



UTE RC NEWSLETTER

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Balloon Bust Time!

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Last Minute Addition: We are planning to layout and install the runway safety fences and pilot stations this Sunday starting at 10:00. Anyone who is interested or would like to provide input should be at the field by 10:00. It should only take a couple of hours and open flying can take place after the fences are installed.

President's Message: Wow!

What a turn out for the annual Egg Drop Event! It was good to see all those show up for fun, flying and lunch! I am sure there will be other articles about the Egg Drop in this month's newsletter, so I will just say thanks to Mike, Mike, Steve and all who helped for all their efforts, and touch on a couple of other items.

It was good to see all the families and kids show up. We all had a good time, but there were several places that showed up that we can improve upon. We will be working on getting the safety fencing in and the pit/parking areas better defined in the very near future.

I have heard comments about all the "new faces" in the club lately. Let me assure you all that some of us have been working with these "new faces" for as long as two years, so please welcome them and make them feel welcome. I know some are uncomfortable with the new members, but let me assure you that it is of vital importance that we all work to increase the membership. Everyone has something to contribute. We have more members so far this year than we had by the end of last year, so let's just keep building.

I know you are all tired of this, but we must complete the clean up of the land in the next few weeks. The burn permits will not be available after the end of May, so we have to be all through by that time. Actually there is little to do and one good day should about finish it up. When that time comes, please help out if you can. I have been very impressed with the work you guys have done on these projects.

Our first public event of the year is coming up in June, so spread the word and let's get participation to an all time high. This will be an "All Electric" event that will be held at the Jordan River Modelport on June 23.

Some of you may remember the two young men that came to training night to learn to fly last year. Aaron and Nick are students at the U and were going to build an autopilot for their senior project. Some scoffed! Well, they got it flying and this month, they are going to talk at the meeting and show us how their project works and how they accomplished it.

At this month's meeting there will, I am sure, be some discussion about the loss of the Modelport and the plans for its replacement. All in all it should be a good meeting this month. Please plan to attend.

Now go teach a kid to fly. - Wade

The Cleanup: The Hardest part is over!

Thanks to all of you that came out to help with the "Big Burn" cleanup. There were 20-25 that showed up with shovels, rakes, and for the most part a good attitude. It was a lot of very hard work, but we filled that truck to the top. The total weight of the debris that we hauled out was 9040 pounds or almost 5 tons. Way to go guys!

I would really like to thank a couple of new members. Rick and Jeff were there throwing shovels full of stuff at that truck at full speed long after most of us were pooped! Thanks guys. Special thanks to Rob for providing the truck and taking the run to the dump – Thanks Rob. Richard has some photos of the day that we will show at the next club meeting. As always, Steve made up a great lunch that helped us to forget all the work. Thanks Steve! Well, that was the last of the major/hardest work to complete our commitment to get the property cleaned up. It has come a long way from when we started cleaning up. We will have one more cleanup and burn, but it is much, much smaller. It will have to be completed by the end of May. Thanks so much – Wade.



Just finished a loading a pile... On to the next one!



The dust and bugs were thick!



Anyone need a shovel load of nails?

Safety Notes: May 2007

Wow these months are going by to fast lately. It seems as if i just got done with last month's article and already I'm late getting this one written.

As I'm sure you are all aware we are still in the long process of setting up our new field and deciding just where to put everything and which way it should all face. For now we have not decided on a set runway but to fly it "naked" for a few months and see what works for all. That being said it opens up a few avenues of safety concern. My biggest worry right now is that with the way our cars have to drive in there is a chance of a car and airplane trying to occupy the same space. We all need to pay attention when we are out there and make sure we note the comings and goings of people and cars so that we

don't have an accident. I have only had the opportunity to fly out there once so far and must say I loved it. Yes the ground is currently a bit bumpy but the flying was awesome (at least up until the dumb thumb part) and I was able to have all the airspace I needed without going anywhere near where our cars drive in and out or having to overfly the pits at all. One other thing I would like to mention is a big thanks to all those who have been working there butts off out there. I won't mention names for fear I would forget someone but I know several of you have wives at home wondering if you have moved out due to the amount of time and effort you are putting in making our field a great place to fly and have B.S. sessions. We also have a few spools for tables and two starting benches. I was able to use one of the starting benches and found it to be a wonderful thing and certainly much safer than trying to hold it and start it at the same time. If you run glow or gas I highly recommend you try one out. A big thanks to the individual who built those. Until next time keep safe keep flying and keep passing it on.

Flying Field Reminder: Keep all of the gates closed at all times. The cows are everywhere!



Egg Drop (Pilot) Soup.



Loads of fliers... Loads of eggs...



Check that egg drop!



“Trust the Force Randy”

News Items: Idaho Scale Squadron will hold their 7th annual Scale Masters Qualifier at Nampa Idaho June 15th – 17th. See their website for more information: <http://nampamodelaviators.org>

We will be holding our Ute Electric Event June 23rd at the Modelport. The event runs 9am to 2pm. Parking is \$5. Pilot registration is \$20. There will be food, prizes, drawings, and demonstrations.

More News: The Ute Expo and Warbird Event is scheduled for August 18th. Call Wade and let him know what you are volunteering for.

Fun Fly: The Egg Drop weather was perfect. Sunny and warm with a slight breeze from the North East. There were 40 + on attendance and 16 pilots who flew. For some of the people it was their first time at the field and they gave their compliments on the work members had done. The winner was Doug D. with an egg 6' 2" from the center. May 12th's fun fly is a balloon bust. The object is to pop balloons floating 8 – 10 feet above the ground. The fun starts at 10am with a Pilots Meeting. Should be another great lunch provided.

April's Meeting: Egg drops mechanisms where everywhere! Doug D. showed his but he was up-staged by Marv's presentation (made complete when the entire egg drop mechanism dropped off the plane – Marv's one clever guy). Other items for show and tell include: Steve W. showed his Edge 540. Dave S. showed his scratch built F105 from depron. Matt B. showed his screaming fast plane. David E. showed his Super Sportster EP. Mike P. showed his Thunder Tiger Raptor Helicopter and clearly proclaimed that bigger is better.

Carl H. and Matt B. walked away with more of Wade's Free Airplanes. Whew! A lot of fun for one Month.



Mikes new Helicopter.



Matt, that thing flies too fast!

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