

# "WET WINGS" Float Fly

**2017 will be our 8th year of operation!**

Dates for 2017 are: May 7th (Sun), Jun 17th (Sat), Aug 5th (Sat), and Sept 24th (Sun)

Wet Wings enjoyed another year of beautiful lake flying during 2016. Thank you to all those who participated, assisted in some way, and provided encouragement.

Hello "Wet Wing-ers!" I'm Bob Koski, and I will be your Event Coordinator this year. If you were at the January meeting, you know that there are big changes coming to Wet Wings this year, after the membership voted to approve moving the events to Vancouver Lake Park. A quick hand-salute to the owners of Tug Lake who have graciously hosted these events for the last 7 years. We are grateful for their support and appreciate the opportunity to fly.

I have been working closely with Dave Anderson and the Clark County Parks event coordinators to obtain what is known as a Conditional Use Permit that will allow CCRCs to host Wet Wings in the park, and on all four of the dates we requested! Event registration and setup will open at 8 AM each day, with a Pilot Safety Meeting at 9 AM and open flying until 3 PM. Clark County just reinstated parking fees at the park, and I believe it will cost between \$2.50 - \$3.00 to park all day. When I know specifics, I will get the word out.

I am excited to help put a more public face on Wet Wings. I believe the parks people welcome the chance to host a well-organized and supervised R/C event like this. To my knowledge, this is a first for Clark County Parks as well as CCRCs, so I do expect some seed bumps along the way, but we will work things out as we go. I will keep you all posted as this project progresses, here on the website and through the club email program. I encourage you to contact me directly if you have any particular concerns about this change. I have a list of things I will be working on in the coming months to get ready for the first event in May. Please drop me a note if there is something I have overlooked at chief-tain@comcast.net. Thank you!

Bob Koski