

NORTHWEST CLUB-SPONSORED BUILD CHALLENGES FOR 2018

About four years ago, Gregg Marshall of the Portland Skyknights came up with the concept for a Winter Build Challenge. The idea was to rekindle the slowly fading art of balsa model building and to help support local hobby shops. Unlike "one-design" events, Gregg's WBC allows builders to construct an airplane of their choice, culminating in a Spring-time extravaganza where all the new ships make their maiden flights on one day. The event proved successful and has now spread to several of the larger clubs in the area. Each group has tweaked the rules slightly to suit their members, but the concept is basically intact throughout. Thanks to the WBC, traditional model building is alive and well in the Northwest!

Club: Portland Sky Knights - Boring, OR

Event: Winter Build Challenge

Maiden Flight Party Date: April 22, 2018

Rules/Info: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/152882401446902/>

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Club: Sanderson Field RC Flyers - Shelton, WA

Event: Winter Build Challenge

Maiden Flight Party Date: June 2, 2018

Rules/Info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/117462415605148/>

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Club: Rogue Eagles RC Club - Medford, OR

Event: Winter Build Challenge

Maiden Flight Party Date: April 14, 2018

Rules/Info: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/roguееaglesrcclub/>

List of Declared Projects: <http://www.regaleagles.org/WinterBuildChallenge/WBC2018-Projects.htm>

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Club: Kitsap ARCS - Port Orchard, WA

Event: Build Challenge '18

Maiden Flight Party Date: June 9, 2018

Rules/Info: http://www.kitsaparcs.org/build_challenge.html

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Club: Eugene RC Aeronauts - Eugene, OR

Event: Winter Build Challenge

Maiden Flight Party Date: May 19, 2018

Rules/Info: http://www.eugenerc.org/NL/ERCA_NL_Sep17.pdf

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