

June 2004

THE FLYER



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Upcoming Regular Meetings: June 9th (Lighthouse School), July 14th (at the field)

10th Annual CONSTRUCTION DERBY! *Sunday, June 13th*

Join us for the fun again this year! Take a pile of parts, add in some high-speed construction, mix in a liberal dose of safety, flavor it all with a *fabulous barbecue lunch*, then top it off with an aerobatic fly-off! You can't ask for more fun in R/C flying. See the enclosed flyer for details. **BE THERE!**

Thanks for all your help!

- ◆ Thanks to everyone who came and helped out at our annual Field Maintenance and Park Cleanup day in April. We had a great crew of people*, and accomplished a tremendous amount of work. In addition to the usual raking and picking-up of trash, we also got a fresh coat of paint on the Gazebo and all of the benches. In addition, all four of the work-stands were modified with new larger (and lower) equipment shelves. Outstanding!
- ◆ Thanks to Bob Mason and his helpers for locating, acquiring, and installing the new granite step from the Gazebo into the pit area.. Now it's not such a drop in altitude when you enter the pit area!
- ◆ Thanks to John Parisi, Ray Capobianco, and Rich Kruszynski (did I leave anybody out?) for installing the flight line fence.
- ◆ Thanks to Dave Varrel for coordinating the spring Float Fly, and to Jack Berglund and the crew from the 495th. It took two tries, but it happened! I hope to post the pictures to the web-site soon.

* I very carefully took note of everyone who helped, and of course, I can't find the list right now!

Wednesday Nights are Training Nights!

Until further notice, we'll be reinstating the traditional "training night" on Wednesday nights, weather permitting. Although you can certainly make arrangements for training at other times, we'll try to have two instructors available every Wednesday evening (**except meeting nights**) during the peak flying season, and instructors with trainees will have priority for flying time and may request that others not fly while they are teaching. So, all you trainees, *come on down on Wednesday nights!*

June 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Meeting Night	10	11	12
13 Construc- tion Derby	14	15	16 Training Night	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23 Training Night	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Training Night			

July 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Independ- ence Day	5	6	7 Training Night	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Meeting and Cookout	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Training Night	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Training Night	29	30	31

First Nutting Lake *Spring* Float Fly a success (eventually!)

Our first attempt at a spring Float Fly event almost didn't happen, but our patience bore fruit as the weather on our Sunday rain date allowed for some decent flying. After late night phone calls and weather checks, Dave V. and Jim B. decided to go ahead with the Saturday event. Unfortunately, mother nature did not smile on us. Dave got in one flight (and one canoe ride!) but between the

occasional rain and the surprising wind-chill, we decided to try again on Sunday. Boy, did we luck out - calm breezes, and at least 10-degrees warmer made Sunday a much nicer day for being outdoors! While we didn't get the turnout that we might have under better weather conditions, the hardcore FF'ers showed up and got in some quality air time.



Field Day 2004



Horse Schedule

Small Frye Show: June 13th
Open show: September 19th
Small Frye show: October 17th

Soccer Schedule

Soccer games are scheduled every Saturday from April 10th to June 19th.
Evening practices are to be expected during the season



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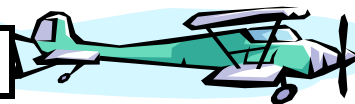
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LOOK!
All Meetings on
2nd Wednesday!

Wed 6/9/2004 @ 7:30 pm
Lighthouse School
Wellman Avenue, off Rt. 3A/4
North Chelmsford, MA

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