

# THE INVERTED FLYER

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### Flying Field Re-opened!

The flying field has re-opened, with the following COVID-19 precautions consistent with other facilities in Boulder County. In order to curb the spread of the virus, the city has the following protocols for use of the field:

- Don't go to the field if you are sick.
- Bring a mask/face covering. Wearing a mask is always encouraged and is required if you cannot maintain a 6-foot distance from other people.
- Maintain 6 foot distance from others.
- No organized gatherings of more than 10 people. However, more than 10 may be at the field as long as they're not part of an organized group.
- Avoid sharing equipment.

The city is also requesting that we keep the gate closed/locked even when there's a member at the field to prevent non-airfield users from parking in our parking lot. To be clear, as has been required of us for a very long time, any member of the public is still free to use the field if they like.

### BAS Meeting Minutes, 5/13/2020

#### On-line Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Aidan Sesnic. There were 11 members present for the on-line video conference.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved as published.

There was no report from the Secretary.

Dean Ehn reported on the state of the treasury.

Safety Officer Bill Mansfield mentioned the recent activity regarding the Remote ID requirement.

Chester Shans reported that there was no change in membership over the past month. We have 66 members.

Float Fly Coordinator Ken Jochim discussed the proposal to the city regarding how to maintain social distancing and disinfecting the boat during a float fly. No response was heard by meeting time. The reservoir is closed to most activities at this time.

Webmaster Mike Gulizia reported on updates to the website. The city has not responded as to the requirements for using the field for commercial activities.

### Old Business

Aidan reported on the opening of the field and the pandemic-related rules associated with the field use:

- No organized groups over 10 people
- Minimize sharing of equipment (which limits flight training)
- Maintain 6 foot spacing where possible
- Bring a mask, and wear it if you can't maintain 6 foot spacing
- If you are sick, stay home
- Wash Hands
- Shelter can only be used for incidental purposes such as charging. No sitting in there.

Ken Jochim indicated he would put some small

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bottles of sanitizer at the porta-potty and the charging bench. These will contain a commercial hand sanitizing solution (provided by Chester) containing 80% alcohol.

Summer events have been deferred, and meetings will not be held at the field. Zoom meetings will be continue to be used for the monthly meetings.

The contract with the city is now in force. The official opening time is now 9:30 am.

The city had some requests for changes in the AMA policy language. Ken will talk to AMA and get them changed.

A motion was passed to spend up to \$400 for the city-approved weed spray. This will be done when needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Jochim, Secretary

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as you can never remember them...

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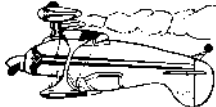
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**This Month's Birthdays:**

Gary Paterson	Greg Hine
Bill Mansfield	Richard Bertschinger
Dave Butler	Aidan Sesnic
Wayne Angevine	



**Next Meeting 6:30 PM, Wed June 10th, via Zoom Meeting (see your email)**



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