

# Wyoming Modelers' Park Association



## The Prez Sez:

Thanks to Bob Nordeck for organizing the boat float day. Early poor weather turned good and those attending enjoyed the food, fun and fellowship. The only big problem was Bob's job required his continuous work for four days and nights surrounding the boat float day. We missed you, Bob! Many, many thanks to supportive spouse Dianna for her yeoman service in Bob's absence.

The plane-building phase of Sherryl Gores' Young Aviators program has concluded. Many thanks to WyMoPa builders Dave Shoup, Dick Adams, Rich Hardt, Hal Macon, Bob Nagey, John Stremming, Lynn Marlatt and Bill Laughton for introducing 15 boys to the art of building miniature planes. (Yep, I helped some.) Pilot Instructor Rich Hardt stimulated Sherryl's Young Aviators with their inaugural flights using our club trainer plane. When the above WyMoPa builders have finished the five models already partially built, Sherryl will organize a Fly Day in August with Young Aviators flying their own planes. Cool!

Got a nice compliment recently from City Councilman Ron Warpness, who arranged to have a dumpster placed at Modelers' Park. He strongly supports WyMoPa's Park project. "One of the things I really like about the Association," said Ron, "is that you folks don't just stand around with your hand out. You get things done." Thanks, Councilman. We appreciate the support you, City Council members and Mayor Vincent offer the Modelers' Park project.

Our own Lynn Marlatt has gone worldwide with his Roadrunner business! Check out his new website, [www.funflyplanes.com](http://www.funflyplanes.com), created by our Shannon Watts. We can proudly say we knew Lynn as a WyMoPa member long before he became millionaire model mogul.

May your batteries be charged,  
Prez Eddie

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This is our website. Check it out.  
There is a lot of new stuff on the web site.

## Doing It In The Dirt!

That was the title of the races held June 14-16<sup>th</sup> in Gillette. Shannon and Nic Watts went to the brand new Xtreme Hobbies shop and outdoor racetrack (1300 Butcher Court) after an invitation from Kreig Balls, the owner. There were a total of 5 qualifiers prior to the main races; which made for two long days of racing in the 90+ degree heat. The building had air conditioning (Thank You Kreig & Sheryll!) and plenty of table space and outlets for the mass of racers. A large batch of racers came from Montana to race at the new track, and they even brought their own transponder system for Kreig to borrow for the weekend!! Nic initially had the top qualifier in the Open Buggy class, but Shannon took the top qualifier position from Nic. Shannon also took the 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifier position for 2WD Truck in the A-main (a great accomplishment considering the 3 full mains of contestants!) Sunday's

Main races were a bit disappointing - Nic ended up with 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Open Buggy, and Shannon was 2<sup>nd</sup>. The neat part was the award - a preprinted T-Shirt with the class and position listed right on the back! The next time you're in Gillette and you need some Plane or Car parts, stop by Xtreme and see what all they have to offer.



## Raffle Ticket Sales are Down!

With poor weather at our Radio Shack R/C Fair, our ticket sales are down from last year. To get a book of tickets contact Julie or Shannon 857-0418, 851-8140 or e-mail [info@wyomingmodelerspark.com](mailto:info@wyomingmodelerspark.com). If you have not sold your raffle tickets, time is running out. We need all the stubs and money before July 19th! Remember the person who sells the most tickets sold receives a WyMoPA jacket from Daisy Embroidery .

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on July 9 at 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center. We'll go over preparations for the First WyMoPa Fly-in.

## Three Solos

On Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> John Stremming and Bob Nagy completed their solo flights. On Saturday June 18, Sallie Cadman completed his solo. Each took off, performed a loop and a roll, simulated a dead stick approach and landed. Bob discovered during his simulated dead stick approach that he really was dead stick, but made a good landing. Bob, just use the rudder to steer on the ground next time! When you see them, congratulate them on their solos.

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## WyMoPa Shirts

Remember that you can get great new WyMoPa T-shirts from Rich Hardt at the field, or from Daisy Embroidery down town. The shirts feature the WyMoPa logo in full color. T-shirts are \$15.00, light sweatshirts are \$20.00 and heavy sweatshirts are \$25.00. WyMoPa gets \$5.00 from every shirt sold. Dress yourself up and help out the club at the same time.

## WyMoPa's Day-in-the-Park

In spite of the weather, a good time was had by all at the WyMoPa's Day-in-the-Park. Forty-plus members and families came out for the fun and food. There were several e-flights--a couple of trees did grab some e-flyers. When the wind got strong the stunt kites came out. When the wind was down, there was a sailboat and a couple of different size powerboats on the pond. The car crew was well represented by a variety of sizes and models. Everyone had plenty to eat. Thanks to Bob Nordeck for pulling off a great Saturday.

## Work at the Park

There's been a lot of activity at the flying field. There are two new windsocks. One marks the East/West, North/South safety line and the other is in the center of the pit area. Thanks to Bob Nordeck for the donation of the large center windsock. Parking blocks have been supplied by Riverton Ready Mix and Wind River Ready Mix. The entire parking area has been covered with gravel and the ends and sides

of the runways have been dressed. We look to be in good shape for the upcoming Fly-in. Thanks to everyone who showed up for the work parties to get the work done.

## For Sale

**Brad Morton has a Sig LT-40 ARF Trainer and OS .46FX** for sale. Both are NIB (new-in-box) unused. Contact Brad at 856-1562 for a great deal.

**Courtney Van Riper has the following for sale:**

GP Slow Poke with Magnum XL 61 and Mac's tuned pipe system. Comes with Futaba 6XAS computer radio and 7 servos. Covered with transparent blue & white Monokote and American flag trim. This plane is anything but slow. Model Tech Extra 300 (48" ws) with Magnum XLS 46 and Mac's tuned pipe. Comes with Futaba Skysport radio. Courtney also has various flight line equipment Hobbico digital volt meter and tach, 12V starter & battery, hand fuel pump, assorted props, glow igniter, cordless Dremel tool, etc. You can make offers to Courtney at the Honor Farm.

## RC10 T2 RTR

Includes: Extra chassis loaded with spare parts, two bodies, off-road tires, on-road tires, instruction manual, T2 catalog, brand new electronics (AM Hitec Lynx Sport Controller, Hitec HAS-2MB Receiver, Super narrow band 2 channel AM receiver, Crystals, LRP electronic, Runner plus reverse digital (forward & reverse), Team Associated Power 19, Hitec Servo) Call Nic Watts 307.856.5255



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