The meeting will be held at the Riverton Rec. Center, 201 E Washington.

We have received word that we have been granted \$2400.00 from the District 25 Recreation Board. This money is earmarked for the rebuild of the off-road car track. In that regard, we have a good chance of getting some substantial amounts of top soil when the weather clears that should open the way for the rebuild.

We have also submitted a grant to the Fremont County Recreation Board. We've asked for \$7000.00 to do maintenance on the runways and on-road car track. We'll be notified in July.

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Just a reminder, even though we will provide lunch for the work day, the regular Saturday lunches will begin the first weekend in May

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## Upcoming Events!

There will be no mini-z Racing for at least first two weekends in April. Contact Shannon or Julie Watts to get on the call list for Mini-z's.

Wednesday, April 1st - Indoor Flying.  
Saturday, April 4th - WyMoPA Workday.  
Wednesday, April 15th - Indoor Flying.  
Saturday, April 25th - On-Road Racing Season Opener @ Noon.

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We had 40 entries in the 5 categories: Formula 1 (F1), Nascar, Pan Car, Stock (upgrade motor allowed), and Kyosho Stock (Kyosho motor). There were two qualifying races, then the results were collated to create the main starting order. In every class but Stock the top qualifier (TQ) also won the A-Main race. We did not have a single class that was a sweep for any of the three regions represented.

In F1, local racer Nic was TQ and first place, local racer Shannon was second place, and Sam from Colorado took third. In Kyosho Stock, local racer Sean was TQ and first place, Cygen from Utah was second, and local racer Caleb was third. In the Pan Car class, Brian from Utah was TQ and first place, local racer Paul was second, and local racer Shannon was third. Nascar was a new category for our races, and Sam from Utah was TQ and first place winner, local racer Sean was second, and local racer Brad was third place. In Stock, local racer Nic was TQ, Brian from Utah was first, Chad from Utah was second, and Nic took third.

The Wild West Winter Carnival King Glen & Queen Michelle presented the trophies to the winners; pictures and race results are available at [www.wyomingmodelerspark.com](http://www.wyomingmodelerspark.com). Thank you to all of our visitors and sponsors for making this the biggest tiny RC event in Wyoming Modeler's Park and Wild West Winter Carnival history!

### 2009 Ice Melter Race Report

The 2009 Ice Melter R/C Races were amazing. Our host was the Wind River Casino, providing a wonderful room with a stage, tables, and free soft drinks. The trophies were big (the biggest we've ever had for 1/32 scale races) and "hot" – as in flames on the columns. Racers traveled all the way from Colorado and Utah to participate. Over \$350 worth of prizes were given away.