



# The WOOSH "Peep"

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The WOOSH flying season at Richard Bong state recreational area has drawn to a close and the club officers offer full thanks to the outstanding support of our members and guests. Thank you all for a fun and educational year at the park.. The 2005 calendar of events is being developed and we will announce the dates once they are finalized after the January dog trainer meeting. Until that time when we have our 2005 dates at Richard Bong state recreation area keep in mind that I will be holding some launches at the Brand construction site this winter. The waiver application is in the FAA's hands and I will announce the date for a launch on the club email list once I have the approved waiver in hand. These launches are for WOOSH members only and special approved guests.

One event that you can count on is NARCON 2005 which is being headed up by event director Gabe Kolesari. The dates for NARCON are March 11th, 12th, and 13<sup>th</sup> 2005. The University of Wisconsin Parkside pre-college program has agreed to sponsor our event again this year and we are very enthusiastic about holding NARCON at the University! NARCON 2005 planning is well underway and WOOSH members are needed to provide material and knowledge for the event. Your space modeling talents are a valuable resource and WOOSH members should feel compelled to showcase their skills at NARCON. WOOSH members are planning to host a launch at Richard Bong state recreation area on the Saturday of NARCON for high power flying. A model rocket building session and launch for the precollege program kids is virtually guaranteed for Friday.

WOOSH has been asked to provide a static rocketry display and demonstration launch of model rockets at the UW Parkside Family Day festivities on October 16th and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004. We have reserved a launch area for this event that is closer to the Union building and within easy walking distance of the festival area. Please consider taking the time to help with this opportunity to promote the club, rocketry, the NAR, and NARCON 2005.

Duane Lupia has secured us the use of the field used by the Racine RC club for a special rocket launch on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004. This is a nice field that may be available for many future events as well. Come on out and enjoy. Check out the flyer for this launch on our website or call me for details.

We would like to offer the NARCON attendees a kit this year. We are having an open contest for the WOOSH membership to design the rocket. A couple of guidelines for the kit, a stable proven design, not too complex design (cost is a factor). The judging will be done at the Christmas party. So start designing and bring your rocket to the party. Please contact Scott [zapjolt@wi.rr.com](mailto:zapjolt@wi.rr.com) or Gabe [rocketman@wi.rr.com](mailto:rocketman@wi.rr.com) if you are going to take part in the contest, this way we will have an idea on the number of entries. Prize yet to be determined but there will be one.

#### **NARCON UPDATE:**

The NARCON committee is busy working on the upcoming event. We have a great team assembled already. If any member wishes to help out with NARCON please contact Gabe at [director@narcon2005.org](mailto:director@narcon2005.org) or 262.820.2372. Our keynote speaker this year will be Ky Michaelson. With his recent accomplishment this should be an interesting speech for him. He is the Program Director of "SPACESHOT 2003" -- the grand effort of the [Civilian Space eXploration Team](#) (CSXT) to build and launch the first amateur rocket into space. This was successful on May 18, 2004. We have a wide range of sessions from competition to HPR this year including some hybrid sessions. Keep checking the NARCON website for updated information.

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