

# *Ringmaster*

## *Fly-A-Thon 2019*

*This October, the Northwest Fireballs Control Line Flying Club participated in the annual Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Ring. The club had 10 flyers over the 2-day event. There was 1 Imperial Ringmaster, 3 Super Ringmasters, 8-S 1's, 1 Jr. Ringmaster, and 4 Baby Ringmasters represented. The Northwest Fireballs flew the event at 2 flying circles in the East Delta Park Complex at Walker Field flying facility, located in Portland, Oregon.*



*Don Curry, (L) starting his Ringmaster, with Jim Cameron pitting. Don is the club's Vice President, and club organizer for the event. Jim is the club's Member-at-Large.*



*Doug Powers (L) tuning his engine at the grass circle for its first flight while Seighton Mangels steadies the plane before launch. Doug is the Northwest Fireballs Club President.*



*Richard Entwistle (L) prepares to start his plane on the main circle while Dave Royer pitta for him.*



*Jim Cameron steadies the airplane, while Pat Chewing (behind) prepares to walk out to the handle at the center of the circle. Gary Harris in the background, watches on. Gary is the Northwest Fireballs Club Safety Officer.*



*Darrin Bishop with his newly built Ringmaster.*



*Maggie, the Northwest Fireballs Club mascot is always on hand to greet the pilots when they come out to the field to fly.*





*Just one of the beautiful Ringmasters that Ron Anderson brought to the field this last weekend.*



*At the end of the first flying day of the event;*  
*(L-R Standing) Dave Royer, Don Curry, Richard Entwistle,*  
*Leighton Mangels, (L-R kneeling), Pat Chewing, Doug Powers,*  
*Jim Cameron. (Absent; Bill Lee behind the telephone).*



*At the end of the second flying day of the event;  
L-R) Richard Entwistle, Jim Cameron, Darrin Bishop, Ron  
Anderson, Don Curry. As evidenced by the images, the weather  
held, and it was fair winds for all the pilots. The group had a  
total of 118 flights with no mishaps.*

*"I would like to thank all the members who came out to fly this  
weekend, and I hope everyone had a great time."*

*Don Curry*

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