

Eastern Idaho Aeromodelers

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We are an AMA chartered R/C model aviation club located west of Pocatello near the Pocatello Regional Airport. Our flying field officially named Geisler Field is on an eight acre parcel which includes a 400 X 44 foot paved runway surrounded by lawn turf on both sides. Eastern Idaho Aeromodelers club meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at the Pocatello Air Terminal at 7:00 PM except during summer months then the meetings are held at our club's flying site, Geisler Field. Visiting spectators and AMA R/C pilots in good standing are welcomed at our flying site.

Dear EIAM Members,

Last month, we met at the MacDonaldville Field in Bingham County to acquaint members of it's location and discuss what needed done to ready the field for use by the Eastern Idaho Aeromodelers. Since that meeting, we are now authorized by the Bureau of Land Management and the Bingham County Commissioners to use the field for RC flight. However, since it is public land, we can't deny access to the public. In other words, we can't put a lock on the gate.

Several ideas were discussed concerning the improvement of the BLM parcel. Here is a list of the tasks approved by the Bingham County Commissioners that EIAM can begin immediately.

Placement of Starter Stands. The stands and some tables currently at Geisler Field will be transported to MacDonaldville Field.

Post AMA Flight Rules AMA is sending us signage to post in the pit area. We will follow AMA rules and limit any additional EIAM rules.

Fence Repair The existing fence by the road is in need of repair. Bingham County will assist with the fence repair using the existing fence materials.

Parking Area We will establish a vehicle parking area close to the pit area. A new access road was denied by the County Commissioners, so we will have to use the existing access road.

Signage We will be placing a sign at the access gate advising the public the field is being used by EIAM for RC flight.

This field is a work in progress. I'm sure we will make improvements as we see fit. At any rate, we are lucky to have MacDonaldville Field as our primary RC field.

Geisler Field Please continue to use Geisler Field. Idaho Power has not started their power line project. Keep flying as we normally do. We will be turning on the water this coming week and readying the field for use. Business as usual out there until Idaho Power decides what they are going to do. We will be changing the gate code at this Wednesday meeting. The meeting will be at Geisler Field at 7:00 PM. 2022/23 Dues will be accepted at this meeting. Once paid, members will be given the new gate code.

Sincerely,

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