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The CCF flying season to date has been a challenge. With the impassable access road in spring and followed by many days of rain or winds allowed for not too many opportunities to fly. But in spite of that, many members have been enjoying the flying and camaraderie. To add excitement, a number of members have been doing combat and really enjoying it. After watching the fun many of the members are interested in joining the group. The combat is not scheduled for any particular day or time but occurs at the whim of any of the flyers. If you are interested in getting involved in this fun **there are templates available from some of the flyers** for the “Dollar Store” foam plane which is the popular one presently. The plane is made of only four foam parts which takes only about two hours to cut out and assemble the parts using a hot glue gun. Another two hours to add the \$15 motor, two \$3 servos, an \$8 speed control, a \$10 receiver and miscellaneous parts. In one day you have a fun machine. It was suggested that flying in combat events improves your flying ability, your concentration and visual acuity beyond belief!

The other day the combat group suggested that a fun combat will be scheduled for Sunday August 4 at no particular time. When 3 or more combat flyers arrive then the fun begins. It is more fun when there are 4 or more flying at one time. The more flyers the more fun. On occasion in the past we had up to 8 flyers. More ribbons to hit and more of a challenge to concentrate on your plane.

If you want to participate email me, epz@shaw.ca and we will arrange for templates if needed. You can also use any electric plane if you wish but use an airplane that you don't mind being destroyed. It happens occasionally. The dollar store crepe paper ribbon will be provided. Here are two photos of combat from 2017.



The full scale combat pilots also get bored doing only routine practicing so they go to the “Star Wars Canyon” to have some FUN and improve their skills. Check the two links below. Unfortunately they also make a few errors like we do. The first link is for a news cast regarding one of the accidents and the second link is for a video of the canyon flying. Enjoy! See you at the field.

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/military/aviation/a28570775/f-18-jet-crash-death-valley/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-HsDA_cPqY