New Products

SAB Goblin Fireball 280

SAB had a number of ideas in mind when it designed this helicopter, including a low parts count, an inexpensive repair bill after a crash, and of course, not sacrificing performance. It's an extremely agile 3D flier, but can be tamed to be a gentle sport flier. It is a capable little helicopter and extremely fun to fly!

The Deal with Drones

In many cases, traditional modelers know little about the culture of drone pilots. Conversely, some in the drone world look at traditional modelers with a very stereotypical scope and fail to understand their concerns that drones will ruin the hobby they've loved for so long. It's truly my hope that we can change some of these misunderstandings.

Membership Benefits

Taking the Mystery out of TFRs

Many have asked why RC model aircraft operations are included in the restrictions and prohibited while a Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in effect. Is it because model airplanes are viewed as posing a threat to our national security and the welfare of our heads of state? That's not necessarily the case.

Radio Programming Basics

Today's model fliers have many great choices for radio equipment. Most are multi-model capable, allowing a single transmitter to control multiple aircraft by creating a program profile of each specific model, and include features such as servo reversing, sub-trim, end-point adjustment, dual rates, exponential, and more! Get to know the features available in most of today's RC transmitters.

Tools to Take to the Field

No matter how big your flight box is or how many tools you carry with you, we are all moving inexorably toward that point where we find ourselves missing that one tool that we can't proceed without! The day that happens, we add one more tool to our box, and all is good until the next time it happens. Ultimately, if you're like me, you will need both hands to lift your toolbox into and out of your vehicle.