

2015 FUN FLY

It's that time of the year...with the summer in full swing, it's time for the 2015 Iowa City Aerohawks FUN FLY!...**JUNE 28th at 3pm**...This is one of the best events put on by the Aerohawks...only second to the Air Show! Yep, I said it...**ONE OF THE BEST EVENTS!!!**

"Hey Marc, what is the Fun Fly...Who can participate...Are there prizes...Is it fun ???".
Answers: It's a day of easy-going fun flying...everyone...yes...and YES !!!

The Fun Fly is an opportunity for ALL skill level and types of aircraft to come together in a friendly competition that involves ALOT of luck with a dash of piloting. The events are created to pit the seasoned to the newest of pilots in 5 flying events and one "land based" event. Anyone and everyone can play...from electrics to nitro to gas...any airplane (sorry copters). REMEMBER...the FUN FLY is for EVERYONE of ALL SKILLS...as a matter of fact, we have built in a good amount of luck! Trust me when I say that this is for EVERYONE!!!

So, what are the events.....

1st Event...5 Minute Flight.....sounds easy enough, well it's not! In past years we have seen times from 3:30 to 8:15...Without using the use of a timer (no watches or transmitter timers) you will be timed from takeoff to a full stop landing. Closest to 5 minutes WINS!!! This is a great way to warm up and check everything is good to go for the day!

2nd Event...Spot Landing.....in years past we did a "dead stick" landing competition...this year we decided to make this more of a spot landing with a couple twists...making a normal approach, as you cross over the end of the runway, the judge will tell you to cut your throttle... the plane closest to the cone (measuring from the tip of your spinner) WITHOUT hitting it WINS!!! Make sure though you carry enough energy across the end of the runway to make it to the cone!

3rd Event...3 Turn Takeoff To Touchdown.....this is to see who can takeoff, make 3 turns (horizontal turns or vertical loops...rolls don't count) and then land to a full stop. Fastest from power up to stopping WINS!!!

4th Event...Bottle Bowling.....this a new addition to the Fun Fly...we have tested this many times with many types of planes and it has worked flawlessly! What we do is tie a lightweight plastic baseball on a long string to your landing gear. Placed on the runway are approx. 20-two litter bottles...you get three passes to try to knock down as many bottles as you can...the most WINS!!! We have tied the ball to even the smallest of planes and it works out perfectly...no issues!

5th Event...Koosh Drop.....this is a very popular game...what we do is tape a Dixie Cup to your plane with a Koosh ball inside it...we place a target on the runway and you get two chances to hit the target....some like to do a quick roll to drop the ball, others to a quick "nose-over" to pop it out...which ever way, closest to the target WINS!!!

6th Event...Poker Run.....this is ALL LUCK...at the end of every event that YOU PARTICIPATE in (regardless of the outcome...in years past, some guys have done a quick takeoff and landing just to get the card...) you will receive a playing card, at the end of the day's events, three wild cards will be picked, the pilot with the best 5 card poker hand, WINS!!!

Awards will be handed out for 1st-3rd in each event, and there will be a Grand Champion based on points earned in each event. "How does the point system work?", you may ask, well if there are 10 pilots competing in an event, then, for that event... 1st place gets 10pts, 2nd gets 9pts, 3rd gets 8pts...and 10th gets 1pt. Everyone that competes get some amount of points! This is true for all events!!! REMEMBER...the more events you fly in, the more point you get...the more pilots in each event, the more points handed out and the more chances to win the Poker Run that could win you the title of

GRAND CHAMPION!!! This is SURE to be a great time...hope to see you there!!!

A couple other things...you can only use one plane for all the events, unless that plane becomes disabled...problems with the engine, something breaks, etc... then you may use another plane (judges' call) so bring a backup! All planes must be flyable after each event...meaning you can't crash your plane an inch from the cone to win the spot landing... no dangerous maneuvers, or you get DQ'ed (judges' call)! Electric planes must meet club criteria for a "sport" electric plane.

Mark your calendar...JUNE 28th at 3pm...Hope to see you all there!!!

Any questions please call Marc at (319)383-1563.