

June 30, 2016

Hello everyone: OK! The three day 4th of July weekend is just about here. The weatherman is guessing the following for the extended weekend forecast. Friday: Scattered Thunderstorms throughout the day especially afternoon at a 40% chance, 90 degrees 5 mph winds SSW. Saturday: Mostly Cloudy during the day with NE light winds and 89 degrees, Thunderstorms in the evening 90%. Sunday: 60% chance of scattered thunderstorms, 5 mph winds ENE, 81 degrees. Monday: Scattered Thunderstorms 60%, 87 degrees, 4 mph winds SSE.

As it stands right now, rain is going to be hit or miss but overall wet weekend. The mowing crew is still ON for Saturday morning unless I hear otherwise from the MOWING GODS. As for the RAMS FUN FLY this Sunday, it is still ON unless the TOP BRASS decides otherwise and go for an alternate date. **If any changes, it will be passed along as soon as I get informed.**

I will see you Saturday for some mowing and flying if the weather holds

Reminders:

**MOWING DAY:** We need you guys to help with mowing this coming Saturday, July 2. We will start at 9:00AM. We need to get the field in shape for the RAMS INDEPENDENCE DAY FUNFLY on Sunday afternoon. We need **riding mowers**. Those of you that can also bring a **gas trimmer** to edge the runway, pilot stands and the fence it would be great. A **blower** would also be useful. So, lets get together and get the field in tip top shape for the FUN FLY. If you don't have any gardening equipment, just come to move benches and airplane stands out of the way of the riding mowers. Otherwise just come for moral support and supervise the work. On arrival, you may check with Gary, JT or myself about what is needed. And like always, when we are done, there is the ever so entertaining after mowing debriefing and who knows, maybe we can go out for lunch. See you there!

Reminder: There is no flying while work crews are out on the field.

**RAMS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FUNFLY AND COOKOUT: THIS COMING Sunday, July 3, 2016.** This is RAMS WORLD CLASS EVENT. Official start time at 2:00PM with a brief club meeting at 3:00PM to deal with any business that can't wait to August. Then continue flying, eating and then more eating. This event will be based on our classic **bring your own food and drinks and plenty to share (BYOF&D)**. We will provide coolers full with ice and water. I will bring plenty of hot dogs. **We need burgers SO BRING PLENTY.** This is another event where you can also showcase your specialty side dishes and mac & cheese as well as deserts. Like every year, this event promises to be a lot of fun. I will fire up the grill by 4:30 to 5:00PM. One of the fun things to do in this event is to get some **night flying** done. **Get your night flyers ready and bring them.**

**FIREWORKS:** If anyone wants to **bring fireworks**, you are welcome to do so and we will give you time and space for your display.

**BRING THE FAMILY:** Yes, bring the wife and the kids for a great time!

**BRING YOUR GLIDER:** Or any other fixed wing aircraft with a good glide for a **RAMS GLIDER COMPETITION SORTIE** to happen **around 4:00PM**. You know! The one that everyone takes off at the same time, climb under power for 30 seconds and then glide back down. The last one landing wins. See you there!!!

**RAMS JULY CLUB MEETING:** This **Sunday, July 3 at 3:00PM**.

That is all. See you at the field and have safe fun flying!!!

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