



## 2007 Track Season



It is that time of year again – keep an eye out for the track stars. Please remember that we are “guests” of SIUE and that flying is not authorized during track events – scheduled or unscheduled. Safety First.

- Sat Aug 11 12 Mud Mountain Cross Country Classic
- Sat, Aug 25 Edwardsville Lincoln
- Wed Sept 5 Tiger Classic Invitational
- Sat, Sept. 8 Liberty Invitational
- Tue, Sept 11 St. Louis
- Sat, Sept 15 Edwardsville Invitational
- Tue, Sept 18 Edw. Lincoln Invitational
- Wed, Sept 26 Conference Meet
- Tue Oct 2 Madison County Meet
- Fri, Oct 12 SW Conf Meet
- Mon Oct 15 Tiger Finale
- Oct 20 and 27 Regional Championships

## CALENDAR OF 2007 EVENTS

- Aug 12th ESRC Club Meeting – 3PM at the field**
- Sept 9 **Fun Fly and Club Picnic – still looking for volunteers to help out.**
- Dec ? **Annual Christmas/Holiday Party at El Presidente’s new home**

## **SAFETY FIRST**

**EVERY MEMBER IS A DEPUTY SAFETY OFFICER**

### Club Officers

- President Scott Calvin
- Vice President Craig Watson
- Treasurer Ron Moidel
- Secretary Earl Westergom
- Safety Officer Ryan Von Talge
- Membership Cliff Wisser

### Board Members

- Roger Watson, Cliff Wisser, Dwight Hayden & Tom King

### Club Instructors

- Scott Calvin
- Tom King
- Ron Moidel

### Helicopter Training

- Scott Fitzgerald
- Ryan Von Talge

### Aviation Truism (*Mostly True*)

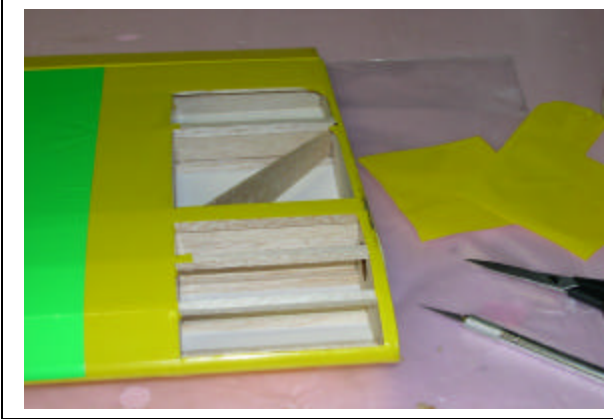


*“Although I fly through the valley of death .... I shall fear no evil - For I am at 80,000 feet and climbing.”*

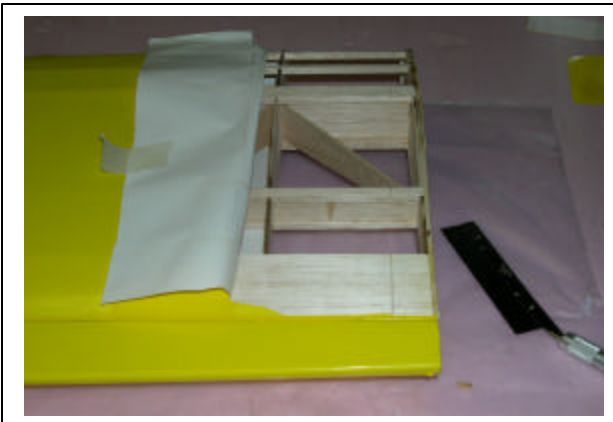
*Posted at the entrance of the old SR-71 area (the SAC side), Kadana, AB, Japan.*

## Thinking About Bobbing Your Wing Tips?

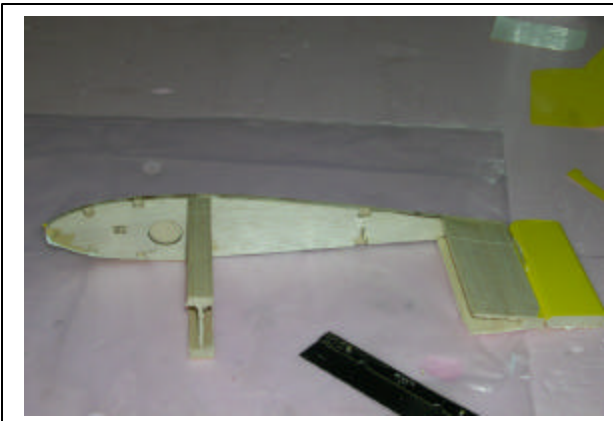
A couple of pictures show how easy it is.



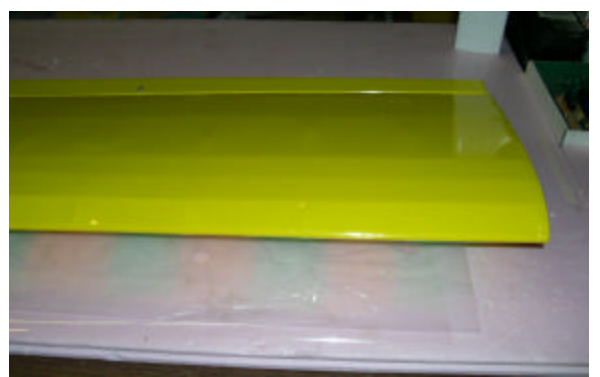
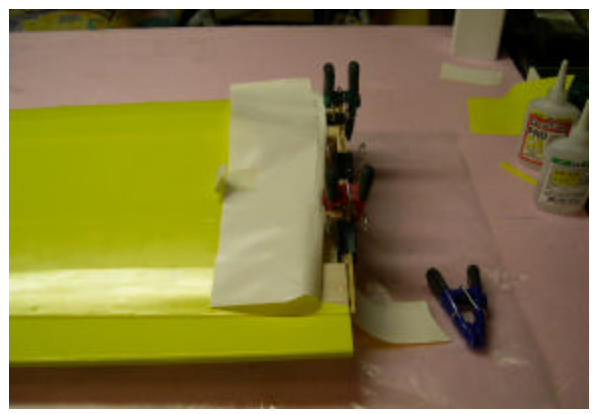
Open up one side



Open up the other side and save some covering Material



Cut off the section(s) you have selected and save the end rib cap. Re-attach the rib cap and cover.



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Earl still has free copies of the Quiet Flyer magazine to hand out. Let him know if you would like a copy.

### PEKIN RC Club 27th ANNUAL BIG BIRD FLY-IN 9/16/07

Features 1/3 and 1/4 scale WW1, WW2 war birds along with many other IMAA legal planes. IMAA event. For information contact: [snjspeerly@insightbb.com](mailto:snjspeerly@insightbb.com) Steven T Speerly

### F3C Helicopter Judges Training Course/Presentation Is Available

This presentation is in PDF format. It was developed by Swiss FAI judge Juerg Schmitter. It is an excellent presentation for those interested in judging the FAI F3C Helicopter class. Pilots will also find the presentation useful. Take a look at: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/comp/competition.htm>