

### Kelowna - Big Bird

Big Bird activities in the Southern Interior of British Columbia; This is where the **Kelowna Ogoogo Radio Controllers** held their Big Bird event. Kelowna is in the "heart of the Okanagan" with a great flying site and where flyers are seldom disappointed with poor flying weather.

The 2010 KORC Big Bird was held on August, 28 & 29, 2010; All the hard work by the Big Bird committee led by **Chuck Cook** paid off with a very successful event. There were lots of flying and no major issues to deal with as everything was well controlled.

We were on several web sites such as RCC Canada, the IMAA site as a sanctioned event, RC Universe, many club web sites etc.; thanks to all who took the time to do this. Also, a few of our members went to various events and that also paid off with several out of town flyers coming to our event in return.

We had 31 registered pilots including **Todd Bergstrom** who put in a couple of Heli flights to entertain the spectators.

An evening supper on Saturday was well attended. **Daryll and Mararet Fellows** provided a large carrot cake for dessert. It was a nice surprise. No one left hungry.

**ABC Hobby and Shaver** donated some gift certificates, Daryll got some items donated by the Star Auction store, **Len Steg** donated 4 gallons of fuel **Chuck and Betty Cook** donated some pocket knife tool combinations, and we purchased a few items. All donations were greatly appreciated.

The raffle was an unqualified success. We had a 50cc motor as first prize, a **years MAAC membership** through Steve Hughes Zone C director and two very nice custom made pillows with large bomber style aircraft on them and Donated by **Dawn Dawdy**. **Carol Mogg** won the engine, the MAAC membership went to **Jason Burke from Revelstoke**, and **Bob Hill** won the pillows.

Finally, Thanks go out to all the pilots who showed up.

Photos for the event may be seen through Giant Scale Canada's website:  
<http://www.giantscalecanada.com/events.php>

Plans are underway for next year's event so if you want to treat yourself to a great flying venue and a good time we hope you can join us.

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