

FIRST: The field was opened Monday 5/4/2020 for flying. There are some restrictions so please be aware. To keep the privilege of flying we MUST maintain social distancing etc. PLEASE read the temporary rules. If you did not get the temporary rules in an e-mail, please let me know and I will sent them to you. These temporary restrictions were part of the agreement that allows us to fly.

On with other stuff:

The spring float fly in June is still scheduled to happen. It is dependent on the campgrounds being open. Once FOD knows for sure you will be notified. But for now keep that float plane ready.

Events are currently not allowed at FOD at this time. Again this could change with orders from the Governor. With that being said, there is NO 'official' opener on Memorial Day weekend this year. However, you can still come out and fly. NO CAMPING is allowed. The field is open from 9am to 5pm as part of the 'soft opening' agreement.

Also - Scale Rally has officially been cancelled ... actually the entire season has been cancelled. Here is the note from the CD Tom Rainwater: The global pandemic and the associated social distancing regulations have made it evident that our annual Scale Rally originally scheduled for June 26th - 28th cannot be held as scheduled. Trying to reschedule the event was considered but since it is part of a larger series of events it was ruled out. That leaves us only to cancel this year's event and look forward to 2021 when we remain hopeful our lives will allow us to gather once again.

It is unknown at this time if the Pattern Contest will take place. FOD is available to fly, but not for events. This is currently scheduled for July 11-12. You will be notified if events are allowed and if the contest will happen.

REMEMBER that the field is mowed every Thursday. If you are flying you MUST stop flying to allow the people to mow. The field was mowed (Sunday), aerated (Sunday) both by Richard Butler - Thank You Richard. The field was fertilized this Monday afternoon.

Shaded Coverings: It is still a little windy so at this time we are not putting up the shades (wind is the biggest enemy for the shades). The weather could get in the low 80's this weekend (May 9-10). Depending on the weather forecast it is possible we could put them up Saturday with help from all who are at the field. This will be a decision by the Executive Committee.

If you have any questions / suggestions they can be presented with a reply to this email.

Happy Flying ... Wheels UP ... Safe Landing

REMEMBER: Take Off is Optional ... Landing is Mandatory

See you at the field.

Bob Ingram
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