



Washington R/C Flyers

Labor Day Fly Camp Recap

The recent Labor Day Fly Camp brought together aviation enthusiasts for a day filled with exciting flight demonstrations and camaraderie. The event hosted five campers alongside numerous guests and members, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere for all who attended.

A special highlight was the visit from Randy Justin and his family, members of the SIRS club from McLean, Illinois. Their presence added a vibrant energy to the gathering, and they showcased an impressive array of model planes, delighting the crowd with skillful flying displays throughout the day on Sunday.

These enthusiasts demonstrated not only their piloting prowess but also the dedication and passion that fuel the model aviation community. The variety and craftsmanship of the planes brought along were a testament to the hobby's appeal and the effort invested by its participants.

Overall, the Labor Day Fly Camp offered an engaging experience for campers and guests alike, fostering connections and celebrating the joy of flight. Such events continue to inspire interest and participation in model aviation, ensuring the tradition thrives for years to come.



Propeller & Power Safety

Spinning propellers are the most frequent source of injuries in the hobby.

- **Electric Models:** Never power up an electric airplane in your workshop or on a bench with the propeller installed. A minor glitch or accidental throttle bump can activate the motor instantly.
- **Gas/Nitro Models:** Do not use ropes or straps as a holdback. As you prop the engine, the plane can push back, create slack, and then jump forward when it fires up. Always use a mechanical, rigid plane restraint or have a helper hold the aircraft.
- **Throttle Cut Switch:** Program a dedicated "throttle cut" or "motor arming" switch on your transmitter. Toggle it off immediately when the plane is on the ground to prevent accidental throttle engagement.
- **Prop Visibility:** Paint the tips of your propeller blades bright yellow or white. When spinning, a black prop becomes completely invisible, increasing the risk of severe finger or hand cuts.

Up coming Events

OCT 3 – BREAKFAST FLY 9:00am @ Washington Family Restaurant

October 13 Meeting @ Keps if you want to eat be there 5:30 meeting at 6:30

Pushing Foam

For Sale Spitfire \$250 balsa kit. Has all electric except receiver. Size 110 motor, contact Ron Ghighi



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Next meeting: October 13

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