

Wyoming Modelers' Park Association



President's Message

THANKS to Rick Gilpatrick for his generous challenge grant! Recall that he has offered to match any and all contributions from club members up to a maximum of \$5000.00. How better can WyMoPa raise \$10,000.00! Wow! So whether you give \$1.00 or \$1000.00 your money will be doubled. Do it before December 15, Rick's cutoff date.

How about our newly completed runways? Yep! Done! Thanks to District 25 Recreation Board for giving WyMoPa next year's grant of \$14,000.00 this year, we were able to finish them now. And thanks to Dave Long, who wrote off about half of the final cost. Please drop Dave a thank-you note: Dave's Asphalt, 11009 Hwy 789, Riverton. Or, call him at 856.1454. Let him know you appreciate his support.

WyMoPa has been granted 501 (c) 3 status! As a non-profit, charitable organization, we now have tax exemptions. Thanks to Treasurer Hal Macon for this accomplishment!

Riverton Rotary Club is with WyMoPa! Having heard about all the progress being made at the Modelers' Park, Rotary has offered to build restrooms. Fantastic! All details yet to be worked out, but a strong signal of support from this community service organization.

WyMoPa's second birthday party is coming up September 21. We've invited all donors to be our guests for free lunch at the Park--now we need to have all members there to thank donors and visit with them about Modelers' Park. Bring your shade, table and hobby items for a static display. Let's celebrate!

Prez Eddie

Runways are finished

If you haven't been out to the park to see, and more importantly use, the new runways---shame on you. Dave's Asphalt has done a fantastic job giving us a wonderful, smooth flying surface (there's a rumor that the car drivers think it's great for on-road cars.) Dave Long Jr. has donated the striping for the runway. He has placed large X's at the ends to discourage the full-scale pilots. He's installed runway numbers, a center line and runway edges. The pit area has been striped with a 15' taxiway and the safety line at 25'. There is also a stripe to designate placement of shade canopies.

Many thanks to Dave and Dave Jr. for their efforts and cooperation to get the runways completed.

Dave Long Jr. Striping



Becky and Randy Race in Utah

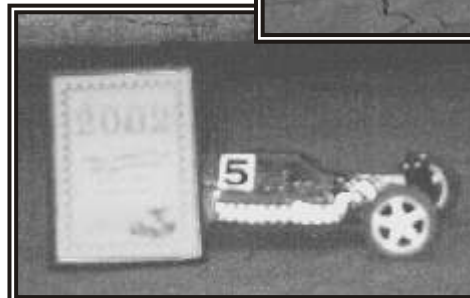
Becky and Randy Dwyer traveled to Ogden, Utah on August 3&4 to race at the Full Throttle Raceway. Becky started off the weekend by taking 3rd place in the Concourse competition.

They then proceeded to race in the buggy and 4-wheel classes. Despite some problems with broken steering linkages etc., they managed to score well in the heats. On Sunday in the B-Main Race Becky took 2nd and Randy took 4th. Becky entered the buggy A-main and scored a respectable 7th. Overall with a couple of plaques for her efforts and some good placements in the heats, it was a very successful weekend for our WyMoPa representatives. Way to go Becky and Randy!

Becky's 2nd place plaque and truck. ▶



Becky's 3rd place concourse buggy & plaque ◀



WyMoPA's First Big Race

The Wyoming Modelers' Park First Annual Off-Road Challenge (September 7th and 8th) is just around the corner. We have accomplished a lot to prepare for this event. However to pull this off we are going to need lots of help. We're still in need of sponsors for our trophies. To run a race like this, we need volunteers for track maintenance and individuals to help run the event.

If you are willing to help plan and/or work the races, please give Julie or Shannon Watts a call. (857-0418 home 851-3894 cell)



Rick Gilpatrick's Challenge

To date club members have contributed \$3500.00 towards Rick's Challenge. That means that we've raised \$7000.00 to go towards completion of the runway. We still have \$1500.00 to go to meet Rick's cap of \$5000.00. If you haven't made your contribution yet, get it to Hal ASAP!

Paul Schrock and Terry Case Solo

Both Paul and Terry have completed their flight training. Paul did his solo flight on August 11th and Terry did his on August 17th. When you see Paul and Terry tell them Congratulations!



Paul and Jordan

Next Club Meeting

The next club meeting is Tuesday September 10th at the Riverton Senior Center at 7:00 pm. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Care of the New Runways and Pit Area.

Glow fuel and Gasoline are big enemies of Blacktop. We need to be very careful how we handle fueling our planes. Spilled fuel will start to eat away at the asphalt. Everyone should get in the habit of using a small fuel tank as an overflow bottle when fueling. I kept track one year and found that I had returned 1-1/2 gallons of fuel to my bottle during the course of a summer. At \$15.00 a gallon, it's worth the effort.

Starting Tables

When you go to the flying field, you will notice four new starting tables placed behind each pilot's box. These are designed to restrain your plane when starting. They are placed so that the prop blast and exhaust do not blow into the pit area. Unless your plane is too large, please use the starting table. The tables were built by Bill Laughton and Dick Adams. Materials for one table were donated by Valley Lumber of Lander. Dick Adams, Rich Hardt and Bill Laughton donated the other tables. We hope to build more tables for placement in the pit area soon.



AJ. using a table

Fuel

Remember if you need glow fuel, Gene Corson has a hobby shop in Mills. Its called C/G Hobbies. The phone number is 307.234.4360. He normally stocks the following:

10% Two Stroke	\$12.60
15% Two Stroke	\$13.65
15% Four Stroke	\$13.65
18% Heli	\$18.90
15% Car Racing	\$16.54
25% Boat	\$20.48

The above prices include sales tax.

Items for Sale

RC10GT

Bought new last October, put a 120 S engine in it, with rear exiting tuned pipe. Aluminum A-arms all the way around, graphite shock towers, bearings, titanium screws, aluminum rear A-arm mounts, new F150 Basa body with custom paint, aluminum lower shock mounts, Futaba radio.

EXTRAS

Tranny case, air filters, clutch drums, spur gears, tranny gears, flywheel, clutch shoes, rear A-arm mounts, full set of A-arms, shock parts, new piston, sleeve and connecting rod, titanium blue rear turnbuckles, set of Street Hawg tires on chrome RPM Clawz wheels, set of offroad tires on RPM Clawz rims, set of offroad tires on yellow stock wheels, these rear tires are slicks.

Over \$500.00 worth

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Contact Bill Laughton at 307.332.2939.

SIG Cap 231EX with OS max 1.60 FX engine, truturn spinner, hitec servos, Futaba receiver. Includes everything except the transmitter.

\$425.00

Team Losi XXT CR, Futaba radio, D2 modified motor, Novak cyclone speed control, titanium hinge pins and turnbuckles. \$150.00

For the above items contact Ed Hanson

1.307.857.6991 lanah@wyoming.com

August

31-1 Eagle Draw Aeromodelers, (Thermopolis) Fly-in, contact Jerry Umbdenstock 307-864-2266

31 WyMoPa Off-road Race, contact Shannon Watts 307.857.0418*

September

6-7-8 First Annual WyMoPa Off-road Challenge, contact Shannon Watts 307.857.0418*

6-7-8 Flying Cowboys (Sheridan) Annual Fly-in, contact John Steir 307-674-7342

10 WyMoPA Club Meeting at the Riverton Senior Center at 7:00 pm.

21 WyMoPa Birthday Party---Be There!!!---

21 WyMoPa Off-road Race, contact Shannon Watts 307.857.0418*

21 Casper Airmodelers Pylon Races, contact Gene Corson 307-234-4360

21 Almosta Ranch R.C.'s 4th Annual Race. Idaho State Off Road Championship. Twin Falls Idaho 208-733-8219

October

5 Casper Airmodelers Pylon Races, contact Gene Corson 307-234-4360

**Note: Saturday Races, practice at 10 am racing at 12 noon*

Sunday Races, practice at 12:30 pm racing at 2 pm

A Hobby Shop at the Park?

PapaJak from Full Throttle Raceway in Ogden Utah will be on hand with his mobile shop during our race on the 7th and 8th. This means racers don't need to pack up and head home if something major breaks.

If you're a pilot, he's bringing goodies for you as well. In addition to parts and accessories, full kits will be available.

If you would like Papajak to bring a certain part, accessory or kit, contact him at (801) 732-9448 or FullthrottleRcng@aol.com

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This is our website. Check it out.



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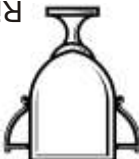
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