



## Field Maintenance/Cleanup and Season Opener is Set for Sat May 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM to Whenever!

Field Officer **Ethan Earle** has locked in the date for a very busy "Field Maintenance and Cleanup Day". We need to get a good turnout to get all the work done and have the field ready for spring. We will be repairing the picnic tables, starter stations, and fencing, and doing some painting. We will also clean up the leftover winter garbage in the pit area, around the flying field, along the roadways, by the gate and around the bus turnaround fence. There is a lot to do after this particularly severe winter. We need every volunteer we can get. Jobs will be assigned on site.

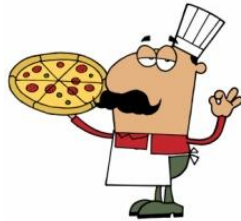


## We start at 10am and go until we are done!

### Did Somebody Say "Pizza"?



Yes we did! Program Director **Walter Lam** understands that a hungry volunteer is not a happy volunteer. So provided everybody pitches in and does their part, he will order a hot Pizza lunch to keep you well fed and happy.



Please come out to help and bring your airplane to get the flying season started too.

## Free Outdoor Swap Meet, Fun Fly and BBQ Planned for May 28<sup>th</sup>

We want all Humber Valley club members to be aware that we are planning to invite other clubs to our field for a giant outdoor free swap meet on May 28<sup>th</sup>. We think that after being shut in for the last 2 years because of COVID, and because most regular indoor swap meets were cancelled over this time, there is a pent up demand to clear out useful but unwanted RC airplanes and equipment. See the full-page notice on the next page which will be sent out to hobby shops, MAAC, and other nearby GTA and surrounding area clubs.



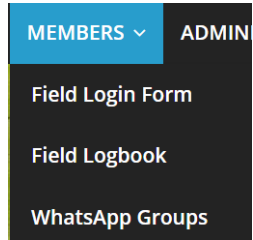
**Note:** Visiting pilots from other clubs will be required to register with a club selected safety representative to verify MAAC insurance and pilot status. **Green wristbands** will be used to identify cleared registered pilots who have permission to fly. Humber Valley club members with valid pilot status will be issued green wristbands automatically. Every member should be on guard and report any safety violations so they can be dealt with appropriately.

**NOTE: This will be a MAAC Sanctioned Event**



## Website Login Reminder

With spring flying really starting to "take off", we must remind all members to use the **Online Field Login Form** before coming to the field or from your smartphone when you arrive. It is available in the Members Section of our web site. After you have submitted your log entry, you can check the **Field Logbook** and see who else is flying on any date and time.



By the way, you can easily join the WhatsApp Groups for Humber Members or Students from the dropdown link in the Members Section.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Field Maintenance/Cleanup and Season Opener, 10:00 am
Sat May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Free Outdoor Swap Meet, Fun Fly and BBQ, 9:00 am
Sat Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Club Fun Fly and BBQ, 10:00 am

In case you didn't know, you can now check out the club calendar from the "Calendar" tab on our web site or click on <https://hvrcf.org/wp/events/>.

## Summer Fun Fly and BBQ Social Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Save the date for our annual summer event with great flying, great food, friendly competitions and catch up with old friends.

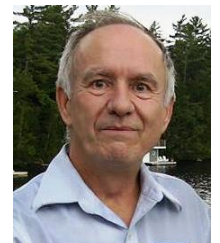
## Student Instruction Program is up and running...Managed by WhatsApp



### WhatsApp

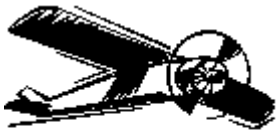
The field is in great shape and greening up nicely after the cold winter. Chief Flight Instructor **Randall Thomas** has already started student instruction and is also testing and clearing new members who have joined from other clubs or have returned to the hobby after a being away for a few years. If your membership has lapsed and you rejoin the club, you must schedule a fight test to get your wings back.

To find out what's happening or to request instruction, make sure you are registered in the club's student WhatsApp group and monitor posts. This group is a great way to keep up with the club, even if you are a cleared pilot. If you want to join, click the **WhatsApp Groups** link in the Members Section of the website.



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Announcing Humber Valley's  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Free Outdoor  
**RC Swap Meet, Fun Fly & BBQ!**  
Saturday May 28, 2022, 9:00am



You could win this beautiful 43" 3D Printed Eclipson Model C RTF from the raffle table. Just add your receiver and 3S 1500 mah battery.

Open to all GTA MAAC Members. Here's the deal...

- Bring all your good new and used RC airplanes and equipment, display all your "For Sale" items and get ready to make a deal.
- Want to clear out your surplus workshop items? Bring them to the FREE GIVEAWAY TABLE.
- Pick up whatever you can use from the FREE GIVEAWAY TABLE.
- Cleared pilots with valid MAAC membership are welcome to fly at the best flying field in the GTA.
- Purchase or qualify for raffle tickets to win your choice of prizes from our free raffle table. Here's how it works:
  - Buy 1 Raffle Ticket for a Loonie, 3 Raffle Tickets for a Toonie
  - Fly any plane and land safely → Earn one raffle ticket (1 per pilot)
  - Land on the runway within the landing stripes → Earn one raffle ticket (1 per pilot)
- BBQ Hot Dog Lunch Combo (all beef hot dog, soft drink, chips) available for \$5.00.

**Timeline:**

09:00 Arrive and Setup Your Stuff  
10:00 Swap Meet Starts, Free Giveaway Table Opens  
11:00 Pilot Registration Meeting; Open Free Flying  
12:00 Hot Dog Lunch Counter opens  
01:00 Draw for raffle prizes starts

NOTE: This will be a  
MAAC Sanctioned event.



**How to get there:**

We are at Thackeray Park at Kipling and Steeles. Check out our field location map at: [www.hvrcf.org](http://www.hvrcf.org).

Contact Program Director Walter Lam [waltlam@rogers.com](mailto:waltlam@rogers.com) for information or questions.