



Thermals

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President's Message

Mike Verzuh

I have a short message for this month as things are very busy. June is here, and we are in the peak of our soaring season. The conditions are very favorable for most days (at least until we get the typical afternoon thunder storms). I hope everyone is enjoying the conditions. On a side note, please be very careful as you stand in an open field with the metal antenna of your transmitter projecting upward as a potential lightning rod!

From a club perspective, our second Mentor Day is coming up on June 7th. Don Ingram and Blain Chastain are going to host it. Please get out and support Tom and Blain. This is your chance to give back to new flyers that really need our help. Also this is a chance for all members to get some great thermal flying tips and tricks from Don and Blain.

Following this Saturday's Mentor Day we have the June Open contest scheduled. Bob Pederson is going to run it. It will be an F3J with winches format and our last chance to help get Cody tuned up prior to the Worlds in Turkey. Please come on out so we can give Cody a good final tune-up!

Regards,
RMSA President

Mike Verzuh

Next Meeting: Misc.

Date/Time **June 8 th** **Prior to Competition**

Location: **Sod Farm**

SATURDAY JUNE 7th Mentor Day Don Ingram and Blain Chastain

Need help with that new sailplane? Want assistance and advice from an expert? Wondering how to launch with a hi-start, winch or safely with your electric power system? Questions on the setup of your plane? Want some flying tips?

Once a month throughout the summer RMSA will host a mentor day. Bring your new glider or electric sailplane to the club field on mentor day. We will have a winch set up and a club trainer available to fly with one of our expert pilots.

Location: Scienturfic Sod Farm (East Field), 120th and Tower road. Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SUNDAY JUNE 8th F3J winch Contest CD Bob Pederson

REGISTRATION 8:15 AM Masters \$10.00 Sportsman/Novice \$5.00
PILOTS MEETING 8:45 AM
FIRST FLIGHT 9:00 AM

TASKS F3J with winches

Landing: AMA landing tapes.

Battery Masters - Please be sure to have your batteries at the field by 8:15 AM charged & "topped-up"

SATURDAY June 28th HLG CD John Kapus

Entry Fee: \$5.00 This is a Saturday Event
Registration: 9:00 AM This is the First RMSA HLG Event for the year!
Pilot's Meeting: 9:15 AM
First Flight: 9:30 AM

Tasks: Tasks will be F3K rounds derived from this years International Hand Launch Contest. 6-7 rounds will be flown. This is a new flier friendly event. New fliers have first choice of timer/helper! Alternate throwers allowed for those who need it.

F3J in the ROCKIES REPORT Skip Miller

F3J in the Rockies was a huge success.

It offered every competitor on the field a few days of Colorado style flying....even on the practice day where most competitors opted to not really practice...it was just a bit too unstable of conditions (on Thursday we had a rare, very destructive tornado that touched down only 30 miles north of where we were flying, making national news to give you an idea). We pretty much had a little of everything to fly in over the grueling 2 days of competition. We had wind, no wind, light lift, strong lift, into the wind launches, down wind launches, crosswind launches with sometimes a mixed bag of the above from one flight group to the next. When Daryl Perkins became victorious as winner of the event, it was because he "adjusted" to the conditions better than everyone else on the field! (This shouldn't come as a surprise...4 X World Champion and all). The whole competition came down to the final flight group in the last of 4 fly-off flights of 15 minutes (no throw-outs here). The fly-off group of 7 consisted of former World Champions (Perkins and Miller), existing World Champion (Remington) current USA F3J team members (Clerx and Burnoski) and up and coming national competitors Lewan and Botheland now here is the amazing part....no one in that final group got their time of 15 minutes! As a matter of fact, the group was won with an 8 minute 44 second flight, with many of the US best

landing out and forced to relight (self included....ouch)! This was following 3 fly-off flights where, although challenging, almost all seven contenders got 14min 50 something for the previous 3 fly-off flights!

Yes, F3J in the Rockies always proves challenging and exciting, and this year was no exception. F3J in the Rockies is the brainchild of National Altitude record holder, Mark Howard. It was only fitting (yet surprising as it is Memorial day weekend) that he stepped up to CD the affair when our hard working organizer and USA F3J team manager, Jim Monaco, had to bow out of the CD duties due to a family emergency literally less than a week before the start. Mark stepped right up and with the assistance of Steve Sunken-field coordinator, Tony O'Hara-score keeper, Hal and Sue Remington-Logistics and Food, and John Lovins-field help, pulled off a controversy-free, no re-flight, flawless event!

The F3J in the Rockies is the only "Full F3J rules" competition in the USA (outside of the Nationals which is only every other year) that occurs every year. It is held in Denver, Colorado and hosted by the Rocky Mountain Soaring Association. It began life as F3B in the Rockies but due to the popularity and need for competitive F3J events, has established itself as the "must attend" event for World Teams as well as F3J team participants. To encourage participation, we allow competitors to fly off F3J legal hand tow equipment (150 meters) with towmen, F3B legal winches (illegal batteries ok) with approx 145 meters to turnaround and monofilament, or Dacron club winches with real balls set to 150 meters. All the launching appeared to give no category any real advantage. Approximately 60% of the competitors hand towed and the rest a mixed bag of F3B legal winches. It worked so well this year that next year we will do the same: bring your tow team, bring your F3B winch, or fly off one of our club winches. Sorry to digress, but a worthwhile note.... Back to the competition.

In attendance piloting was the full USA Senior team (Perkins, Clerx, Burnoski, Remington), 2 of the 3 juniors of USA team (Beardsley and Walter), US Junior team manager, Mike Lee, Larry Jolly (former multiple USA team member), and Skip Miller (former multiple USA team member).

The full Canadian F3J team, 3 local RMSA F3J teams, and a team from New Mexico were also competing. A very strong field to say the least.

10 rounds were flown with one throw-out. Perkins, Miller, and Clerx were the only competitors to fly all 10 rounds without the need of throw-out. All other competitors had to use a throw-out to gain final position to reach the fly offs. Jeffery Walters, USA junior pilot, made the fly-offs in the 7th position but opted out due to not risking a model as the conditions for the fly-offs were gaining "nasty" and "risky" indicators. This opened up the final fly off position to local "hot thumb" and my team mate, Bob Lewan, to fill out the fly-off field. After the dust had settled (literally) the results and models where as follows:

1. PERKINS- SUPRA
2. MILLER- PERFECT
3. REMINGTON- ESPADA RL
4. LEWAN- ESPADA RL
5. CLERX - ASPIRE
6. BOTHEL- ONYX-JW?
7. BURNOSKI - SUPRA, PERFECT

Complete blow by blow results can be seen on the Rocky Mountain Soaring Association web site www.rmsadenver.com and look for F3J in the Rockies button.

On behalf of the RMSA, we welcome you all next year.....Skip Miller

Lots of great photos--courtesy of Philip Jones http://www.airimaging.com/RMSA_Flying/

F3J in the Rockies Results

F3J in the Rockies Preliminary Rounds

Contest Date: May 23/24

Name	Place by Class	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	RD 6	RD 7	RD 8	RD 9	RD 10	Raw Total	Rounds Flown	# Throw Outs	Total	Norm by Class	Norm by Contest	Place by Contest
Daryl Perkins	1	999.61	1000.00	1000.00	999.18	1000.00	999.57	1000.00	999.32	1000.00	1000.00	9997.7	10	1	8998.50	1000.00	1000.00	1
Skip Miller	2	999.70	1000.00	999.75	995.25	995.98	991.77	1000.00	1000.00	994.42	995.94	9972.8	10	1	8981.05	998.06	998.06	2
Cody Remington	3	978.17	1000.00	1000.00	741.16	991.22	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	998.04	1000.00	9708.6	10	1	8967.42	996.55	996.55	3
Ben Clerx	4	1000.00	996.31	993.41	999.78	986.09	993.54	993.38	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	8962.5	9	1	8962.53	996.00	996.00	4
Richard Burnoski	5	995.07	987.50	1000.00	1000.00	994.51	494.13	981.67	997.45	1000.00	992.38	9442.7	10	1	8948.58	994.45	994.45	5
Rick Bothell	6	981.25	995.53	999.20	989.22	993.85	981.78	1000.00	980.31	993.70	994.46	9909.3	10	1	8928.98	992.27	992.27	6
Jeffrey Walter	7	1000.00	960.63	961.51	1000.00	997.51	1000.00	958.09	920.47	994.17	997.04	9789.4	10	1	8868.95	985.60	985.60	7
Bob Lewan	8	982.06	1000.00	991.52	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	703.22	903.78	997.08	993.86	9571.5	10	1	8868.29	985.53	985.53	8
Larry Jolly	9	851.47	993.00	530.57	999.67	1000.00	984.47	996.11	985.17	1000.00	1000.00	9340.5	10	1	8809.89	979.04	979.04	9
John Kappus	10	990.20	664.22	988.31	992.78	994.29	991.17	740.24	994.94	990.36	992.80	9339.3	10	1	8675.09	964.06	964.06	10
Bruce Martin	11	1000.00	984.18	949.14	754.70	968.85	753.95	984.88	994.27	996.02	955.33	9341.3	10	1	8587.38	954.31	954.31	11
Tom Gressman	12	510.95	890.12	961.48	976.81	818.43	977.75	989.54	995.09	971.70	965.59	9057.4	10	1	8546.50	949.77	949.77	12
Jon Padilla	13	992.32	989.88	980.52	983.36	989.48	706.61	997.78	428.76	899.46	990.14	8958.3	10	1	8529.55	947.89	947.89	13
Mike Verzuh	14	822.65	988.54	991.26	670.93	1000.00	988.52	999.28	1000.00	518.05	988.19	8967.4	10	1	8449.38	938.98	938.98	14
Charles Miller	15	499.76	949.66	1000.00	586.48	999.19	732.03	986.69	983.71	994.64	994.61	8726.8	10	1	8227.02	914.27	914.27	15
Kelly Johnson	16	997.22	679.71	998.24	998.78	991.38	823.44	573.80	979.36	997.51	591.93	8631.4	10	1	8057.57	895.43	895.43	16
Mike Skube	17	961.37	981.23	837.09	997.74	354.42	844.54	533.64	911.66	820.70	996.44	8238.8	10	1	7884.41	876.19	876.19	17
Bruce Twining	18	731.41	900.78	750.87	982.92	950.59	975.47	980.60	1000.00	608.27	317.29	8198.2	10	1	7880.91	875.80	875.80	18
Buzz Averill	19	605.65	515.37	989.93	858.77	975.55	0.00	951.90	991.92	965.49	992.23	7846.8	9	1	7846.80	872.01	872.01	19
Mike Lee	20	995.63	985.60	925.46	989.59	971.80	627.46	991.50	698.49	572.68	610.18	8368.4	10	1	7795.72	866.34	866.34	20
Chad Sullivan	21	982.53	978.35	931.96	186.26	990.52	995.89	592.98	979.41	975.96	367.95	7981.8	10	1	7795.56	866.32	866.32	21
Brendon Beardley	22	693.96	908.85	856.71	852.80	372.72	1000.00	814.45	769.10	966.68	697.75	7933	10	1	7560.31	840.17	840.17	22
Simon Thompson	23	640.58	965.04	378.65	872.65	915.46	981.27	958.60	273.01	976.93	499.22	7461.4	10	1	7188.40	798.84	798.84	23
Joseph Fitz-James	24	683.46	880.42	996.11	556.74	599.54	556.18	738.11	975.03	976.72	763.96	7726.3	10	1	7170.08	796.81	796.81	24
Phil Renaud	25	209.27	853.72	956.41	1000.00	998.66	985.57	518.66	950.99	480.90	0.00	6954.2	9	1	6954.17	772.81	772.81	25
Dr.Danny Williams	26	1000.00	983.11	0.00	677.45	1000.00	551.48	851.85	75.51	989.47	471.61	6600.5	9	1	6600.48	733.51	733.51	26
David Webb	27	730.71	615.07	145.06	567.26	993.46	312.50	479.85	888.86	999.36	512.62	6244.8	10	1	6099.70	677.86	677.86	27
Gary Slocum	28	817.07	447.62	529.19	426.16	476.49	560.25	0.00	411.73	490.94	691.75	4851.2	9	1	4851.21	539.11	539.11	28
David Kalamen	29	0.00	587.70	693.11	230.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	944.71	995.34	0.00	3451.1	5	1	3451.12	383.52	383.52	29
Kevin Hansen	30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	30
David Clarke	30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	30
Jim Monaco	30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	30
RFT Ben Clerx R8G1	30	Reflight cancelled			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	30
RFT Bob LewanR8G4	30	Reflight cancelled			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	30

F3J Rockies Finals

Contest Date: 5-25-08

Name	Place by Class	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	Raw Total	Rounds Flown	# Throw Outs	Total	Norm by Class	Norm by Contest	Place by Contest
Daryl Perkins	1	993.69	997.45	996.20	1000.00	3987.34	4	0	3987.34	1000.00	1000.00	1
Skip Miller	2	996.53	991.79	996.10	894.51	3878.93	4	0	3878.93	972.81	972.81	2
Cody Remington	3	1000.00	1000.00	998.63	672.08	3670.71	4	0	3670.71	920.59	920.59	3
Bob Lewan	4	995.45	990.64	995.85	603.49	3585.44	4	0	3585.44	899.21	899.21	4
Ben Clerx	5	997.00	997.15	996.56	439.09	3429.79	4	0	3429.79	860.17	860.17	5
Rick Bothel	6	542.17	997.32	901.20	565.40	3006.09	4	0	3006.09	753.91	753.91	6
Richard Burnosky	7	966.71	996.44	1000.00	0.00	2963.15	3	0	2963.15	743.14	743.14	7

May Contest Report Danny Williams

NA

RESULTS

May Open Contest
Contest Date: 3 May 2008

ID	Class	Name	Place by Class	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	Raw Total	Rounds Flown	Total	Norm by Class	Norm by Contest	Place by Contest
	M	Masters											
9	M	Cody Remington	1	1000.00	999.90	1000.00	1000.00	3999.90	4	3999.90	1000.00	1000.00	1
12	M	Bob Lewan	2	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	995.91	3995.91	4	3995.91	999.00	999.00	2
4	M	Mike Verzuh	3	995.98	999.83	993.66	992.92	3982.39	4	3982.39	995.62	995.62	3
16	M	Charles Miller	4	990.78	1000.00	989.17	1000.00	3979.95	4	3979.95	995.01	995.01	4
14	M	Skip Miller	5	1000.00	982.74	1000.00	994.15	3976.89	4	3976.89	994.25	994.25	5
17	M	Lenny Keer	6	995.66	999.88	951.19	992.35	3939.08	4	3939.08	984.80	984.80	6
15	M	Chris Keller	7	999.41	951.39	1000.00	976.14	3926.94	4	3926.94	981.76	981.76	7
18	M	Bruce Martin	8	967.04	971.23	845.12	1000.00	3783.40	4	3783.40	945.87	945.87	8
19	M	Dr. Danny Williams	9	997.82	1000.00	776.35	1000.00	3774.17	4	3774.17	943.57	943.57	9
1	M	Jim Monaco	10	989.96	997.40	996.81	754.59	3738.76	4	3738.76	934.71	934.71	10
2	M	Shannon Bingham	11	981.16	790.18	960.39	965.06	3696.80	4	3696.80	924.22	924.22	11
5	M	Tom Gressman	12	814.26	983.19	818.51	991.70	3607.66	4	3607.66	901.94	901.94	12
11	M	Phil Jones	13	1000.00	971.84	639.26	992.82	3603.92	4	3603.92	901.00	901.00	13
7	M	John Kappus	14	987.32	1000.00	1000.00	594.07	3581.38	4	3581.38	895.37	895.37	14
8	M	Robert Pederson	15	960.19	855.88	987.71	566.96	3370.74	4	3370.74	842.71	842.71	18
13	M	Jon Padilla	16	984.93	627.48	603.72	994.63	3210.77	4	3210.77	802.71	802.71	19
23	M	Bob Lewan - ref	17			1000.00		1000.00		1000.00	250.01	250.01	20
20	M	Dr. Danny Williams - Ref				776.35		776.35		776.35	194.09	194.09	21
	S	Sportsman											
6	S	Gary Slocum	#VALUE!	850.51	969.25	748.58	982.09	3550.43	4	3550.43	1000.00	887.63	15
10	S	Hal Remington	#VALUE!	690.00	818.06	987.57	991.39	3487.02	4	3487.02	982.14	871.78	16
3	S	Steve Suntken	#VALUE!	993.60	753.78	658.93	981.30	3387.60	4	3387.60	954.14	846.92	17
	N	Novice											

Potpourri

None this week

For Sale

None this week

I HATE IT WHEN IT DOES THAT!

WHOOOOOSH!



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AAARRRGH! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... THE "BIG BOYS" JUST REACH OUT AND CATCH 'EM AS THEY COME IN!



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JUST EXACTLY WHAT DO YOU DO ON THE WEEKENDS?

MEDICINE FOR FUN AND PROFIT!

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE!



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UH... I DUNNO 'BOUT THIS!

HEY, "STEADY UP" DUDE! YOU CAN'T FLY GLIDERS ALL YER LIFE, BESIDES... WE'RE INVENTIN' A NEW SPORT HERE!



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Rocky Mountain Soaring Association - 2007

RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBER _____ SPONSOR _____

Please complete the following information for our records:

Family Memberships - Please make and complete a copy for EACH flying family member!

Name : _____ Need name badge? Yes

Address: _____ Year Joined RMSA: _____

_____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

AMA #: _____ AMA Contest Director? Yes No

AMA Class Open Youth Family Birth Date: ___/___/_____

LSF #: _____ LSF LEVEL: ___ NSS #: _____ E-Mail: _____

RMSA Membership Class Senior Only Senior W/Family Associate Family
(Note - Senior W/Family receive THERMALS - other Family members check Family Box)

Non-Flying Family members: _____

RMSA Competition Class Novice Sportsman Master

RMSA Offices Held _____

MODELS OWNED

PLANE SPAN COLOR (Top,Bott.,Fuse) CLASS (Open,HLG,Std.) FREQUENCY

Interests: Sports Flying T/D contests HLG Contests NSS Soar-ins F3J
F3B X-C contests Slope contests Other _____

Past Achievements: _____

Dues: \$ 7.50 New Member Initiation Fee
\$ 7.50 Junior - under 17
\$ 35.00 Senior - individual 17 and over
\$ 40.00 Family - any number (same address)
\$ 8.00 Associate (newsletter only)

Make checks payable to RMSA

Comments and suggestions are ENCOURAGED! Please include these with your form!

REMEMBER TO SIGN THE FIELD RULES!!!

Please send to: **RMSA**
% Bob Rice
1123 S. Oakland St.
Aurora, CO 80012

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SOARING ASSOCIATION FIELD RULES

1. The sod farm operations take precedence over **ALL** activities. We use the field at the convenience of the owner.
2. All members will follow **ALL** instructions from **ANY** sod farm personnel without question.
3. When sod farm operations are occurring during a flying session it is **OUR** responsibility to ensure that we will not interfere with operations. If it is unclear as to what is happening or where they intend to mow or work try to talk to workers or management and always move equipment or vacate the premises if necessary. Some workers do not speak very good English – in that case you must make every effort to avoid conflict or interference with operations.
4. Park only in the designated parking areas Do not park on grass, dirt or roads.
5. Avoid setting up on newly seeded areas or young grassy areas. The nice grassy areas are better to land on anyway!
6. Establish a frequency control pole and tag system! Frequency control is to be in effect at all times!! All members will post their frequency control tags on the pole and if there are conflicts, please exercise safety sense as well as share the flight time.
7. Parking and pit areas should be as condensed as possible for the safety of launch and landing.
8. Establish flight line areas for winch launch, high start launch, and hand launch that are separate for the sake of launch, flight & landing safety.
9. Flying over the parking/pit areas at less than 30 feet is prohibited. Doing so in competition **WILL** result in a zero flight score and during R/R flying a disciplinary action by the club.
10. No aerobatics or speed runs over the parking/pit/Launch/Landing zones.
11. Do not launch if a plane is circling in a launch zone: vacate the launch zone as soon as possible if someone is waiting to launch.
12. When entering a thermal occupied by other aircraft, enter in the same direction as the first aircraft
13. Landing aircraft have the right of way!
14. In the event of no mechanical retriever, please shag your own chute/line for the flight
15. Please share the usage of club equipment so that all have equal flight time.
16. Please be courteous and helpful to your fellow flyers as well as informative to all guests/spectators. Enjoy yourself and others!!
17. Absolutely no debris or trash is to be left on the field! Please take it home with you for disposal.
18. Make sure that your plane and electronics are airworthy before each flight. Exercise good safety sense in your flight
19. The aircraft will have an identification name/address or AMA number on or in the model in case of loss.
20. You **MUST** tag your winch/high start spikes or stakes with fluorescent tape so they are easily spotted on the field by all concerned. Members may be fined \$10 for each stake or nail not so marked. Previous damage to sod farm equipment from spikes left in the ground have made this rule **EXTREMELY** important.
21. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be consumed, prior to or during participation in any model event on the flying field.

I understand and will comply with all RMSA field rules:

Signature

2008 RMSA Contest/Event Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Description
Sun Mar 9	March Open Contest	Sod Farm	CD - Steve Suntken
Sun Mar 9	March Club Meeting	Sod Farm	Concurrent with contest
Tue Apr 1	April Club Meeting	TBD	
Sun Apr 6	April Open Contest	Sod Farm	CD - Mike Verzuh–Intro. to F3J
Sat May 3	Mentor Day	Sod Farm	Don Ingram and Tom Gressman
Sun May 4	May Open Contest	Sod Farm	CD - Dr. Dan - F3J with Winches
Sun May 4	May Club Meeting	Sod Farm	Concurrent with contest
Sat May 24	F3J in the Rockies	Sod Farm	CD - Jim Monaco
Sun May 25	F3J in the Rockies	Sod Farm	CD - Jim Monaco
Tue Jun 3	June Club Meeting	TBD	
Sat Jun 7			
Sun Jun 8	IHLG	Poway (San Diego) CA	International HL
Sat Jun 7	Mentor Day	Sod Farm	CD - Don Ingram and ?
Sun Jun 8	June Open Contest	Sod Farm	CD - Bob Pederson
Fri Jun 27			
Sun Jul 6	F3J World Championships	Adapazari, Turkey	GO Cody and Jim
Sat Jun 28	June Handlaunch Contest	Sod Farm	CD - John Kappus
Sat Jul 12	Mentor Day	Sod Farm	CD - Jim DeGroot and ?
Sun Jul 13	July Club Contest	Sod Farm	CD - Bruce Martin
Sun Jul 13	July Club Meeting	Sod Farm	Concurrent with contest
Sat Jul 26	July Handlaunch Contest	Sod Farm	CD - John Kappus
Sun Jul 27			
Sun Aug 3	NATS	Muncie\, IN	US Nationals
Sun Aug 3	Mentor Day - Handlaunch	Sod Farm	CD - John Kappus
Mon Aug 4	August Club Meeting	TBD	
Sun Aug 10	August Open Contest	Sod Farm	CD - Jim Monaco
Sat/Sun Aug 23/24	Colorado Blue Skies HL Contest	Sod Farm	CD - John Kappus and D&G Jensen
Tue Sep 2	September Club Meeting	TBD	
Sun Sep 7	Colorado Challenge Cup	Sod Farm	This is also the Sept. Open Contest
Sun Sep 14			
Sun Sep 21	F5B Electric World Champ.	Ukraine	GO LENNY!
Thu Sep 18			
Sun Sep 21	World Soaring Masters	Muncie\, IN	
Sun Sep 28	September Handlaunch	Sod Farm	CD - John Kappus
Sat Oct 4			
Sun Oct 5	Visalia	Visalia\, CA	
Tue Oct 7	October Club Meeting	TBD	
Sun Oct 12	October Open Contest	Sod Farm	CD - Dr. Dan
Sun Nov 9	November Club Meeting	Sod Farm	Concurrent with contest
Sun Nov 9	November Open Contest	Sod Farm	CD - Gary Slocum
Sun Dec 7	RMSA Awards Banquet	?Cinzettis?	



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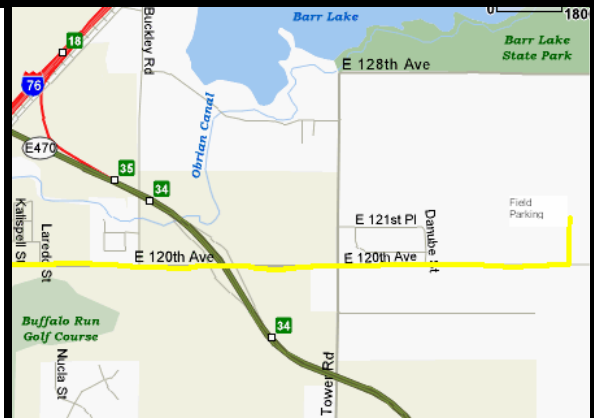
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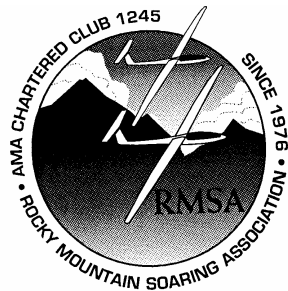
If you are interested in using a club winch please contact Mike for the first time, and I will insure you have all the details for trailer access. Also if you are a new member and have not had a winch operation and safety briefing we will coordinate that.



Directions to Field

Take I-76 to exit 16. Turn left and follow the frontage road to the stoplight and turn east onto 120th eastbound towards the airport. Take 120th East to Tower Rd. Take 120th east of Tower Rd about 3/4 miles. We fly on the North side of 120th which is the SE quadrant of the sod farm.

Flying for RMSA members and accompanied guests only.



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