



AMA CHAPTER 695

Proposed Field Relocation

for

MILE HI RADIO CONTROL FLYING CLUB

Visit our Web Site

www.milehirc.com

Club Purpose:

To provide the building and flying of radio controlled model airplanes in a safe and responsible manner.



Information about the Club:

Mile Hi RC Club is a privately owned and operated club. Individuals interested in Flying Model Aircraft are encouraged to visit and join our flying community.

The club has been in existence since 1958. It is one of the first Radio Controlled Clubs to be chartered by the **ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS** (www.modelaircraft.org) in the United States.

Since our inception, the club has grown from a handful of RC enthusiasts to over 80 members at the present time. Our current members range in age from 12 years to over 80 years, including both male and female pilots demonstrating all levels of flying skills.

Model planes and helicopters, both gas and electric, are flown in the club. All gas engines are muffled, and the club observes and monitors the AMA rules for noise levels. Only 5 planes may be in the air at any one time; usually only 3 or less are flying. All radio transmitters are FCC approved and do not interfere with any other electronic devices.

Pilots will fly during the day only, as night flying is not allowed.

Previous Airfield:

Mile Hi RC had been located at the E. Quincy Ave. site on the old Buckley Bombing Range for over 20 years. **Mile Hi** had leased the 40 acres of land from the State of Colorado with all proceeds going into the Colorado Public School System.

The State of Colorado in late 2008 requested for our lease to be vacated due to plans to develop this land. **Mile Hi** returned the site to its previous condition and has been searching for another plot of land to lease or buy to relocate the club.

Proposed Relocation Area:

A site on Brian Hanlon's property at 52860 E. Quincy Ave. Strasburg, CO 80136 was identified as a potential area for the club. This site is accessed from E. Quincy Avenue and is about 300' north of the road. Approximately 10 acres will need to be leased to accommodate a 500' x 55' runway that will run EAST-WEST, parallel to Quincy. The model aircraft will fly to the north of the runway, away from the road. The runway will start as a graded ground area, and eventually be covered with a textile fabric. The intent is to not use any permanent materials to construct the runway (asphalt or concrete).

The proposed site is already contained by a fence and will have a security gate with a combination lock. A parking area on the 10 acres will be graded, as will an access road from the gate to the runway and pit area.



There will be a pit area that will have stations for pilots to provide maintenance to their models.

The club will move a temporary storage container to the leased area that will contain the equipment used to provide the maintenance.

AMA Information:

ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS (AMA)

Is the governing body of Model Aviation.

It supports and promotes our hobby through contests, demonstrations of flying skills, education, adoption of school programs and provides liability insurance for both Chartered Clubs and for its Member RC Pilots.

All individuals flying at the **Mile Hi RC Club Site** must be a **Current Member of AMA** or supervised by one of the **Club Designated Intro Pilot Instructors**.

Club Membership:

Club Membership is open to anyone who is interested in building and flying Radio Controlled Aircraft. Any one desiring to fly their RC Aircraft at **MILE Hi RC FLYING SITE** must possess a **CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP CARD (OR HAVE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP) AND OBSERVE POSTED FLYING SAFETY RULES**.



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Arapahoe County Land Use Hearing

On Thursday, April 9th, at 1pm, there will be a Public Hearing for a Special Use Permit. The landowner and Mile Hi will present a petition to the Arapahoe County Land Commission Board to use the land for the purpose of flying model aircraft. We believe that the club will have no impact to the surrounding areas, and will not be a disturbance to any of the neighbors near this site. The site is located below a burm which will additionally isolate it. The club will make known the names of the officers to contact if any issue needs to be brought to the attention of the club.

Our intent is to be unnoticed, and a good neighbor. We were a good leasee at the previous site, and a good member of the community and intend to continue in that manner.

Pilots will fly during the day and only until dusk, as night flying is not allowed.

The AMA and our club rules specify that NO ALCOHOL is permitted on the site, and our club members observe this rule. The access is from a main road, Quincy, and parking will be inside the leased area.

The AMA and our club have strict safety rules and a Safety Officer monitors the rules, and safety is a responsibility that each of our members takes seriously.



DEMO March 28th, 10 – 12 AM

On Saturday, March 28th, the club will hold a demo of the aircraft at the proposed site. We encourage people to come and meet our club members, and to see a demonstration of the model aircraft that will fly.

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