



Publication Notice – Summer Issue

The Humber Valley Flyer is published monthly from October to May and is sent out just prior to the winter meetings. During the summer there is a summer edition in July or August depending on the timing of summer events. The Flyer is e-mailed to all members and many club friends and past speakers who have expressed interest in club activities. E-mail is the easiest and cheapest way to keep in touch. Paid up members who do not use e-mail are sent a paper copy via regular mail.



NOTE: All past Flyers going back to December, 1999 are available on the club's website in the "Library" section.

... **Tom Gottlieb**, Editor

New e-Flyer Subscription Service



Barry Collingwood, our webmaster, has improved our great web site and has added a new Flyer Subscription Service feature. If you know of anyone who would enjoy reading our Flyer, tell them about this easy new service. Just click the "Subscribe" link on the home page under the thumbnail picture and add your e-mail address to our database.

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Humber's Eagle 2 Maiden Flight Report

We are happy to report that the club's new Eagle 2 trainer is ready to assume full operations as a backup student trainer and guest flight airplane. This all started because of the generosity of a former member who donated the nicely built Eagle that had been sitting around for nearly 10 years. The club wishes to thank all those who contributed to this project including:

- **Hugh Edwards** – Eagle 2 airplane donation
- **Peter Heeley** – All construction finishing
- **Tom Gottlieb** – Airtronics radio, buddy box, OS .46
- **Pearl LeRoux** – Fuel tank and parts



Tom Gottlieb conducted the maiden flight on July 26th and it flew great after increasing the aileron throws. The eagle has fairly thin ailerons compared to the newer trainers and it seems to need all the throw it can get. "The new Eagle looks and flies great. Pete did a great job finishing it with big Humber Valley decals on the wings and tail!" says Tom.

NOTE: The Eagle is to be used only by instructors as a backup student airplane and for guest flights only. It will be stored in the shed during the summer.

Announcement - BBQ Fun Fly – Aug 17th



Our July 6th Fun Fly was such a hit, we decided to do it again in August. What could be better than meeting up with all your Humber friends to show off your flying and get all the hot dogs you can eat! So we have scheduled it for Sunday August 17th. See you there!

July 6th Fun Fly Photos

Our July 6th Fun Fly was probably the best attended we can ever remember. Was it the weather? Was it the opportunity to re-connect with old friends? Was it Mario's hot dogs? Was it a blast? You bet – all of the above! And the following photos prove it.



The pit area gets a little crowded at the July 6th Fun Fly



Jamie Christie gets some help setting up his monster twin.

A Chipmunk Coincidence

What is the probability that no less than 4 – yes count em – 4 Super Chips show up at the field all on the same day? Well it happened on July 4th, 2008 and here are the photos to prove it. It was Chipmunk pandemonium!



Thought you would enjoy this very unusual photo.



Announcing: Sep 13/2008 - Humber Valley's

First Freaking Fall Float Fun Fly Fantasy (FFFFFFF)

(Sorry guys – sometimes I just can't help myself!)

OK guys – we've been talking about it all winter and now we are going to do it. So how does a land-locked RC club ever get to experience the true joys and challenges of float flying – you ask? Well now it's easy thanks to the generosity of club member **David Niblett** who has offered the use of his cottage on Lake Rosseau for the first ever Humber Valley Float Fly - and you're invited!

Beautiful Lake Rosseau is about 2.5 hours drive from Toronto in the heart of Muskoka. The plan is to drive up early Saturday morning, enjoy some great mid day flying and of course a BarBQ lunch and head home in the late afternoon.



Gary's Cub looks great on floats!

Tom's tried his Bad Boy on floats for the first time last summer and it flew great!



So think about it and let us know if you're interested in coming. There is a post on the club forum about it. Please call or e-mail **Tom Gottlieb** so we can gage the level of interest and get an approximate count for the event. We will distribute directions later. **Gary Del Bel Belluz** is the club resident expert on float flying and there is lots of good information on the web with advice.



Check out the FAQ section of: www.foamfloats.com.

Anything from sticks to bipes to trainers and everything in between can fly on floats.

Why not give it a try!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun Aug 17 th	Summer Barbeque Fun Fly 10:00am to 2:00pm
Sat Sep 13 th	Fall Float Fly Fantasy 10:00am to 5:00pm – Lake Rosseau
Tue Oct 7 th	First winter club meeting at the Toronto Aerospace Museum 7:30pm

Chief Instructor Announcement



Peter Heeley has decided to step down as Chief Instructor after serving in this role for nearly 3 years. Under Pete's watch our student program was greatly improved and well organized. The club thanks Pete for all the time spent and for a job well done.

We are pleased to announce that **Tony Phan** has accepted the appointment by the Executive as our new Chief. Tony is a great flyer, always willing to help and best of all – practically lives at the field. Please join us to welcome Tony and thank him for taking on this important job for the club.



Graeme Mears Donates Radio to Club



Life member and world renowned scale modeler **Graeme Mears** visited the field at our July 6th Fun Fly and generously donated a Futaba 6FX radio to the club. This is a most generous gift and really appreciated. We haven't decided just yet what to do with it but chances are you are going to see it show up as a contest prize or winter raffle prize this year for some lucky Humber Valley member.

Thanks again Graeme!

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