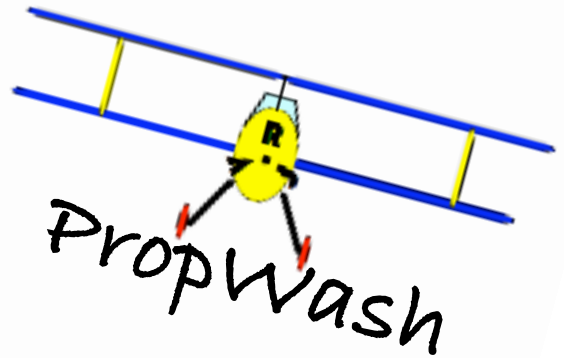


Rogue Valley Flyers

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Let's Go Flying

April has sprung, props are being balanced.
Engine purring smoothly; pilots prepare their talents
Fun flies flek the horizon
Maiden flights need appraisin.

It's that time of year again.

The Annual Swap & Shop returned to its prior home the Josephine County Fairground and it was a great success. Our youth program was the big beneficiary. These events don't just happen. They succeed because a lot of people were prepared to haul out early and pitch in to provide vendors and guests the best of R/C. We learned a few things that should help next year, like a shorter time frame and discounted table prices for early registrants. Thanks all around for raising the RVF profile.

The coming flying season will be active. We have scheduled monthly Fun Flies as well as monthly Float Flies at Lake Selmac. Check the calendar for the dates. In addition, we are working with the Rogue Eagles toward a joint Fun Fly, tentatively scheduled in July. It will be a CD'd event handled by Bill Grove

Jamie Joswick has provided early notice that we

may be losing our meeting site of many years. The Grants Pass Police Department may be relinquishing their use of the building on Park Street and we would have to vacate. We have begun a search of available venues that will be centrally located and, obviously free of charge, if possible. Please keep your eyes open for possibilities.

Our next opportunity to promote RVF will be the Boatnik parade on Saturday, May 23. We will be well featured by Jack Medina in his vintage T-Bird. And Jack Schafer has been desiging vigorously to introduce his high-winged MG with twin engines and counter rotating props. There is no question these two will draw attention. Let's face it. These are the events that increase awareness of RVF in Grants Pass. These are the events that produce new members and candidates for the youth program. We'll need help along the parade route, please pitch in.

Make it a point of inviting guests to our monthly events and the opportunity to get on the sticks with our trainer.

Now it's time to fly