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***Come Fly With Us
at the 3rd Annual
International JR Aero Tow,
June 2-5, 2005***

*Brought to you by:
JR, Horizon Hobby, Inc.,
Sage Air and the Illini Glider Club*

LOCATION

Located just outside of Monticello, Illinois at the Piatt County Municipal Airport (2K0), the JR® AeroTow is one of the biggest scale soaring events you can attend this year. Whether you're new to scale soaring or an old pro, there will be something for everyone and you'll share it all with scale soaring enthusiasts from across the U. S. In fact, bring the whole family. From Monticello's unique shops and cafes to the hiking trails of nearby Allerton Park, there's plenty for them to see and do, too.

AIRPORT FACILITIES

At the JR Aero Tow, you'll experience some of the biggest thermals you've ever flown in with unobstructed views of beautiful rural Illinois in all directions. There's a large 750' x 120' landing and takeoff area with ample pit space. There will also be storage for approximately 30-50 fully assembled sailplanes in the Illini Glider Club's fully enclosed hangar.



TOWING INFORMATION

A small fleet of six tow planes, capable of towing the smallest to the biggest sailplanes and everything in between, will be available. This year's tow pilots will include Team JR Pilots, Peter Goldsmith, Steve Stricker, John Diniz, John Berlin and Steve Rojecki, along with Chris Justis and Tom Keating. A vigorous towing program is planned that should allow for up to 30 tows per hour, so downtime is kept to a minimum. Last year's JR® Aero Tow recorded over 300 tows for the three-day event and there was never a long line.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On Saturday night, we will have the now famous "JR Aero Tow BBQ" and we hope you will attend. Also planned for the weekend will be raffles for full-size sailplane rides. If you have never flown in a full-size sailplane, but have always wanted to, this is your chance!

We're very excited about this special event and hope you can all make the trip and be part of the fun.



MONTICELLO AREA ATTRACTIONS

If you do attend, we strongly encourage you to bring the whole family, as there's plenty for them to see and do in Monticello and the surrounding area. They can view beautiful, early 20th century mansions along historic State Street, have

lunch in one of the cafes located on the recently renovated town square, or stroll miles of wooded trails at nearby Allerton Park. The number of attractions to see and experience are simply too numerous to mention here, so we suggest you

check out Monticello's Web site— www.monticelloillinois.net or www.monticello-tourism.net—for more information. The Monticello City Council strongly supports the JR AeroTow and is looking forward to your visit.



OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

LINCOLN SITES
SPRINGFIELD, IL
www.go-springfieldillinois.com
1-800-545-7300



ROCKOME GARDENS
AMISH SETTLEMENT
ARTHUR, IL
www.rockome.com
217-268-4106



CHANUTE AIRFORCE BASE
RANTOUL, IL
www.aeromuseum.org
217-893-1613



Cross-Country Flying Event

JUNE 2, 2005



CROSS-COUNTRY SOARING IS BECOMING ONE OF THE BIGGEST ACTIVITIES IN THE SCALE SOARING SCENE.

Many scale pilots are enjoying the challenge of stretching their wings and seeing just how far they can fly their model. This growing segment of scale flying is bringing the hobby even closer to what these beautiful models were made for, and many modelers are looking forward to testing their skills and models in this exciting new way. That's why we have decided to hold an experimental cross-country soaring event. The launch area will be the primary flying site where you'll test your skills on how far you can fly your model around the course. We have set up a closed course of approximately 4–5 miles with landing opportunities available along the way. Mile markers will be placed along the course for simple measuring of the distances, and once on the course you can fly as many laps as your batteries and thermals will allow.

Thursday June 2nd will be the official cross-country day. All frequencies will be allocated to cross-country flyers with the exception of 59 and 60, which will be used for tow aircraft only. Friday June 3rd and Sunday June 5th will also have cross-country soaring, but only approved frequencies will be permitted.



We're looking forward to a good response for this new cross-country event, so let us know if you're interested. This new form of scale soaring is exciting and our location provides a very suitable and safe environment for this activity. You will need to supply your own vehicle, caller and driver.

We will also be offering a trophy for the person who flies the longest total distance over the event period, as well as the grand prize, a JR 9303 radio for the longest single flight. We are very excited about this new sport and want to show our enthusiasm and support for this growing segment of the hobby.

FREQUENCIES AVAILABLE FOR CROSS-COUNTRY ON FRIDAY AND SUNDAY:

72MHz: Ch 16, 19, 24, 29, 34,
39, 44, 49, 53, 58

53MHz: 53.100, 53.300

Due to the large number of entrants and other logistical reasons there will be no cross-country flying on Saturday. You can share a channel with another team, but no more than two teams per channel.



Schedule of Events

Thursday

8–5 p.m., Cross-Country Event.
All frequencies available.



Friday

8 a.m.–noon, Registration
9 a.m.–7 p.m., Open Flying
Cross-Country Event
Specific frequencies allowed.



Saturday

9 a.m.–6 p.m., Open Flying
10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sailplane Rides
7 p.m., BBQ Cookout



Sunday

9 a.m.–5 p.m., Open Flying
10 a.m.–2 p.m., Cross-Country Event



RAFFLE

We will have lots of giveaways, including JR® radios, Hangar 9® aircraft, UltraCote®, E-flite™ products, HobbyZone®, plus many promotional items.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping information for JR Aero Tow for west coast members: This year's JR® Aero Tow event is again offering free shipping from CA to the event. On or before May 23rd, you may take your crates to Horizon Hobby, Inc. at 4710 E. Guasti Road, Ontario, CA, between the hours of 8–11 a.m. and we will arrange for free shipping from our CA branch, to the event and staff will be at Horizon to oversee and help load the kits properly. All kits coming to Illinois for the JR Aero Tow will ship together in 1 truck, depending on the amount of boxes shipping. (maximum of 20 crates will be allowed, so get in early.)

Your models will ship direct from CA to Horizon Hobby in Champaign, IL and then will be shuttled to the event site, ready for you to unpack and get flying.

REGISTRATION

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

FAX BACK: 217-352-2010 Attn: Kim Rix

ONLINE: www.horizonhobby.com

E-MAIL: krix@horizonhobby.com

Entry Fee: \$25

Registration: Due June 1st. After June 1st \$35

Please make check payable to: Monticello Model Makers

Mail to: Horizon Hobby, Inc. Attn: Kim Rix
4105 Fieldstone Road, Champaign, IL 61822

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ Email Address _____

AMA Number _____

Number of Aircraft _____

Frequencies _____

____ Yes, I will be attending the Cross-Country Event, Frequencies _____ *

* A full set of JR frequencies will be available if there is a frequency conflict.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM THE NORTH

From I57: Follow I57 south to I72. Take I72 west to Monticello Exit 166. Follow Highway 105 south through Monticello. As you are almost out of town you will see Monticello High School on the left. Just after the high school turn left on Kratz Road. Follow Kratz Road east. Turn right onto N 1000 East Road. Follow this road a short distance and you will see the Monticello – Piatt County airport on the right. JR® directional signs will be posted to assist you in finding the airport.

FROM THE SOUTH

From I57: Follow I57 north to Exit 229. Take County Road 18 west to Monticello. Continue through Monticello until you reach Highway 105 (Market Street). Turn left (south) on Highway 105. Follow Highway 105 all of the way through Monticello. As you are almost out of town you will see Monticello High School on the left. Just after the high school turn left on Kratz Road. Follow Kratz Road east. Turn right onto N 1000 East Road. Follow this road a short distance and you will see the Monticello – Piatt County Airport on the right. JR directional signs will be posted to assist you in finding the airport.

FROM THE EAST

From I74: Follow I74 west to Champaign, IL. Exit on to I57 south. Continue on I57 for approximately 3 miles, then exit on I72 west. Continue on I72 west to Monticello. Take Monticello Exit 166. Follow Highway 105 south into Monticello. Follow Highway 105 all of the way through Monticello. As you are almost out of town you will see Monticello High School on the left. Just after the high school turn left on Kratz Road. Follow Kratz Road east. Turn right onto N 1000 East Road. Follow this road a short distance and you will see the Monticello – Piatt County Airport on the right. JR directional signs will be posted to assist you in finding the airport.

FROM THE WEST

From I72: Take I72 east to Monticello. Take Monticello Exit 164. Turn right onto Bridge Street. Continue on Bridge Street to the first stop light. Turn right (south) onto Market Street (Highway 105). Follow Highway 105 south through Monticello. As you are almost out of town you will see Monticello High School on the left. Just after the high school turn left on Kratz Road. Follow Kratz Road east. Turn right onto N 1000 East Road. Follow this road a short distance and you will see the Monticello – Piatt County airport on the right. JR directional signs will be posted to assist you in finding the airport.

AIRPORTS

CHAMPAIGN (CMI) - WILLARD REGIONAL AIRPORT

www.willardairport.com

American Eagle: Champaign - Chicago/O-Hare

1-800-433-7300

Northwest AirLink: Champaign - Detroit

1-800-225-2525

American Connection: Champaign - St. Louis

1-800-433-7300

INDIANAPOLIS - INT'L AIRPORT

BAA INDIANAPOLIS LLC

2500 S. High School Rd., Suite 100

Indianapolis, IN 46241

Administrative Offices (317) 487-9594

www.indianapolisairport.com

MONTICELLO AIRPORT

1000 N. East Road
Monticello, IL 61856



HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Gateway Inn, Monticello	217-762-9436	10 min
Foster Inn, Monticello	217-762-9835	10 min
Marriott Courtyard, Champaign	217-355-0411	25 min
Drury Inn & Suites, Champaign	217-398-0030	25 min
Comfort Inn, Champaign	217-352-4055	25 min

AREA CAMPGROUNDS

LODGE PARK - 217-762-4531

FRIENDS CREEK PARK (RURAL CISCO) - 217-795-8361