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Jim Ewing discovers he can't fly his Element 30 through a grove of trees. It took over an hour to recover this airplane. The grove of trees are almost to the lake with a lot of tall cattails in between.

BAS July 8th 2009 Meeting Minutes

In the absence of President Greg Hine 1st Vice President Augie Bruno brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Augie asked for a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter. Motion by Al Coelho seconded by Dick Myron. Motion passed.

TREASURE REPORT-- Ken Jochim was not present. No report given.

1st VICE PRESIDENT REPORT-- Augie Bruno stated the club now has 104 members. The latest new member is Chris Miller. Welcome Chris.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT-- Tony Kilwein was not present. No report given.

OLD BUSINESS-- Rich Anderson reported the Mal Meador youth program is going slower than he expected but he still could use help with the instruction of new students. Rich also reported on float flying which is going ok with the new rules in place at the lake. Augie thanked Charlie Miller for mowing he completed at the field. Rudy Furman and Augie will be working on the club picnic scheduled for August 1 10:00am. Augie reported seven club members attended the memorial service held for club member Glen Miller. May he rest in peace.

NEW BUSINESS-- Discussion was held on purchasing a trailer to haul mower to the field. Dick Myron has a trailer he would sell to the club for \$500.00. Charlie Miller is willing to use his mower but he has no trailer. Augie will contact the executive committee to get their feedback before any decision will be made. Ken Jochim and Augie Bruno will be attending the EAA meeting in Longmont on July 13 7:00pm.. Augie asked for a volunteer member to attend the master plan for Boulder on July 13. The Muddy Buddy Race will be using our upper parking lot on August 14,15,16. Asking race organizers to donate \$50.00 for the port potty use. The Air Force Thunderbirds will be at the Cheyenne Frontier Days on July 22 10: am to 12:00pm. Also a Radial Engine Fly In at the Akron Co. Airport on September 12

Motion to adjourn meeting by Al Coelho with a second by Dick Myron. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted Rudy Glick.

BAS 2009 Annual Picnic and Fly:

There were some unusual flying objects at this year's BAS Annual Picnic and Fly-In on Saturday, August 1st at Chandler Field witnessed by the 40 to 50 pilots and guests. Among the gathering of airplanes, helicopters, and gliders keeping the runways busy, a witch on flying boom stick was seen in the area. There was also an electric powered bald eagle (which really got the attention of our neighborhood Ospreys) and even an exceptionally unusual looking biplane that in reality was a unique method of carrying small to medium sized gliders up to altitude for launch.

Augie Bruno continued his tradition of organizing a fantastic luncheon spread with hamburgers, hot dogs, brats cooked with precision, along with several types of salad topped off with chilled sweet watermelon.

BAS would like to thank Augie, Rich Anderson, Al Coelho, Rudy Furman, Mike Guliza, Ken Jochim, Ken Miller, Wendell Wickstrom, and Joe Sherran for their help in creating a wonderful event.



Boulder Reservoir Master Plan Project

Boulder is working through a new Master Plan for the use of the reservoir and adjoining City property including Chandler Field. John Kolberg and I attended a public meeting on the Plan on Monday evening, July 13th on behalf of BAS. As you might imagine, the 50 to 100 people attending the meeting were principally interested the reservoir and water based activities.

After the meeting my feeling was that the Master Plan will probably not affect Chandler Field's or BAS's relationship with the City. While no mention was made of two possible exceptions to that broad statement, it was brought up that the reservoir returns only 80% to 90% of its cost to the City. If the City decides it wants the reservoir to "pay its way", then it wouldn't be surprising if at some point the City seeks additional revenue from new sources. (We haven't been paying anything to the City for use of the property, though we do cover the cost to maintain it.)

While I also did not hear anything that appears to threaten float flying, I plan to attend all meetings open to the public to monitor the situation as closely as possible.

You can follow the Master Plan Project at: www.tinyurl.com/BoulderRez and are welcome to attend upcoming meetings.

Thanks Greg

EAA Presentation

Al Coelho, Ken Jochim and Augie Bruno conducted a presentation to the EAA at Longmont Airport on 7/13. The full-scale pilots organization had requested an update on the status of modern R/C aircraft and equipment.

Many of the EAA members started out in aviation as model builders and U Control flyers so we have a lot in common. The talks went well and a lot of questions were fielded by the BAS trio. The highlight of the evening was the flying demo of electric helis and a Vapor fixed wing aircraft.

An open invitation was extended to all EAA members to stop by the field anytime and check out our activities. So be on the lookout for spectators and keep in mind they know a little bit about building and flying aircraft!

Turned out to be a good group and a worthwhile evening.

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Do Not Lock the Porta-Potty Friday August 14th thru Sunday August 16th:

The annual Muddy Buddy Race will be using part of Chandler Field's upper parking lot from Friday August 14th, through the Race and clean up on Sunday, August 16th. Please leave the porta-potty unlocked for the Muddy Buddy folks. Muddy Buddy gracious made a donation to BAS for the use of the porti-potty during their setup and event. Also note: Access to Chandler Field will be extremely restricted on Sunday morning, August 16th. Please plan to arrive at the field after 11 AM that morning.

Best, Greg

Pattern Contest in Arvada on August 29th. Attached please find a flyer and link to there web-site for more information:

http://arvadamodelers.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50&Itemid=74

Club DVD Library

The Club DVD library is open:

You can request a title via e-mail and pick it up at the club meeting. Don't miss *Tucson Aerobatic Shootout*, the best R/C video of all times! Please feel free to e-mail me your suggestions regarding the new DVD's to add to the library. 303-530-2063

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CLASSIFIEDS

Submit any classified requests to Ken Miller, RockyTopKJM@msn.com Classifieds are free to club members.

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303-442-6454 <http://www.skipmillermodeleds.com>

Action Hobbies, 1477 Carr St. Lakewood,
303-233-6275

Heliport Hobbies, 1400 W.70th St. Denver.
303-430-8828

Don's Hobbies, 815 10th St. Greeley,
970-353-3115

Things with wings, 6268 West 10th Street #2
Greeley 970-352-1067

Hobby Town, 6815 West 88th Ave. Westminster,
303-431-0482

Hobby Town, 1935 Main St. Longmont.
303-774-1557

See Web Page for Event Listings
www.boulderaero.org

Members Birthdays in August

Bill (C. W.) Fischer,	Donna Gerren
Mike Broadstreet,	Larry Gamble
Tony Bozanic,	Ferdinand Schmid
Erick Metzner,	Jeff Johnson

NOTICE

BAS Meeting, Chandler Field
August 12th 7:00 PM