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COOPER LULL



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We had three students complete the Mal Meador youth program last month at BAS.

They were presented with an airplane, transmitter and a membership to the Boulder Aeromodeling Society upon finishing the program.

Instructors are Rich Anderson and Murray Lull.

Photos by Chester Shans and Murray Lull.

STILL MORE OPPORTUNITIES !!

The Float Fly Coordinator responsibilities are:

Coordinate and interface with the Boulder Reservoir Manager (currently Stacy Cole) to maintain agreement for days/time that BAS can fly at the reservoir and/or any other issues regarding float flying activities.

The coordinator is responsible to ensure that the Colorado State boat and trailer registration fees are paid each year (typically paid on-line via credit card with reimbursement from Treasurer).

Prior to March of each year ensure the necessary registration process with the Boulder Reservoir is completed by filing an on-line application, obtaining the required liability insurance certificate and taking the boat over to the Reservoir for inspection and registration payment (typically paid via credit card with reimbursement from the Treasurer).

Maintain the float fly boat and trailer to ensure that it's DRY, clean and acceptable for the reservoir gate inspection and is in good operating condition. Maintenance of the boat includes trailer, motor, oars, life vests, frequency board, and keeping the battery fully charged.

Via e-mail, coordinate with all float fly members the day and time for any weekly flying and also ensure that the coordinator (or a club member) will take the boat out to the reservoir with a fully charged battery on the established flying day.

The Float Fly Coordinator participates on the Executive Committee but is not a voting member. It is an appointed position with no term limits.

The Senior Advisor is the immediate past President and serves for a period of one year as a voting member on the Executive Committee. The purpose of the position is to insure continuity of the Committee.

The Newsletter Editor is an appointed position and is responsible for assembling and distributing the Club monthly publication, The Inverted Flyer.

The editor will assemble inputs to the newsletter; members birthdays, meeting minutes, items for sale, changes at Chandler Field, upcoming meeting information; date, time and place, or anything that pertains to the membership.

The Inverted Flyer shall be sent out one week before the next meeting as a reminder to the members of the up coming meeting.

Any supplies used by the Editor; address labels, stamps, printer ink, paper, etc. is reimbursed by the club with the receipts submitted to the Treasurer.

The Newsletter Editor has no term limits and is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

The Webmaster is an appointed position that maintains the Club website. The club website is www.boulderaero.org. The webmaster is responsible for light maintenance of the site, to include repairing broken links; adding activity information for other local clubs as available; updating club officer contact information at the start of each calendar year; answering or forwarding emails directed to the webmaster; and uploading the monthly newsletter, to include establishing the appropriate new links. The site is currently maintained using Adobe's Dreamweaver application, however any HTML capable editor can be used. The member listing, BAS activity calendar, BAS media gallery, and club member frequency use pages are all automatically updated by an application called "The R/C Club Manager." While the webmaster has control of all website formats and content maintenance, it would be expected that changes to look and feel would be peer reviewed before implementation.

The webmaster is an appointed position and a non-voting member on the Executive Committee. There are no term limits.

The Club Auditor is responsible for conducting the yearly audit of the Club finances.

The Club by-laws require that an audit of the club's funds be performed at least once annually. Although no specific month is defined, the audit should be performed early in the year after the change of officers.

The club has two officers handling the funds which provides for a separation between income and deposits allowing for cross checking.

The Treasurer is responsible for maintaining the bank account including all deposits and withdraws. The Treasurer also maintains all support documentation including bank statements, receipts and transfer sheets (as described below). Currently the treasurer uses Quicken for internal accounting.

The First Vice President is responsible for the collection of all dues and assessments. The funds collected are recorded in the club's management program. A transfer sheet is created by the VP for tracking the transfer of money to the Treasurer for deposit. The club's management program has a facility to extract the dues and assessment data needed for the audit.

The basic audit requirements would be to ensure that all expenses recorded on the bank statements are supported by a receipt, or otherwise validated, and that all income is recorded on the bank statement as a deposit.

In addition to the funds audit, the club maintains a budget analysis which is updated by the auditor using the information collected during the audit. The current budget analysis is maintained on an Excel spreadsheet.

The results of the audit and the updated budget are reviewed with the Treasurer and First Vice President before being presented to the officers and club members for acceptance at a club meeting.

Upon completion and acceptance of the Audit, all audit documentation is then provided to either the Web Master (software output) for storage on the club website or the Secretary (hard copy) for future availability.

Although not mandatory, the availability of a Windows PC and a spreadsheet program may be desirable in performing the audit. A Windows PC is required to run the club program containing dues and assessment data. In the event that the auditor does not use a Windows PC the program is capable of producing hard copy output. Duplicating the software and database used by the Treasurer (currently Quicken) is also useful however hard copy of this data should also be available.

The auditor is an appointed position with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

The Chairman of the Boulder Aeromodelers Preservation Committee (BAPC) chairs the BAPC. The committee is composed of the Chairman, the BAS 1st VP and volunteers from within the Club and community. It's Chairman's responsibility is to represent the Club on all matters pertaining to the preservation of the current flying site by interfacing with the variety of outside organizations impacting on that site. These include, but are not limited to, the City of Boulder, the Boulder City Council, Parks and Recs, Open Space, AMA and FAA. The chairman reports directly to the Club President. In addition, should it become necessary to move the flying site, this position will act as the focal point on the overall project.

The chairman is an appointed position with no term limits. It is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

BAS MEETING MINUTES CHANDLER FIELD 8-14-2013

PRESIDENT— David Goodnow had Rich Anderson introduce his two Students who just completed the Mal Meador youth training program. Students Ricky Carlson and Cooper Lull were presented with their solo certificate and their training aircraft with radio. Murray Lull presented a solo certificate and training aircraft with radio the previous day to student Paolo Wilczak. Congratulations students and thanks to the instructors.

President David Goodnow called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. With 14 members and 6 guest present. Motion by David Goodnow with a second to the motion by Al Coelho to accept last months meeting minutes as they appeared in the last news letter. Motion was voted on and passed.

TREASURE REPORT-- Treasure Dean Ehn gave a detailed report of the clubs finances.

1ST VICE REPORT--1st Vice President Augie Bruno was not present. President David Goodnow reported in his absence. The club has 3 new members Cole Beasley, Lucas Bayer and Greg Scott. This brings to clubs total members to 91 with 27 members belonging to the float fly group

2ND VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT--2nd Vice President Joe Sherran stated he is pleased that pilots are using flight stations more while flying.

OLD BUSINESS-- The runway has been resurfaced with a top seal and looks good. Thanks go to David Goodnow and Al Coelho for a new addition to the shelter to provide storage of the riding mower and tools.

NEW BUSINESS--A discussion was held on pilots flying computer controlled aircraft. It was decided that a pilot should be in the flight station at all times and be able to take control of the aircraft if needed. Joe Sherran said he would talk to the flyers using this type of aircraft. Rich Anderson introduced Ailer Thomas who is a new student in the Mal Meador youth program. The next meeting will be at Hobby town USA Longmont Co. Sept. 11 at 6:30 pm. Be there with a chance to win the \$20.00 drawing.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Joe Sherran with a second by Al Coelho. Motion was voted on and passed.

Members September Birthdays

Don Ingram,	Richard Sykes
Rudy Glick,	Bill Engelking
Charles Bowen,	Darrell Adams
Boris Sergeev,	Richard Burd

Respectfully Submitted Rudy Glick

We are still having problems with pilots flying without being at a designated flight station. The field rules state while flying for **safety reasons** to be in a **FLIGHT STATION** and not on the grass runway or the paved runway.

See Web Page for Event Lists,
Media Gallery,
Local Weather Stations, Classifieds,
Member List,
Club Officers, Newsletters and
Youth Training Program.
www.boulderaero.org

BAS Meeting,

Hobby Town Longmont Colorado 6:30 pm
September 11th, 2013

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