




THE 10th ANNUAL WING DING FESTIVAL



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“GLIDER WARS 2010”

Now is the chance for all aeronautical wantabes - don't miss your chance to show the world, yes the entire world, your design skills in this – the ninth annual “Glider Wars.”

All you and your intrepid crew of aviators need do is complete the attached application form and mail it back to us here in the control tower (located in the janitor's closet of the Chamber of Commerce building). We will reserve a place for your crew on the flight line and you are guaranteed to have a great time, and maybe even find yourself in the history books next to aviation giants like The Wrong Brothers, Charles Limburger, and Kaptain Kwirk.

Here's how the contest will go: You can build any part of your craft ahead of time or completely build on site. We'll assign you to a hangar (a plastic sheet on the ground) next to the flight line. Bring a big ole' sign or banner with your team's name on it to show your teams work. Near the flight line, we will have assembled (dumped) a big old pile of carefully assembled construction materials for you to build an unpowered glider. There will be as few rules as possible (free for all) restricting your creation (which, hopefully, will actually fly).

There will be two categories of gliders. Those built on site and prebuilt. All rules for both designs are the same.

The only rules we can think of right now are these:

1. You can only use the materials which we provide in the supply depot, the pile on the field). (flat cardboard, Styrofoam, some cardboard tubes, duct tape, glue, some wood slats and dowels, and magic markers etc. You can supply your own decals)
2. Pre builds need to follow the same construction guidelines as built on site.
3. Your team can begin construction anytime after 0930 hours – just be ready to launch your craft at 1300 hours.
4. Your glider will be launched by a 1st electric pilot from the launch platform (a donated bucket truck from First Electric) down the flight line.
5. Whichever well-engineered, aerodynamically sleek craft (brick) glides the longest distance, gets to take home the victory prize! We'll also give awards for “Most Dramatic Crash,” “Youngest Pilot” and “Most Impressive Craft.”

So, let's go, all you pilots and aviation bums and just plain old fun lovin' folks. Fill out your application form quick and mail it in with your five bucks.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Business or Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Team Name: _____

(Team Name may be submitted on day of event, if you can't think of one now.)

Your hangar will be located just behind the information booth on the festival field near the food vendors. Registration and Glider assembly begins at 09:30 hours and the War starts at 1300 hours on:

Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Simply enclose your \$5.00 application fee with this form and bring it to the Chamber, register on site, or mail it to:

Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce

Glider Wars Committee

200 Dupree Drive

Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this form and entering the contest, you agree to assume all liability and responsibility for injuries caused by your glider to anyone, or for any damages to your equipment or the Dupree Park field and the City of Jacksonville, the Wing Ding organizers and promoters, and all persons associated with the event. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must sign the form if the participant is a minor. If you have any questions about the rules or construction of your glider, you can call us at 501-982-1511.