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THE FLYER



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Field and Park Maintenance Day on Saturday, April 24th

Our annual cleanup and maintenance day will be held on Saturday, April 24th, starting at 8:30 a.m. Please come on down and help clean up the field and the upper park. Bring work gloves and a rake - trash bags will be provided. We're talking about putting a gutter and downspout on the pit side of the shelter to reduce the erosion in front of the entrance. Anyone out there want to volunteer for this task? Give Jeff Ward a call to get more info. We'll provide coffee and donuts in the morning, plus lunch for the work crew. No flying until the work is done!

Keep SAFETY in mind as Spring slowwwwwly arrives.

The advent of some milder weather will bring more of us out to the field on a regular basis. Although some folks have kept their fingers limber over the winter, many of us will be a little rusty as we thaw out over the next month or so. Safe operations at the field are critical, so please keep the following in mind:

- ◆ Take the time to give your equipment a thorough once-over. Check for loose fasteners, hinges, and connectors; do a range check, and make sure your batteries are in good shape and fully charged.
- ◆ With spring comes soccer season and equestrian events. Whenever there is soccer or equestrian activity in the park, restricted flying limits are in place. Most people are aware of these restrictions, but they will be published soon on the website and at the field. Please observe them!
- ◆ When flying on weekdays, avoid flying anywhere near the treatment plant access road (near the horse ring) when there is construction activity. If you're not sure, please err on the side of caution.

Thanks!

- ◆ Thanks to everyone who came and helped out at the town hall on March 2nd. Our "Intro Session" turned out to be a "watching R/C videos and flying RealFlight simulator on the *really big screen*" night. The unfortunate change of schedule that was imposed on us put us in conflict with "Super Tuesday" election night, and turnout was, well, *sparse*... Doh! Oh well, we still had fun, and we held up our end of the bargain!
- ◆ Thanks to John Parisi for donating the new AMA windsock for the field, and to John and Ray C. for installing it on a day that was so windy you could barely keep the thing from flying away!

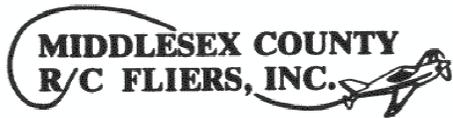
Horse Schedule

Open Show: May 16th
Small Frye Show: June 13th
Open show: September 19th
Small Frye show: October 17th

Soccer Schedule

Soccer games are scheduled every Saturday from April 10th to June 19th, with the following exceptions:
Sat. 4/17 may be cancelled, but games are scheduled for Sunday 4/18
NO SOCCER on MEMORIAL DAY Weekend!
Evening practices are to be expected during the season.

Upcoming Regular Meetings: April 14, May 12th, June 9th



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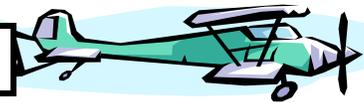
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LOOK!
Next Meeting on
2nd Wednesday!

Wed 4/14/2004 @ 7:30 pm
Lighthouse School
Wellman Avenue, off Rt. 3A/4
North Chelmsford, MA

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