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Front Range RC Flying Events Calendar for 2015

by Mike Cross – Longmont Associated Modelers Association (LAMA)

Note 1: This events calendar is very dynamic and being updated frequently.

Note 2: Some of these events are not firmed up ---- **verify before you plan to attend.**

Note 3: The events with a (C) = are AMA sanctioned events Or (I) = are IMAC sanctioned events.. The rest were gathered from the AMA Web site calendar, club web sites and emails.

March

3/15 - UAS and GIS (9am -12) **Arvada Associated Modelers**

3/21 – Pylon race training day AirPark EI

May

5/02 -03 - 5th Annual Lamar Steen IMAC Challenge Miniature Aero Sportsters (M.A.S.)

5/16 - Friends and family Day AirPark Elite

5/16 - Electric Fun Fly Jefco Aeromod'lers

5/16 - Long Lake Float Fly-In Arvada Associated Modelers

5/23 - AMA Sanctioned Pylon Race #1 AirPark Elite

June

6/06 -07 - LAMA IMAC LAMA

6/06 - Long Lake Float Fly-In Arvada Associated Mode

6/12-14 – (C) Warbirds Over Denver Jefco Aeromod'lers

6/19-21 – Rocky Mountain 3D Throwdown LAMA

6/20-21 - (C) Warbirds Over Pikes Peak Pikes Peak RC Club

6/20 - AMA Sanctioned pylon race #2 AirPark Elite

6/20 - June Air Show BBQ 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.Denver RC Eagles

6/20-21 – (C) Colorado Pattern Challenge Arvada Associated Modelers

6/21 - Long Lake Float Fly-In Arvada Associated Modelers

6/25 - June BBQ and Evening Flying BBQ 6:00 -9:30 p.m.Denver RC Eagles

July

7/11-12 – 3rd Prairie Dog Pattern Classic Miniature Aero Sportsters (M.A.S.)

7/11 - Long Lake Float Fly-In Arvada Associated Modelers

7/18 - PPRCC Electric Fly-In Pikes Peak RC Club

7/18 - July Air Show BBQ 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.Denver RC Eagles

7/23 - July BBQ and Evening Flying BBQ 6:00 -9:30 p.m.Denver RC Eagles

7/26 - Long Lake Float Fly-In Arvada Associated Modelers

Note: There are quite a few Free Flight & Soaring Events in the area.

Rocky Mountain Soaring Association <http://www.rmsadenver.com/>

Magnificent Mountain Men <http://www.themmmclub.com/>

Indoor Flying almost monthly in South Lakewood <http://www.bozarthhomes.com/IndoorRC.htm>

Note: This information was collected by Mike Cross (LAMA)

Send any corrections or updates to me @ Hotcross.RCFlyer@Gmail.com

RC Club web sites

AMA District IX ----- <http://www.amadistrict-ix.org/index.php/events>

Airpark Elite ----- <http://www.airparkelite.com/>

Arvada Associated Modelers (AAM) <http://www.arvadamodelers.com/>

Boulder Aeromodeling Society ----- - <http://www.boulderaero.org/>

Colorado Rotor-Heads Club ----- ---- <http://www.coloradorotorheads.com/>

Crosswinds RC Club ----- <http://www.crosswindsrc.com/>

Denver RC Eagles –DRCE ----- --- -- <http://www.denverrc eagles.org/>

Fremont County RC Club ----- - ---- <http://www.fcrc.blogspot.com/>

Jefco Aeromod'lers Club ----- ---- <http://jefcoaeromodlers.org/>

LEAF Longmont ----- ---- - <http://www.leafrc.com/>

Longmont Aircraft Modelers Association (LAMA) - <http://www.lamarclub.com/pls/apex/f?p=rc:home:0>

LoveAir R/C ----- <http://www.loveairrc.org/>

Miniature Aero Sportsters – MAS --- - <http://www.miniatureaerosportsters.org/>

Mile Hi R/C Flying Club ----- -- <http://www.milehirc.com/>

Pikes Peak Radio Control Club (PPRC) - <http://www.pprcflyers.net/Joomla/>

Rocky Mountain Modeleers ----- --- <http://www.modeleers.org/>

Pueblo Sky Corral RC CLUB Pueblo - <http://www.skycorralrcclub.com/index.html>

Grand Junction Modeleers R/C Flying Club - <http://www.gjmodeleers.com/>

Montrose Model Aircraft Association - <http://www.mmaa-modelairplanes.org/news.php>

INSTRUCTORS WANTED/NEEDED!!!

The club is in need of members to volunteer to be flight training instructors. No, you don't have to be a really great pilot to be a good instructor. You just need to be willing to help others become involved and enjoy our great hobby as much as we do.

There are two options for being a training instructor:

1. Be willing to help new members/potential members that may show up at the field (and have their own airplanes) learn the basics of flying, pre-flight inspection, field safety rules and answer questions to help get them started and giving them a sense of accomplishment and a desire to continue. If necessary the club will provide instructors with a "buddy box" to help insure the new member (and instructor) can have a successful flight experience. Instructors would have the option to be available to help as new members/potential members may show up at the field or by working with them on a agreeable training schedule.

2. A training syllabus has been developed to use as a guide for both the instructor and the student, so you'll have some help getting started. As students are available the club will provide a ready-to-fly plane with radio (including a "buddy box" for the instructor)

Do you remember who taught you?

These students will definitely remember who their instructors were!

Anyone willing to help the club by volunteering to become an instructor please contact Murray Lull, murraylull@comcast.net 720-406-7768 or any of the club officers.

BAS MEETING MINUTES HOBBY TOWN USA LONGMONT, CO, Feb. 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Murray Lull at 6:30 pm. There were 13 members present. A motion was made by Dean Ehn, with a second to the motion by Rudy Glick, to accept the minutes of the last meeting as they appeared in last month's newsletter. The motion was voted on and passed.

TREASURE REPORT—Treasure Dean Ehn gave a detailed report of the Club's finances.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT —Vice President Ken Miller had nothing to report.

MEMBERSHIP — Tom McKinnon reported that the Club presently has 60 members and 21 Float Fly group members. Augie Bruno commented that those numbers seemed in line with last year's count for this time period.

NEW BUSINESS — President Murray Lull brought up the request from the Arvada Club regarding their proposal for an agreement with CU. Murray mentioned several points with regard to this proposed agreement, but did not go into detailed specifics. He stated that he had met with representatives of the Arvada Club and returned from that meeting with a copy of their proposed agreement with CU. Some discussion ensued, but further discussion on this matter was tabled, awaiting future information from CU directly, as they had not as yet seen the Arvada proposal.

Murray went on to mention that he had contact with the Jeffco Club, and discussed with them their requirement concerning AMA membership in order to use their Colorado State Park flying site. Murray will report back after further discussions with the Jeffco staff. In our own regard, Murray indicated that he would be soon contacting Stacy Cole, head of the Boulder Reservoir Staff, and check on the status of our operating agreement with the city.

Lastly, Murray reported that he had been contacted by the Nature Conservancy organization of Boulder requesting our assistance with the training of drone pilots within their group. Apparently here would be four perspective drone pilots needing help involved with the Nature Conservancy. A specific model of drone was mentioned, and Ken Jochim noted that he was familiar, somewhat, with the aircraft. As a Club, it was determined that we should provide assistance to the Nature Conservancy as part of our Community Involvement program. Ken Jochim offered his assistance with the training when it occurred. Additionally, there are three or four more requests for flight training affiliated with our regular youth/adult training program. A call is thus going out for additional instructor pilots to help with the work load. Please assist with this effort if you are able. Please notify Murray if you can help.

OLD BUSINESS —President Murray Lull inquired of Senior Advisor David Goodnow whether sailplane flyers were agreeable with the arrangements put forth at the last several meetings, in order to better accommodate their needs. David reported that all was going well in that regard. Murray reiterated that the annual flight restrictions will come into force automatically on March 15, so please be aware.

Vice President Ken Miller reported that the metal "battery safety" signs had been obtained and posted at the field.

Secretary/Club Auditor Richard Myron noted that the annual audit of the club finances had been completed with exacting success and all funds had been accounted for and all receipts in order. The records of the audit had been presented earlier that evening to the Executive Committee and unanimously approved.

NOTICE is hereby given to all club members that an open discussion of the audit results will be made at the next scheduled regular club meeting.

A motion was made by David Goodnow, seconded by Dean Ehn, voted upon, and passed, to adjourn the meeting. The drawing was held for the \$20.00 gift card. Rich Anderson was the lucky winner.

Respectfully Submitted Richard Myron.

March Birthdays

Jim Ewing

Gerald DePoorter

Jimmy Underhill

John Mack

Steven Engelking

Neil Huebner

David McClintock

Michael Farnsworth



BAS Meeting

Hobby Town Longmont

6:30 pm

March 11th , 2015

A chance to win a \$20.00 Gift Card to Hobby Town will be given away in a drawing for members attending.

Laser Kit Cutting...
CNC Router and....
Vacuum Forming....
CNC Foam Cutting....
ALL Done to order...
Quality work...

www.vicsrc.com

BAS—RC—Forum

www.TinyURL.com/BoulderRC

NOTICE, It's time to renew your membership for 2015. Rates will be the same as for 2014 the details (and membership application) can be found on the Club website.

www.boulderaero.org

Please remember to include evidence of your 2015 AMA membership along with your application.

The combination on the field locks have been changed along with a new padlock.

Reminder

There are **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** in the Shelter. If or when your aircraft might crash grab a fire extinguisher on your way to pickup the aircraft in case of a **FIRE**.

Will purchase "Estate Lots" or other entire large collections of RC kits, motors, accessories, for reasonable amounts.

Cash paid.

Richard Myron

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