

OROC Meeting Minutes

Date: September 6, 2007

Location: Giovanni's Restaurant, Beaverton, Oregon

Club Officers Present : Stephen Tarr, Yvonne Moscoe, J.P. Roberts, Randy Birzer, Gary Harris

Meeting Opened by Stephen Tarr 7:38 PM

Treasurer's Report: Yvonne reported on the status of the OROC Treasury.

Rc'd :July memberships \$489.00

Pd : Ppotties, G Clark(misc) \$664.00

General: \$4897.02

Land fund: \$1250.00

Total: \$6147.02

Announcements

Mark Gholston gave a short flight report on the August research launch, noting flights by Mike Fisher and Jim Wilkerson.

Stuart (last name ?) introduced himself as a new member and was looking for model size fields in the Portland area.

New Business

Planning for the Sheridan launch was the main topic of the meeting.

Setup was scheduled for 10 AM at the site, which was about when Bob was able to deliver the trailer there.

J.P. reported that he had just spoken with Gary Fillible about the use of the launch site, and permission was pending but expected from the Scharf bros. It was pointed out that there are two brothers with ownership of the farms, and that we should give an honorarium of \$100.00 to each. The board then voted unanimously on the total of \$200.00 for the Scharf brothers.

J.P also reported that the FAA was working on the waiver, and it was also expected.

Gary F. had ordered the Porta Potties

Greg Clark volunteered to send out an official launch notice on the NWR and OROC email lists as soon as confirmation from the Scharf bros was received, and Steve said the launch would be publicized when all permissions were received.

Yvonne volunteered to do onsite check-in duty for the entire Sheridan launch.

Quadzilla will not be ready for use until October. Several Quad Pod bases are broken and it was noted that we are down to six working bases. There was discussion about possible fixes and/or buying some new pads for next year.

As to fires at Sheridan, it was decided to try putting plywood sheets under the HP and MP pads as tarps tend to burn up or melt.

Matt Jones suggested asking a local F.D. if they could park a water truck at the launch site.

George Rachor said he would bring at least ten buckets, for tossing used igniters in, water dumping, etc.

It was noted that historically camping has been allowed at the site, in the area by the trees and buildings, but permission to do so should be asked this year. J.P. said he would print up a handout summarizing the Scharfs' rules.

It was felt that all details for the launch had been covered and it would go smoothly.

In other business, there was no update on the lawsuit with the BATFE.

Rick Clapp brought some great photos of LDRS.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Gary Harris OROC secretary

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