NOTICE TO ALL AEROMODELERS

Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department (P&R) has entered into an agreement with Waymer Aeromodeler Chapter of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (WACAMA) for the operation of The Waymer Flying Field in Huntersville, North Carolina to take effect January 1, 2010.

WACAMA is composed of two clubs, Flying Aces Pilots Association (FAPA) and Metrolina Control Line Society (MCLS) and has been chartered by AMA as Chapter 69.

An overview of the Agreement follows:

WACAMA will be; responsible for operating Waymer Flying Field for aeromodeler events, including races, practices, open flying, competition and other aeromodeler related activities in accordance with Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) guidelines where applicable; responsible for and entitled to the use of Waymer Flying Field during all normal operating hours of David B Waymer Park and at other times which may be approved by the County. Additionally WACAMA will be responsible for opening and closing the park gates at Waymer Flying Field; to abide by all ordinances and regulations of P&R, and any other governmental laws and regulations applicable to use of the premises. In addition WACAMA agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the County against any and all liability, expense and claims by procuring and maintaining acceptable insurance; WACAMA may assess program participant fees as required to support aeromodeler activities.

P&R agrees to allow WACAMA exclusive operation of Waymer Flying Field; insure the facilities and grounds are clean and safe to include mowing of the turf, getting refuse from trash cans to dumpsters; will repair vandalism and damage to property as a result of acts of God; provide a port a john service; provide all signage.

As a result of the Agreement, WACAMA has determined to require all flyers using the Waymer Flying Field facility to maintain both a current AMA membership and an Annual Field Pass. Please note that the cost of the Annual Pass ($20.00) remains the same as previous years.

It is planned to open and close the gates with the use of keyed WACAMA locks. Keys will be changed as necessary and at least on a yearly basis. Keys to the locks will be available to all persons who maintain a current AMA OPEN membership and a current Annual Pass. To support the cost of locks and keys a $5.00 yearly fee will be assessed. For additional gate details see **GATE OPERATIONS** below.

The former Aeromodelers Advisory Board will be dissolved. All Annual Pass fees currently held and new fees will be held for exclusive use in field maintenance and

improvement. All Key fees will be used to support the cost of locks and keys.

FAPA and MCLS have various membership categories available and we encourage all Aeromodelers to join either or both clubs.

For additional information contact any of the WACAMA Board members:

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GATE OPERATIONS

The County requires the gates to be closed and locked from sunset to sunrise and when the park is not in use. For safety reasons the gates must be locked in the open position. In addition to the WACAMA lock, the County will maintain a lock and the two locks should be arranged so that either lock will release the gates.

During weekends and holidays both gates should be locked open by the first key holder to arrive. The last key holder to leave at the end of the day has the responsibility to close and lock the gates.

Near the end of the holiday/weekend day each key holder should ask if there are any other key holders present before they leave, and if so they can leave without locking the gates. If no one else has a key, the non key holders and spectators will either have to load their equipment and leave or move their cars outside the gate and haul their equipment out of the park when they finish flying, their choice.

During the "off" days, weekday non-holiday, the key holder has the option of locking himself in while he uses the field.

A list of all key holders and flyers holding current AMA and Annual Pass cards will be maintained and displayed monthly on the Bulletin Board**.**

Attachment: 2010 Waymer Aeromodeler Chapter Annual Pass Application