

Field Notes Yakima Valley Aero Modelers Scale Spring Opener

We are excited about hosting our first NWSAM Qualifier and looking forward to having everyone here. Since most of you have not flown here before I wanted to give everyone some idea of what to expect.

If you are bringing a coach, camper or trailer please let me know, we have plenty of room, but it is good to know what to expect. We do not normally reserve spots, however if you have a mobility issue or other special needs let me know and we will save you a space close in. We have some 30-amp outlets to provide limited power, while it is plenty to run lights, refrigerators, TVs, fans, chargers and so on, it will be spread out a little thin so air conditioners if needed and other high current devices will have to run off of your generator. You may come early and stay late, club members will be on site Thursday, call if you plan to be there sooner.

Our paved runway is 400 by 40 feet with runoff on each end, we are grooming the area outside of the runway to serve as a grass runway and things are coming along nicely. There is power along the fence line for use in the pit area, also several tables and plane stands.

If you will be staying at a motel there is a Best Western in Zillah about 10 minutes from the field, 509-829-3399, along with some good restaurants. Legends Casino and Hotel is very nice and maybe 20 - 25 minutes away in Toppenish, 509-865-8800.

We will be serving food, breakfast and lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday also a Spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening, you will find coffee is pretty much always on. If you are camping rough, we have hot and cold running water, microwaves, refrigerators and freezers in the kitchen you may use.

Our Spring Opener is the last weekend in April, this is a 3 day run what you bring open fly in with a little bit of everything, sport planes, warbirds, 3D, EDFs, cubs and trainers and a great opportunity to try out our field.

Please contact me if you have any questions, thank you, Joe Ball.

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