



Announcing: Summer Fun Fly and BBQ! Old Fashioned BBQ Social & Fun Fly ** Saturday July 23rd - 10:00am to Whenever Rain Date Sunday July 24th



** Note: The Summer Fun Fly previously announced in the May/Jun Flyer for July 16 has been moved to July 23rd.

Nothing says "Summer" like a good old fashioned Barbeque so what could be better than

meeting up with all your Humber Valley friends to show off your flying and also get all the hot dogs you can eat!

This year's summer BBQ will be organized by Program Director, **Walter Lam**, so make sure you come hungry and bring the kids! Hold the date on your calendar.



Free Giveaways, Raffle Prizes and Events!

Walter is planning a number of events and competitions for this year's summer Fun Fly including the return of the flying limbo contest and our old reliable egg drop event. We will also have a selection of free giveaway items that we have collected from various donations and estates. The fun never stops at Humber Valley. Our Fun Flies are like a box of chocolates – you never know what you're going to get. Hope to see you there.

May 28th Swap Meet is in the Record Books



On Saturday May 28, we held our very first giant outdoor free swap meet. We thought 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 would be a pent-up demand to clear out useful but unwanted RC airplanes and equipment. A full-page flyer was sent out to a number of clubs in the GTA and surrounding area in Zone L and the event was sanctioned and promoted by our Zone Director Leslie Farkas.

In addition to the Swap Meet, we had a few friendly competitions, lots of free flying, free giveaways, and lots of raffle prizes that had been donated to the club by active members and past member estates. The grand prize was this beautiful Ready-to-Fly 43" 3D printed Eclipson Model C airplane, expertly printed, assembled, and donated by **Walter Lam**.



We had a great day and large turnout. There were about 20 vendor tables and we counted about 70 pilots and guests who attended. The hot dogs were flying off the BBQ and everyone



Joe Trinidad making announcements as MC

said they had a good time. This may become an annual Humber Valley tradition to be continued each year. We would like to especially thank our Program Director, **Walter Lam** for organizing the event and providing the food and to **Joe Trinidad** for being a great Master of Ceremonies. Also thanks to the many other club members and volunteers who were our parking supervisors, flight line officers and registration desk staff.



Lots of vendor tables and bargains to be had...



Joe invites pilots to view the large selection of sale items.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat Jul 23 rd	Summer Fun Fly and BBQ 10:00 am
Sun Jul 24 th	Summer Fun Fly Rain Date
Sat Sep 17 th	Fall Fun Fly and BBQ, 10:00 am
Sun Sep 18 th	Fall Fun Fly Rain Date

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/>.

Field Improvements Completed This Spring

Our field officer, **Ethan Earle** along with fellow organizers **Zoltan Pittner** and **Randal Thomas** mobilized a team of club member volunteers to install major improvements to our already great flying facilities this spring.

On May 7th a second taxiway was installed on the east side of the field in preparation for a 150-foot runway extension that was being planned in the coming weeks.



Volunteers work on laying down the Geotextile taxiway.

Then on May 24th, our crew of volunteers sprang into action again for the much bigger task of extending the runway by another 150 feet. This now makes it much easier for ducted fan jets, and light foamies to take off and land successfully at Humber Valley. Our members have really been enjoying these improvements.



Drone shot of the east runway extension being installed.

Label Your Stuff!

This is just a suggestion, but it just makes sense to label valuable equipment you bring to the field. Lately, there have been a number of items forgotten at the field followed by frantic messages on WhatsApp to find the owner. Take a moment to stick an address label with your name and phone number on **batteries, chargers, cases** and even your **transmitter, etc.** so we can help you get them back if you forget something at the field. Also, many batteries and chargers look the same. When the charging station gets busy, adding a label will help you identify your own items and prevent them from going home with another member!

Humber Valley's Top Ten Reminders

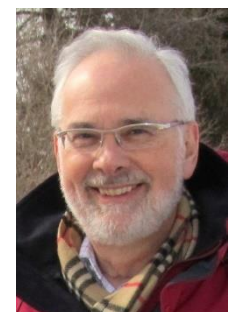
With summer flying now in full swing, we ask every member to take a moment to read and remember these top ten safety reminders and club guidelines.



- 1) Log in online before you come to the field or when you arrive.
- 2) Hang your club member and MAAC cards on the frequency board.
- 3) Open the charging station box so that the fire extinguisher and first aid kit are readily accessible.
- 4) Label your airplane with your Name, MAAC # and Phone #
- 5) Always do a range check before your first flight and check that movement of surfaces is correct.
- 6) Make sure Fail Safe is set and tested in your receiver.
- 7) Never fly south of the flight line or north of the railway tracks and avoid flying over any hikers or dog walkers on the north road.
- 8) Establish and maintain a circuit direction when flying with other pilots.
- 9) Call out your intention to take off, land, or to walk on the field.
- 10) If you are the last person to leave the field, lock the charging station box and field gate and scramble the lock tumblers.

Remember, the field is your "Happy Place" where you can relax, socialize with other members, and enjoy the hobby at what we think is the best RC field in Ontario! Always be courteous, respectful, and helpful to other members and welcoming to visitors and guests.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and fly safe!



... Tom Gottlieb, Past President & Editor