

## La Pine R/C Flyers Meeting Minutes February 9, 2010

We sold raffle tickets before the meeting started. Mark brought some chips and salsa for snacking and Margy Young sent some cookies.

Jim started the meeting at 6:30 PM

Jim stated that he had been in contact with the BLM people about our land use application. Due to staffing trouble at the BLM office, our application is still way down the list to be reviewed. It still could be a couple years off. We should be expecting our permit from Cascade Timberland to continue using Dorrance Meadow. We should also be receiving our renewal with the AMA soon.

Jim mentioned some issues that we need to address in the future:

We will need to get new batteries for the mole chasers

We will need to get some grass growing between the runway and the starting benches.

We need to think about getting to the paper mill in Longview Washington to get some mats for the runway.

We'll need to finish painting the work tables at the field.

Paul Lamb gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$1393.57 in the treasury.

Safety officer, Paul Gumbert, cautioned everyone to beware of the ice at the field and not slip and fall.

We talked about another fun fly this summer, possibly with the Rogue Valley Eagles. Ron suggested a contest atmosphere. Bob Brownell and Gene Park both have experience in directing such events.

Bernie talked about setting up a program to encourage youths that are interested in learning to fly RC planes. Perhaps we could give a demonstration to the local Boy Scouts. Paul Gumbert offered to donate trainer system and Bill Achatz will donate a complete trainer airplane. Ross offered a cord and buddy box.

We had show and tell

Bernie had a Neptune flying boat he has finished.

Ross had two planes. One was a 120 size 4-star, his winter project and the other was a Rearwin Speedster, a smaller version of his big one.

Ron also has two planes, both of them were Aeromasters. One is from a kit and is set up with floats; the other is scratch built (with Bob Keller's help) and has wheels.

Paul Gumbert had a Nitro Models P-26 Pea Shooter with a Saito 100 in the cowl.

Bob Keller showed a plane he is scratch building, patterned off a Stick 4-D.

Don Sayer showed a SPAD (Simple Plastic Airplane Design) he made using a rain gutter downspout and some Coroplast. It doesn't have a rudder or elevator, but does have a .25 for power.

We then had the raffle. Winners and prizes were:

Larry Ashbridge	Mini (wood working) plane
Don Sayer	Measuring square
Kathleen Hughan	Mini torch
Ross Schmerse	Protractor
Bob Keller	Set of hex keys
Lee Bishop	Set of clamps
Mark Rose	Servos
Margaret Lamb	Servos
Jim Burrow	Servos
Paul Lamb	Servos
Ron Grigsby	Hand made quilt

Jim introduced a prospective member, Tom (I'm sorry, I didn't get your last name down)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32

Margaret Lamb, Secretary