

## **HANGAR NEWS, April 2009**

**Gallatin Valley Hangar  
Montana Pilots Association**

### **Runway Safety Meeting at Gallatin Field**

Title: Bozeman Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) Outbriefing and Open Forum

Topic: FAA Runway Safety Action Team's Outbriefing and Open Forum

Date and Time: **Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**

Location: Airport Safety Building (Old Terminal Building)  
550 Gallatin Field Road  
Gallatin Field, Belgrade

Description: This open forum provides the opportunity for the local aviation community to review the results of the RSAT Inspection, refresh your runway safety skills, and ask questions to controllers, inspectors, and local airport personnel.

To view further details and registration information for this event, go to [http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=24459/](http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=24459/).

The sponsor for this event is: Office of Runway Safety, FAASTeam, Air Traffic and Helena FSDO. The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs: KEB 1.00. Select Number: NM0524459

### **Mark your calendar!**

Bob Radcliff of Civil Air Patrol will present a program about the Civil Air Patrol at the Gallatin Valley Hangar's second First Saturday Social: **Saturday May 2nd, at 9 a.m.**, at Aero Flight School, East Ramp on Airport Lane off Airport Road, Gallatin Field. Members, their families and guests, are welcome.

### **First Saturday Socials**

The Gallatin Valley Hangar held its first First Saturday of the month social on April 4th at Aero Flight School. Iditarod lecturer and aviation historian Anne Millbrooke presented a slide show on the "Doggone Dogs" of dogsled racing, from the origin of dogsled racing in Gold Rush Alaska to the present, including the impact of aircraft on the use of sled dogs in the arctic and subarctic.

If members have suggestions for the program of a First Saturday Social, contact Robert Shropshire at [shrop@imt.net](mailto:shrop@imt.net).

If members believe that the day or time is an inconvenient for our Hangar's monthly social, please email Anne Millbrooke at [anne27m@yahoo.com](mailto:anne27m@yahoo.com).

## **Future First Saturday Socials**

### **Saturday June 6th, at 9 a.m., at Aero Flight School, East Ramp on Airport Lane off Airport Road, Gallatin Field.**

Poker Run, weather permitting. Social, regardless of weather. For Poker Run information, contact Hangar President Robert Shropshire at shrop@imt.net or 406-587-7252.

### **Saturday July 4th, at 9 a.m., at Aero Flight School, East Ramp on Airport Lane off Airport Road, Gallatin Field.**

Despite the holiday, our Hangar will continue its practice of First Saturday on July 4th. This recognizes that people in attendance may vary month to month, and the numbers may vary, but that fostering social interaction is a priority year round.

**The First Saturday Socials will also be held August 1st and September 5th.**

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## **Hangar Officers**

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Secretary–Treasurer Anne Millbrooke	anne27m@yahoo.com	406-599-1096

## **Hangar Membership**

As of March 24th, the Gallatin Valley Hangar had 55 active members, defined by paid membership in the Montana Pilots Association (MPA). Some individuals on our Hangar's mailing list do not appear on the most recent MPA membership list, so, if you haven't already, please join the Montana Pilots Association for 2009. The link to the Montana Pilots Association is <http://www.montanapilots.org/>.

## **Calendar**

The following calendar lists events from the Montana Pilots Association's website at <http://www.montanapilots.org/mpacalendera.html>, and other sources. Please submit dates, updates, and additions to our Hangar's secretary-treasurer at [anne27m@yahoo.com](mailto:anne27m@yahoo.com).

**April 25, 2009** – MPA Board Meeting 11:30 A.M. (following the AOM meeting) - MT Aeronautics Building - Helena Airport

**May 2, 2009** – Gallatin Valley Hangar's First Saturday Social, at 9 a.m. at Aero Flight School, East Ramp on Airport Lane off Airport Road, Gallatin Field. Bob Radcliff of Civil Air Patrol will present a program about the Civil Air Patrol.

**May 23-24, 2009** – Spotted Bear Work Session

**May 30-31, 2009** – Rocky Mountain West Aviation Expo, Boise, Idaho. For more information or to participate, email Lee Hudson or call him at 208.323.4464.

**June 6, 2009** – Gallatin Valley Hangar's First Saturday Social, at 9 a.m. at Aero Flight School, East Ramp on Airport Lane off Airport Road, Gallatin Field. Poker Run, weather permitting. Social regardless of weather. Contact Hangar President Robert Shropshire at 406-587-7252 or shrop@imt.ent.

**June 10-13, 2009** – McCall Mountain Canyon Flying Seminars, McCall, Idaho.

**June 12-13, 2009** – 5th Annual Lewistown Airport Fly-In & Pancake Breakfast courtesy of Central MT Hangar MPA. (In conjunction with Pioneer Power Days) Antiques, Warbirds, Helicopters, Experimentals. Friday Evening Steak Fry-6:30pm (reservations appreciated) - Saturday Morning -7am-11am - Sourdough Pancake Breakfast - For more information call Jerry Moline @ 406-350-3264.

**June 12-14, 2009** – Winifred/Breaks Flyin - 12th - camp/cookout Cow Creek (RSVP on the cookout), 13th - Morning breakfast at LWT Flyin, Fly the breaks, Hamburger feed at Winifred (9S7) hangar, 14th - departure. Call: Ralph Rogers for more information (406) 462 5487 nafanew@ttc-cmc.net

**June 20, 2009** – Legacy Flight Museum Air Show, Rexburg, Idaho.

**June 20-21, 2009** – Father's Day Fly In Sourdough Pancake Breakfast, Fort Peck Airport. Steak Fry Saturday evening and Pancakes Sunday morning. Canoe trips down Missouri for those who call and schedule in advance. For more information or to schedule a canoe trip, call Lanny Hanson 406.526.3535 or 406.263.1154.

**June 20-21, 2009** – 6th annual Father's Day Fly-In Twin Bridges Airport. Pig roast, pancake breakfast, young eagle rides, airplane on display, pilot games, vendors, concessions, skydiving, presentations and more. Visit [www.rubyvalleyaviation.com](http://www.rubyvalleyaviation.com) for more information or call Kendra at 406-684-5335.

**June 23-26, 2009** – Air Race Classic, National Women's Air Race from Denver, Colorado, to Atlantic, Iowa.

**June 27, 2009** – 2nd Annual Seeley Lake Flying Club Fly-In & Community Dinner Complete barbeque dinner at Seeley Lake Airport starting at 5pm. Raffle prizes, camping and fun for all ages. Contact Kalvin Kovatch 406-677-2932 [kkovatch@blackfoot.net](mailto:kkovatch@blackfoot.net).

**June 27, 2009** – North Central Hangar’s Fly-in Breakfast, Havre. Darren Huestis at 406-945-1861.

**June 27-28, 2009** – Meadow Creek work session.

**July 4, 2009** – Gallatin Valley Hangar’s First Saturday Social, at 9 a.m. at Aero Flight School, East Ramp on Airport Lane off Airport Road, Gallatin Field.

**July 19, 2009** – St. Ignatius Fly-in. Steve Allard at [steve@allardauctions.com](mailto:steve@allardauctions.com).

**July 26-27, 2009** – Air Magic Valley Air Show, Twin Falls, Idaho.

**July 27 - August 2, 2009** – EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The Experimental Aircraft Association’s annual rendezvous for recreational fliers, aircraft restorers, and homebuilders.

**August 1, 2009** – Gallatin Valley Hangar’s First Saturday Social, at 9 a.m. at Aero Flight School, East Ramp on Airport Lane off Airport Road, Gallatin Field.

**August 2, 2009** – Hysham Airport Lions Club Fly-In, Drive-In Breakfast. 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bob Miller 406-342-5252.

**August 6-8, 2009** – Montana Antique Airplane Association Three Forks Fly-in.

**August 14-15-16, 2009** – Montana Fun Weekend - Cutbank. Car show, airplane rides, fly-in for general aviation (60 aircraft last year) and drag racing. Contact Roy Nollkamper 406-450-1078 or email [nollkamper47@hotmail.com](mailto:nollkamper47@hotmail.com).

**August 15, 2009** – Polson Fly-In.

**August 20-22, 2009** – Northwest Section Meeting of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, Vancouver, Washington.

**September 2-6, 2009** – American Bonanza Society Annual Convention & Trade Show, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**September 5, 2009** – Gallatin Valley Hangar’s First Saturday Social, at 9 a.m. at Aero Flight School, East Ramp on Airport Lane off Airport Road, Gallatin Field.

**September 16-20, 2009** – Reno National Championship Air Races, Reno, Nevada.

**November 1-3, 2009** – Pacific Northwest Aerial Applicators Alliance Convention, Boise, Idaho.

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