

Oregon Rocketry September Meeting Minutes

Giovanni's Restaurant, September 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Gary Goncher.
Officers present: Gary Goncher, Tim Ryerse, and Yvonne Moscoe.

Upcoming Launches

Sage Extreme, Sept. 3-6, Brothers, OR: This Brothers launch will be a 4-day event, with commercial days Friday and Saturday, and research days Sunday and Monday.

Wilsonville model rocket launch, Sept. 12, Wilsonville Memorial Park.

Filllible's Folly, Sept. 24-26, Sheridan, OR: This is the biggest launch of the year for Oregon Rocketry. Set-up will happen on Friday, Sept. 24, and members only are welcome to fly that day. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26, will be public launch days. Please come and help out if you can.

Trailer Maintenance Party

An equipment maintenance and repair party for club GSE will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, at Robert Braibish's house. The address is 590 SW Ash St., Dallas, OR. All are welcome to come and help prep launch equipment for the Sheridan launch at the end of September. Directions are on the Oregon Rocketry website.

PA System Upgrade

The plan is to evaluate both the wired system and the FM transmitter at the Sage EXtreme and Sheridan launches and see what changes need to be made in the off-season. Anyone who would like to participate in equipment evaluation please contact me at the OROC BOD e-mail address.

Brothers Fire Safety Update

Approval has been granted from the Brothers 40 landowners (club members who are owners of the property on which the Brothers launch pads sit) for sage clearing to improve fire safety. A sage-clearing party will be held either at this year's October launch or the first launch next year in May. Stay tuned for further information; we would like to bring back the ability for members to launch sparky motors.

Treasurer's Report

Yvonne Moscoe presented an update on club finances since June. A total of \$955.20 was paid out since June for porta-potties, brochures, and other miscellaneous club expenses. A total of \$1650 was deposited from membership and launch fees, bringing the club balance to \$6337.72.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Gary Goncher, Oregon Rocketry Secretary

Please send any additions or corrections to the minutes to ggoncher@frontier.com