

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

July 20th 10 a.m. at Can Do Ranch. Attending the club meeting and flying session were: Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Gene Pape and Gary Weems.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Thursday, August 10th 10 a.m. at High Land Arena (AKA Can Do Ranch).

Local Flying

July 20 - John Thompson reports – The club meeting/flying session was lightly attended but it did happen at the Can Do Ranch as scheduled. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Gene Pape and Gary Weems.

July 27 - John Thompson reports – We had a good flying session at the ranch. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems. Weather was in the 80s with a more or less steady north wind, very good flying conditions.

Aug 3 - A good flying session. Attending were Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Russ Hester, Mike Hazel, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and Dwayne Graville.

Wind again was shifty, and inconsistent speed wise.

Ranch update

Note that the sign at the driveway has changed. The official name of the area we still call the Can Do Ranch is now the High Land Arena.



Fresh paint on picnic table

Upcoming events

Aug. 18-20 - Norm McFadden Memorial Bladder Grabber Combat tournament for AMA Fast Combat and 1/2-A Combat. Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: Double-elimination 1/2-A Combat. Saturday-Sunday: AMA Fast Combat in seven-round format.

Sept. 2 - Zoot Ranch Fun Fly, Hazel flying circle, Mehama, Ore. Pot luck and day of sport flying. [Download a flyer](#) with all the details or [email](#) for information or call 503-871-1057



Can Do Ranch - July 20 - Meeting, show and tell and Flying



Meeting begins



Show and tell – finger guard



Gary flying



Russ fueling



Gene's planes waiting



Gene launches for Russ



Can Do Ranch - July 20 - Meeting and Flying - continued



Gene flying



Gary's remote stooge being tested



Russ launches for Gene



Gary fueling



Gene landing



Gary's remote stooge in action



Can Do Ranch - July 20 - Meeting and Flying - continued



Gary flying



Gary flying



Gary and Gene with Gary's Combat Cat



Gary's Flite Streak



Gary flying



Gary's Cardinal



Can Do Ranch - July 27



John, Gary, Russ, Gene and Dave



Dave flying



John's planes



Gary's Flite Streak



Flite Streak in the air



Russ' plane ready



Can Do Ranch - July 27 - continued



Gene has three ready for lines



John launches for Gary



Gene launches for Russ



Gary flying



Fueled and ready



John and Russ watching Dave



Can Do Ranch - July 27 - continued



Gary fueling



Gary launches for Dave



John just ahead of a shadow



Dave making a landing approach



Russ flying



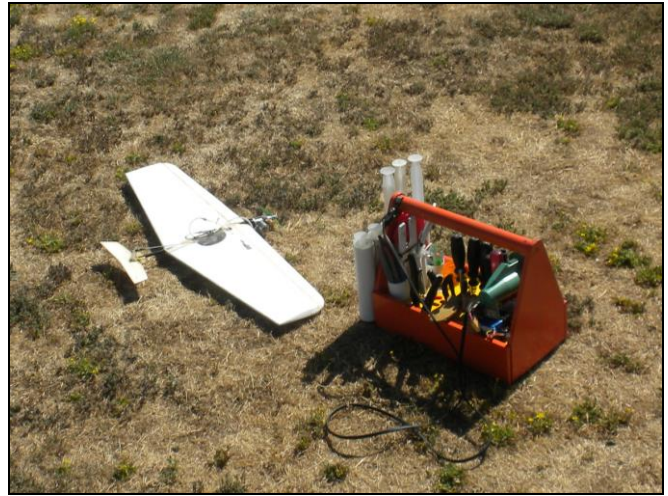
Dave's PT ready



Can Do Ranch - August 3



Discussing the lack of wind



Russ's plane and field kit



John and Gary



Mike contemplating



Gene's planes



John's planes



Can Do Ranch - August 3 - continued



Garu fueling



Russ flying



John launches for Mike



Gary making a landing approach



Mike flying



Mike and a mini Shoestring



Can Do Ranch - August 3 - continued



Gary's Cardinal



Judges on the bench



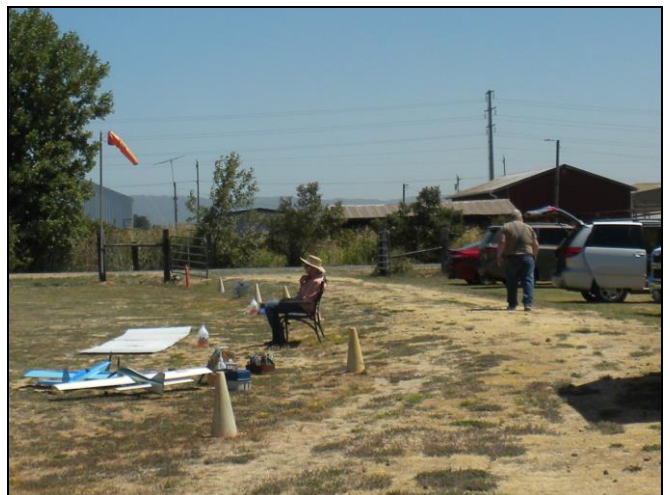
Gene launches for Russ



Mike, Mike and Russ



Russ launches for John



Peggy and Dwayne visited



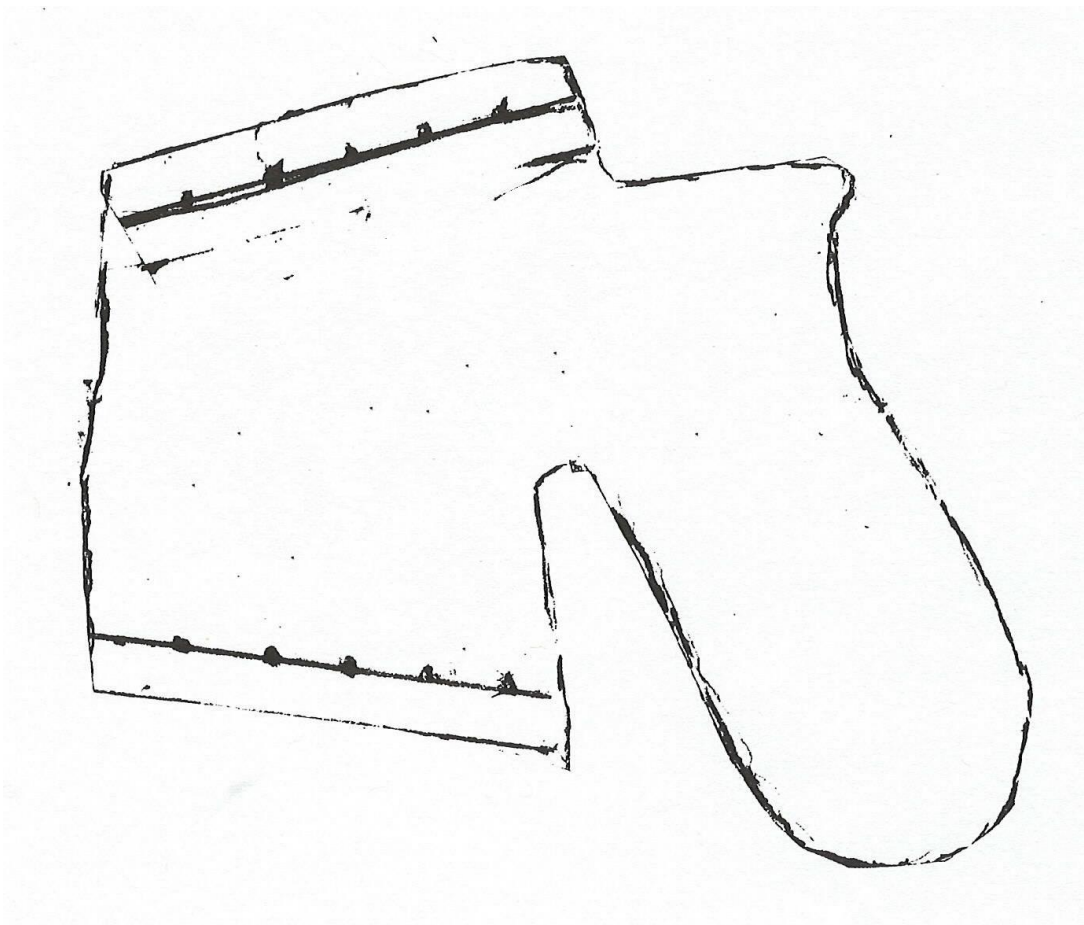
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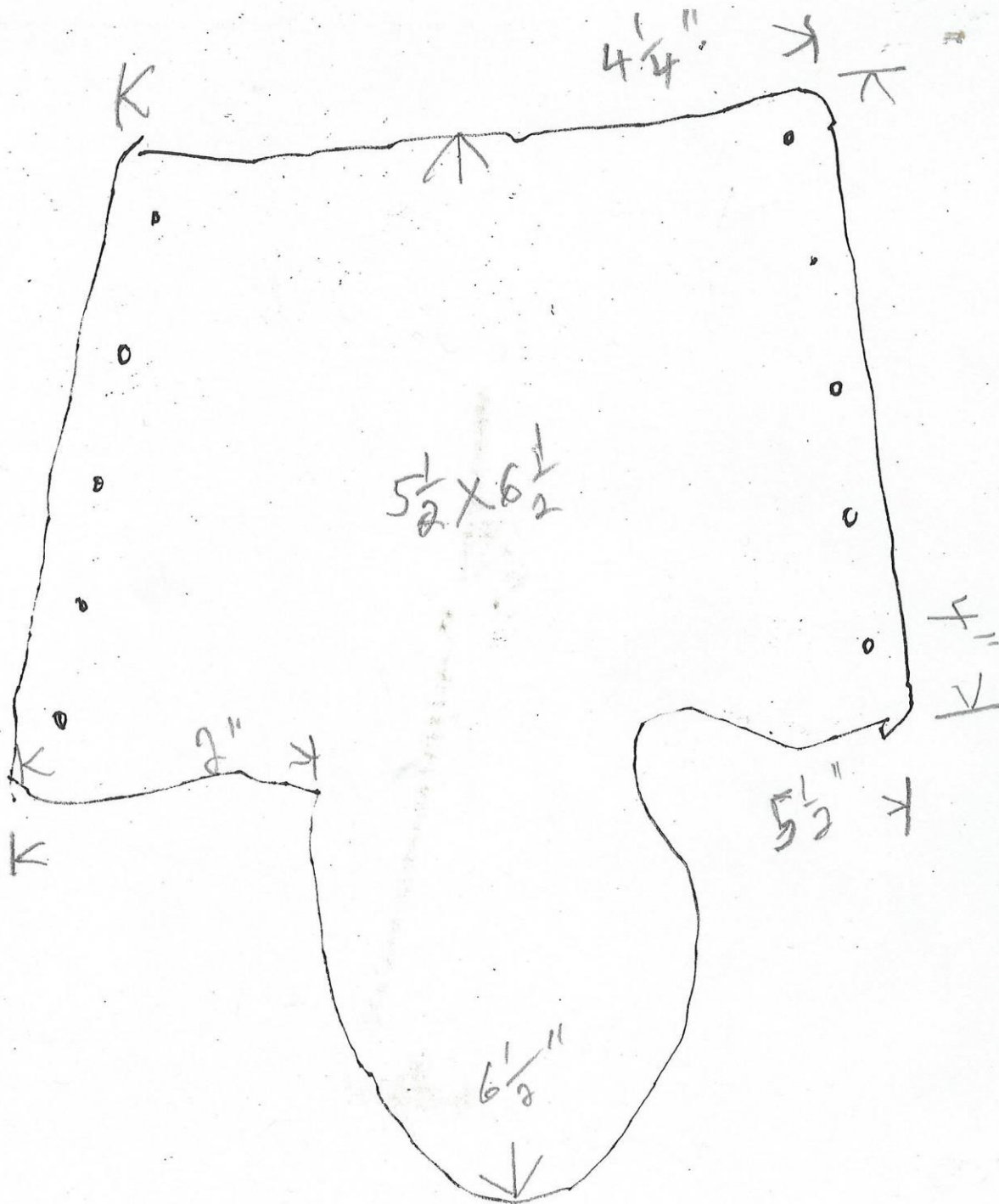


Russ Hester's one finger design



John Thompson's two finger design





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Sept. 16-17 - R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup, Auburn Municipal Airport, Auburn, Wash., for Aerobatics and Carrier. Saturday: Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt,

Northwest Sport 40 Carrier, Profile Carrier. Sunday: Precision Aerobatics. Sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 - Fall Follies for Aerobatics, Combat and Racing. All details tentative. Contest venue uncertain; it may be in Salem or Portland.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
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John Thompson, Treasurer
Gene Pape, Safety Officer

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