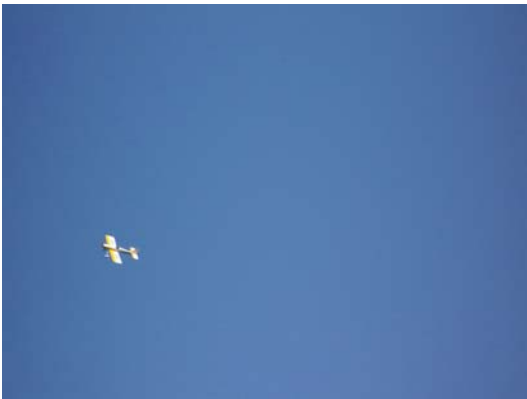


Fisherman's Retreat

March 29, 2009

Hello everyone, sorry no newsletter for the last couple of weeks. I wasn't at the swap meet and the week after was a rainy day. This Sunday made up for the last couple of weeks. It was a beautiful day with a lot of flyers having a good time.



This Dragon Lady started out the day belonging to Robert but by the end of the day he had traded it to me so next weekend he'll be flying a Sukoi and I'll be flying the Dragon Lady.



Danny had this 40 sized cub that was destined to not get airborne. A bad ground loop on take off finished it off so he worked a deal with Rob and went home with a different cub. At this rate Rob will never take home a plane he brings to the field.



A few weeks ago Ben Phillips came to the field and helped Wiley guard the pits. Ben had been coming to the field with his Dad Floyd since he was a baby so it probably won't be long before we start giving him lessons.



The Killer Bee is becoming a regular fixture at the field. This plane is a very stable flyer and Al keeps it flying as good as it looks. The Bridi planes all seem to be excellent flyers if the two at our club are any indication of what the line does.



Danny brings a whole fleet of planes to fly. His wife Janette comes out with the kids and makes it a family day. This week Tom Bright gave Janette her first lesson this week and she appears to a natural. I don't think it will take long before she solos.



Rick Ogden also brings more than enough planes to fly. Rick is also our go to guy when someone has a plane that needs a maiden voyage and the owner is a little worried about getting it up and down on the first trip. Rick has also served the club as treasurer for as long as I can remember.

Try not to forget we have a meeting coming up in a couple of weeks along with trainer races on the same day. Our last trainer races got rained out and then blown out the next week so everyone will be going into these races even. Get your forty sized trainer ready and come out and race.

Also remember that Al's granddaughter Ashley is coming to the field and filming our flying so that we will have a video next year at the convention that will show what it is like to fly at our field. I forget she is there and then suddenly I look over my shoulder and there she is looking through her view finder. It makes me wonder what goofy thing I may have done to make a bloopers video possible. I know a couple of flyers have already contributed to a crash video.

I hope to see many of you this next Sunday. I think I'll try the Dragon Lady out.

Harry