

OROC Minutes – June (7/2/20)

Meeting called to order at 7:30

- Secretary's Report
 - 126 members (10 new members)
- Low Power Update
 - Still no update on Garden Home Park from THPRD.
 - Most (or all) THPRD staff are furloughed
 - Crescent Valley High School may be a new option, BOD will investigate
 - Also a new field near Corvallis that may be an option
- June Brothers launch review
 - Friday and Saturday were very nice, although high-ish winds
 - Sunday the weather turned, still very windy, but also rain showers and hail
 - We ended up ending the launch early on Sunday midday
 - We did sneak in a few early launches
 - Trailer unpacking and packing was a fun learning experience without David Birch in attendance.
 - We need a new electrical hookup for the trailer so we can charge batteries between launches
 - Extensive discussion about options, including a solar setup that can be used where its parked
 - Gary is still tallying flight cards, largest motor was an L, huge majority of flights were Friday and Saturday
- July Launch
 - July 17 – 19
 - OSU is interested in coming to the launch
 - One option is to do OROC Friday / Saturday, OSU mostly flies Sunday / Monday
 - Another option is for one group to move to the following weekend
 - Concern about total attendance
 - We will send out another poll to determine interest in attending
 - Another group is interested in a pickup launch as well
 - We may end up activating the waiver three times in July to spread everything / everyone out.
 - The BOD will have more discussion about what the best plan is
 - Erik McKee will investigate about insurance coverage for TRA insurance
- COVID
 - Launch operations went according to all of our added procedures
 - Current state is definitely still trending in the wrong direction, so we will have to continue to monitor
 - At this point, the July launch is still a “go”.
- New Business
 - Frank Burke: Hood River club is launching up to G motors at a club launch the weekend of the 12th

- Robert Braibish: Porta Potty services are surprisingly busy, we need as much notice as possible if we are going to service them for multiple weekends in July
 - George Rachor: BMR club will be hosting a launch in Dayton Washington in September we may be able to attend.
- Meeting adjourned at 9pm