

# "TURBULATOR"

**Newsletter**  
of the Rio Rancho  
Radio Control  
Flying Club  
AMA Club #2770

**WATERMAN FIELD**

**ELEVATION 5840 FEET**

**35° 17.2'N 106° 44.8'W**



Base Camp at Cochiti  
Lake Float Fly



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### "Da Prez Sez"

Summer is going too fast for me, with vacation over and some rainy days in July. Vacation back east was fun, with Boating, Float Flying, and lots of hot Humid days it sure went fast. Getting back to a drier, less humid climate will be nice. With the weeds gone the field looks good, and with some nice weather in August it will be fun to Return to N.M. with thin air and wind, and float flying at Cochiti.

### Coming Events

1. August meeting Cancelled Next meeting September 5th
2. Cochiti Float Fly Thurs 13 August
3. Santa Fe Float Fly August 22/23

# MEETING MINUTES

## Minutes from the July 2015 Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am with 11 members present. Minutes were accepted as published. Treasurers Report was accepted as presented.

Membership Report: 54 Members on current roster.

Field Report: Field is in good shape. Garry, Reggie, Don, Bill & Robbin did a great job clearing the weeds around the field.

Safety: Continue following the AMA safety procedures at the field.

Unfinished Business: Garry is working to get the ditch re-dug around the field. Money for this project has already been authorized.

New Business: 1. We are looking for club instructors. If you may be interested please contact Don.

2. We had our family day article published in the ABQ Journal.

3. We are planning a float fly on the 23rd. Don will send an email reminding the club.

The meeting adjourned at 1025am.

## Cochiti Lake Report:

We went to Cochiti lake on the 23rd of July. Four club members participated. The day was perfect. The lake was like glass, air was almost perfectly calm. The conditions couldn't have been better. We flew planes of all manner. Slo-Stiks, Beaver DH-2, Scale Icon A-5 etc. Ken cooked a great lunch of hotdogs with all the fixing, then back to flying . . . The weather continued into the afternoon and we finally decided quit flying around 2:00pm and headed back home. It was another great day at the lake. The next lake event will be on Thursday 13 August. The Santa Fe club will hold their annual float fly on the 22nd and 23rd of August.(See flyer in this issue)



### Turbulator:

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For comments, or suggestions

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## RIO RANCHO RC CLUB

AMA Charter #2770

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### Next Club Meeting

September 5th 10:00am at Waterman field.

# 2015 Cochiti Lake Float Fly

## August 22nd & 23rd, 2015



### JOIN THE FUN !!! BRING THE FAMILY !!!

**WHEN:** Saturday and Sunday, starting at around 08:30 am – stay all day  
**WHERE:** Beautiful Cochiti Lake, Tetilla Recreation Site (Wind Surfing Beach)  
**EVENT HOST:** Royal City Radio Control Club (AMA Club # 1085)  
**EVENT INFO:** This is an AMA Sanctioned Event, Fun Fly.

Water retrieval available, or bring your own.

RV Parking in campgrounds at the lake. Camping Fee required by State Parks & Rec. Div.

Indian Market Weekend - bring the family – attend both events!!

Lunch Available both days.

Small Pilot fee (includes lunch), and AMA membership is required.

RC boats welcome - an area away from the flying action will be set aside for those with RC Boats.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-25 towards Cochiti Lake. Your exit is near La Bajada Hill. Go west at the end of the off-ramp, NM 16. Go about 4 miles, and turn right at the sign for the "Tetilla Peak Recreational Area". It's the only intersection in the area. Follow that road for 8 miles to the recreation area. As you approach the camping area, look for the sign "TO BOAT RAMP". Turn left there. Slowly proceed down the boat ramp toward the water. Just before you drive into the water, turn left onto a gravel road, follow a sign pointing to the Wind Surfing Beach. This dirt road follows the lakeshore. Do not take any of the right-hand forks - keep left! Proceed to the end of the road. See map on next page.

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