

MOUNT RAINIER RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY - NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

General Field

Front Gate: Gate should remain locked if no one is on the field premises. Use your gate code to unlock the gate. Please leave the gate open while you are at the field. If you are the first person there, re-lock the lock to the pin and leave on the open gate. When leaving the field, there is no need to lock the gate if other members are still there.

IMPORTANT - Please lock the gate closed behind you if you are the last person out.

Speed Limit: There is no official speed limit at the field, but please drive slowly with caution. Please keep your speed down so that no gravel will be thrown into the grass.

Parking: NO cars are allowed past the chain link fence in the pit & field area. Please park uphill from the fence. If you are not flying, please reserve the area closest to the fence & tables for pilot parking only. You are welcome to park in the center grass area (driveway loop) at any time.

Pit Area

Tables: Please share the tables if the field is busy. There is power available at every table, including the non-covered area. Be wary of any fuel spills in the pit or grass areas. Overflow/recovery tanks are required for liquid-fueled airplanes.

Garbage: Keep your area tidy, and clean up after yourself. There are garbage & recycling cans on the premises. Please refrain from dumping your large items, such as crashed airplanes or garbage from home in our bins.

Lights: The pit shelter has timed lighting if you stay late.

Fire extinguishers: Several are located in the pit shelter and inside the clubhouse.

Clubhouse & Amenities

The Clubhouse: has no lock, but please close the doors & turn off the lights if you are the last one out. We have all kinds of local critters that would love to get in.

The Pumphouse: is locked. You are welcome to unlock it using the key located inside the clubhouse lockbox. This is the same combination as the gate. Make sure to put the key back when you are finished. Lock the box, and reset the code wheels. Pumphouse must be locked if you are the last one out of the field. Make sure the radio is off before you leave. The water spigots are locked, and use this same key. Water is from our on-site well. It has not been tested for potability.

Other Amenities: You are welcome to use the radio inside the pumphouse. Please be mindful of other members regarding volume and type of music played. If other members object to the radio, it must be turned off. There is also a club-owned pop machine located inside. Please direct any issues to a club officer.

Fires: Wood for the firepit is available. Please use the propane ONLY to start the fire. It is not intended to keep the fire going. Make sure the catch-pan is under the firepit at ALL times. Please do not burn anything other than wood or paper in the firepit. Please make sure the fire has burnt out before you leave the field. Do not leave the firepit unattended while in use. No other outdoor fires are allowed at the field. There is also a woodstove in the clubhouse available for your use.

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- Containers:** The two large containers at the field contain our field maintenance equipment. These will remain locked with limited access only. If you would like to help with mowing or other duties, please let an officer know. They will be happy to have some help!
- Pets:** Well-behaved pets on a leash are welcome at our field. Please pick up after your pet. You are responsible for any actions of your pet. Messes and aggressive behaviour will NOT be tolerated. Pets must be on a leash at all times.
- Visitors:** Family and visitors are welcome. Please ensure their safety in the pit area. It is recommended they stay clear of flight operations. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Guestbook:** Flying guests require current AMA, and a current member to sign them into the guestbook located in the clubhouse. After three visits, they would need to become members to continue flying at our field.
- Courtesy to others:** Out of respect for other members and guests, please refrain from using coarse language at the field. We understand the challenges of flying model airplanes, please try to keep any venting "G-Rated."

Flying

- No Fly Zone:** Please DO NOT FLY OVER THE PIT AREA. The yellow line at the edge of the runway demarcates this zone.
Please refer to the complete Field Rules and map for further details.
- Pilot Communication:** Before take-off, please call out to other pilots your intentions - taking off, landing, on the runway etc.
- Taxiing:** Taxiing is allowed OUT from the pilot-box area, but no running engines are allowed coming IN to the area. No taxiing back into the pit area is allowed.
- 4-Plane Rule:** The maximum number of planes in the air at any time is FOUR.
- Plane rescue:** If you lose an airplane in adjacent property - PLEASE contact them before entering their property. There is a phone contact number listed in the clubhouse. DO NOT cross into neighboring land without permission.
- Help:** Don't be shy about asking for help moving your airplane to and from the pits or anything else you might need - we are here to help you have a safe and enjoyable flying experience.

Member Name: Print: _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____, 2021

Orientation By: _____

Date: _____