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As Summer rapidly comes to an end, the conditions at the field are very good. The grass runway is in probably the best condition I have ever seen it coming out of August. That's just my opinion and of course, you know what is said about opinions. I was able to get the bush hogging done in August. It was no easy feat. The trees were growing in clumps throughout the field and took some extra work to cut them down. I think the last time the field was cut was 4 or more years ago, according to notes in past newsletters. Four years is way too long and I hope with the landowner's support we will be able to stay on top of it in the future. I promised to cut it for less than the last price and ended up doing it for 50 bucks less than the 4 year old price quote. Be fore warned that two years from now expect it to cost considerably more. I have received positive comments about the way the field looks now. It will make a big difference when looking for planes landing off-runway, parachute men, and lost parts.

After the last meeting, John stepped up to the plate to help out with the Newsletter. I hope to be in touch with him soon to see if he is making headway on it. I haven't received anything yet so I will publish this Flyer for now and post anything I get from him on the website. Also, if you have recently signed up as a new member and have not received a patch from me, let me know. I have located what we have left and might have enough to get one to each of the new members.

2006 SKY STREAKERS EVENTS CALENDAR

September 16 & 17 IMAC Challenge
CD is Tom Chabot tchabot@transformitdesign.com
September 30 Fall BBQ/Swap Meet
Contact Dave Martin 375-8639
September 14 Regular Monthly Meeting
Amvets Hall, New Gloucester, ME 7PM

Notes from 8/9/06 meeting

26 members and guests were present for the meeting at the field.

Business:

- Bush hogging. Motion made seconded and passed to have Nelson Frost bush hog the field.
- Alan volunteered to chair the investigation committee for a Novice Trainer Incentive Program.
- Dave and Charlie volunteered to chair the activity committee.
- Scale contest is the last weekend in August. Volunteers for setting up and taking down are needed.
- Jet rally is after labor day and a full scale air show is on the agenda. Volunteers are needed, see Ray Labonte.
- Bill and Mac volunteered to put together a flyer for handing out at Hobby shops, etc.
- It was decided to "X" out the runway to prevent full scale aircraft from landing.

See you at the next meeting,

Nelson Frost, President, Skystreakers R/C Club

I have the white stripe paint and will X out the runway as soon as I get a dry day at the field.

Get your Butts off the ground!

I know if I ask each and every individual smoker in the club if they through their butts on the ground I will get a 100%, "It's not me." Answer. It must be the same person who didn't have their name on the lost plane last year who throws the butts on the ground. One thing for sure, if they are not picked up 100%, I will be very surprised if smoking will allowed on the property at all in the future. Right now, smoking is allowed only on the vehicle side of the row of benches AND carry in, carry out applies to everything INCLUDING smoking materials.
Get the point?