

Event Summary, UFO RALLY, Rachel Dry Lake, October 20/21, 2007

Sunny conditions prevailed for this event on Rachel Dry Lake. The dry lake surface available for sailing was in good condition and predominantly smooth. Those arriving on Friday found temperatures in the low 70's with a light breeze in the late afternoon.

The full contingent of participants was in place on Saturday morning, and so was the wind. The first timed race was sent off with winds in the 18-20 mph range. Using 15 minute timed races, the pilots were completing 3-4 laps each race.

After conducting two races, a lunch break was called with the wind continuing to build.

The afternoon races saw the field thin somewhat due to the building winds. Races 3, 4, & 5 were completed with the participants heading over to the "The Little A'Le'Inn" for burgers and awards presentation. As a side note, people watching in the A'Le'Inn, was priceless, and material for story telling in the future.

The class winners for the rally were:

Larry Ryan - Class 1 - Manta Twin
Steve Stevens - Class 2 - Manta Single
Curtis Obi - Class 3 - BlowKart

Other participants in the rally were:

Burton Grover, John, The BloKart Brothers, Terry Fulbright, Howard Haupt