



The Flyer

April 2000



Field Repair and Cleanup Day Sun Apr 30

Please mark your calendars and make an extra effort to help out. It's your field so please help to improve it. Mario Derosa – Field Officer and Wally Jaremko – President, are arranging to bring in a load of topsoil and grass seed, which we will be using to repair the pit area and field perimeters. We are also arranging for the grass cutters to bring in a roller to flatten the field as much as possible.

**WE NEED YOU! PLEASE COME on
SUN APR 30th from 10:00am to
1:00pm TO HELP WITH FIELD
REPAIR. PLEASE BRING ...**

**Rakes
Shovels
Pails
Wheelbarrows**

Humber Valley Thanks

A word of thanks must go out to the fine hobby shops that have sponsored our winter events. You should know that both Raymond at National Hobby and Tom at Hobby Hobby have generously sponsored events by offering the club discounts on gift certificates and merchandise. These shops stock everything you need so please give them your business!



Hobby Hobby:
Sponsor of the Frozen
Finger Fun Fly and
Glider Competition
(905) 858-7978

National Hobby:
Sponsor of this year's
Beauty Contest



National Hobby

(416)-222-8289

Beauty Contest Rules & Prizes

Oh my God! It's Beauty Contest Time!

Can you finish it in time? Better hurry up and put all the finishing touches on that beauty you have been obsessing over all winter. It's Beauty Contest time again at Humber Valley! There will be three categories for this year's contest as follows:

1. **Beginner** – this category is for trainers and first or second airplane only!
2. **Advanced – Scale**
3. **Advanced – non Scale**

**NOTE: Only kit or scratch built
planes may enter the contest.
NO ARFs or ARCs!**

**There will be prizes in each category
as follows:**

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| 1st Prize | \$30.00 |
| 2nd Prize | \$20.00 |
| 3rd Prize | \$10.00 |

NOTE THESE DATES!

**Apr 30/00 – Field Repair and
Cleanup, 10:00am to 1:00pm**

**May 3/00 – Beauty Contest,
7:30 pm @ Downsview School**



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Flying Safely is Job #1

As the flying season rapidly approaches, all students and pilots must make an extra effort to observe all field rules especially with regard to the frequency board and transmitter impound. All members are reminded that when you arrive at the field, you must place your transmitter in the impound shelves. You should only have your transmitter out in the pit area if your frequency tag is hanging from the board claiming your frequency.

Never take safety for granted. Accidents are rare but they can and do happen.

E-mail Address – A Work in Progress

Yes, I am still gathering e-mail addresses so keep them coming in. I will be using e-mail over the summer to distribute club news and information. The e-mail list is starting to reach a critical mass that will make it worthwhile to use for this purpose. Send your e-mail address to Tom Gottlieb at tgott@iprimus.ca – please note my new address.

Year 2000 Membership List

Many members have been asking about the year 2000 membership list. It will be mailed out with the May Flyer. By that time we expect that most members who plan to renew would have done so, and many new members are signing up now that we are approaching the summer flying season. The list this year will include e-mail addresses for those members who have sent them in.

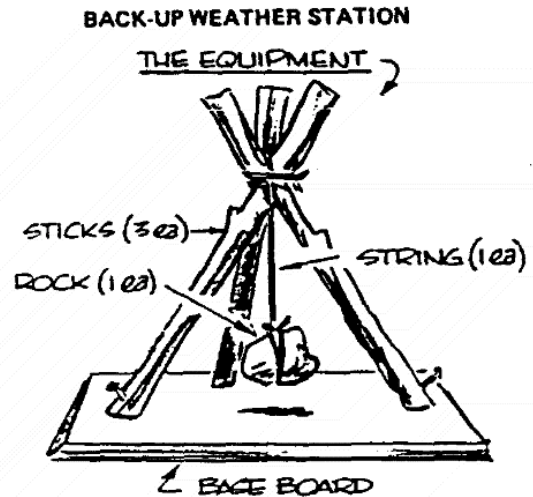
For Sale

Saito .91 4 stroke just barely broken in – nearly brand new, paid \$350, will sell for only \$250.
Neal Witten 416-245-7743

Executive

President, Walter Jaremko (416) 243-8287
Vice President, Tom Gottlieb (416) 781-3189
Chief Instructor, Miki Sasvari (905) 206-9320
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Field Officer, Mario Derosa (416) 663 7271
Librarian, Gaetano Nicolo (905) 851-0619

Proposed Humber Valley Weather Station



HOW TO INTERPRET OBSERVATIONS

IF ROCK IS:	IT'S:
WET	RAINING
WHITE	SNOWING
MOVING	WINDY
HARD TO SEE	FOGGY
CASTING SHADOW	SUNNY
COLD	CHILLY OUT
WARM	HOT OUT

PILOTS: TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF WX BRIEFINGS—MAKE YOUR OWN STATION!

(cartoon courtesy on rconline.com)

Ground School Update

The final ground school was held on April 19 at the Downsview school covering Field Safety and Etiquette as well as the principles of flight. Richard Barlow and Joe Trinidad conducted the session, which was attended by over 30 pilots and students. The ground school program this year was a great improvement over previous years thanks to Richard and Joe. Note: If you are a student and have not yet had your plane checked, you must still have your plane checked by an instructor at the field.

NOTE: Student flying nights are Wed and Thurs evenings starting April 26 & 27.