

# Monsterfest 2025

So Monsterfest 2025 has come to a close. I would like to thank all who helped setting up for the event. We had 22 pilots signed up with some coming from as far as Southern California. We had some campers that showed up on Thursday and stayed the whole weekend. Even with the hotter than normal weather, I felt it was a successful event.

Friday we had Mike Spinner and his scale helicopters show up and give us a few demo flights including one of his turbine powered helis.

Saturday we had a few minor incidents, a few broken airplanes, and a lot of heat but it was a good day to be at the field. Scouting America troop 152 from Eugene showed up to cook hot dogs and sausages for lunch. They were delicious and hope they will be back next year. The raffle was a success with big prizes from Extreme Flight, donations from Eugene Toy & Hobby, and Twisted Hobbies. Big winner this year was our own Dave Thomas who won the 85" Turbo Raven airframe from Extreme Flight.

Sunday was scheduled to be a Dawn Patrol in the morning. We had a few WW1 and Golden Era planes but not a lot. Maybe next year we will have more. Unfortunately I did not get my plane done for this event but it will be at the field soon. It was a short day with most pilots getting in a few last flights before packing up and heading home.

I would like to thank Martin for manning the check in booth and handling the raffle tickets. Also, thanks to all who helped clean up and put away the safety fence.

Next year's event is scheduled for August 21 – 23. It sounds like the same weekend but it is actually one weekend earlier, going back to the same time we have had it in the past. This also moves it one week away from our Labor Day event.

Thanks to all who attended this year and hope to see you at next year's event. Happy Landings!