

## **Oregon Rocketry November Meeting Minutes**

Giovanni's Restaurant, November 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Gary Goncher.

Officers present: Gary Goncher and Tim Ryerse.

### **Rocketober Launch Report**

A total of 146 flights were flown at Rocketober launch in Brothers: 25 on Friday, 84 on Saturday, and 37 on Sunday. Those that attended were able to escape the very rainy weather in the Willamette Valley and fly in pretty reasonable weather in central Oregon (especially for October). Flights broke down to 35 low power, 51 mid-power, and 58 high power flights. The low cloud deck limited altitudes on Saturday, but Sunday was a very good day for high power. It was a good way to end the 2010 high power launches.

### **Upcoming Model Rocket Launch**

The last launch of the 2010 season will be the Wilsonville model rocket launch on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> starting at noon. Please come out and enjoy the fine weather in November and some good company flying rockets.

### **2011 High Altitude EX Launch**

Our esteemed president Robert Krausert has proposed a high altitude launch for the Brothers launch site in early 2011. Robert is investigating whether it is possible to obtain a 50k waiver for launches from the ridge that is south of the current flight line. Since this launch location is not on club owned or leased property, the club would either need to get a permit from the BLM if launches are done from their land, or permission from the landowners if the flights are flown from private land. Those at the meeting with experience dealing with the BLM suggested that permission might be obtained prior to fire season, but not after it has started. I will be making some inquiries with the BLM office that controls land near Brothers. Anyone in the club interested in helping with planning for the proposed launch please contact me or Robert Krausert.

### **Big Red Bee Presentation**

Greg Clark described a new version of the Beeline transmitter and matching receivers that are designed for license-free operation at 900 MHz. The receivers come in two flavors: one that is designed to attach to a PC by USB, and one that is designed as a stand-alone unit with an LCD display for GPS readout. The transmitter-receiver pairs start at about \$300. Contact Big Red Bee at [www.bigredbee.com](http://www.bigredbee.com) for further details.

### **Nominations for 2011 Board of Directors**

The following nominations have been made for the OROC board of directors for 2011:

President: Gary Goncher

Safety Director: Tim Ryerse

Launch Director: Randy Birzer

Treasurer: Robert Braibish

Secretary: Paul Bogdanich

The position of Promotions Director is still looking for a nominee. Nominations will remain open until the December Oregon Rocketry meeting.

**Treasurer's Report**

Yvonne Moscoe was not present at the July meeting, so there was no update on club finances.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

Gary Goncher, Oregon Rocketry Secretary

Please send any additions or corrections to the minutes to [ggoncher@frontier.com](mailto:ggoncher@frontier.com)