








Come Fly With Us June 5 & 6, 2010 Nowthen, Minnesota

The Minnesota Amateur Spacemodeler Association (MASA), NAR Section # 576 is pleased to invite all NAR members to our Summer Regional Contest. The contest will be held at our Nowthen, MN launch site on Saturday and Sunday, June 5 & 6, 2010 (rain dates: June 12 & 13). The contest will be held in conjunction with a MASA sport launch on Saturday.

MASA Summer Regional

Events...

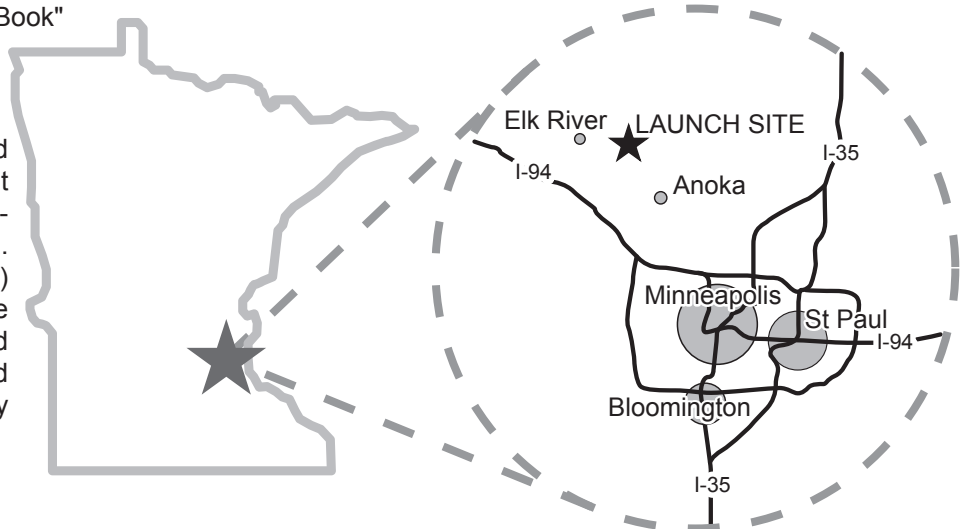
-  **B Streamer Duration** (WF 9)
-  **1/2 A Parachute Duration** (WF 7)
-  **1/4 A Boost Glide Duration** (WF 18)
-  **D Helicopter Duration** (WF 23)
-  **A Cluster Altitude** (WF 16)

Total weighting factor of 73

This contest will be conducted in accordance with the current U.S. Model Rocket Sporting Code and the NAR Safety Code. You may find the "Pink Book" online at <http://www.nar.org/pinkbook/>

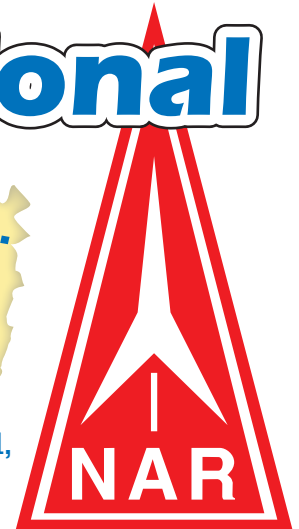
Location...

The contest will be held on a private sod farm near Nowthen, MN. This location is just to the east of Elk River, MN and to the north-west of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. Check the MASA web site (address below) for more details on how to get here. For the GPS-enabled crowd, the field can be found at N 45° 21.201', W 93° 29.961'. The sod fields are typically surrounded on all sides by crop fields - typically corn or soybeans.



**Contest Fee...
Only \$5.00
per Entrant!!**
Pay at the door!

Pre-registration is not required,
but an RSVP to the
Contest Director
would be appreciated!



Launch Site...

Our waiver allows flights to 4,500 feet AGL. Based on field size and distances from occupied buildings, the maximum practical flight altitude is 4,000 ft AGL. Field size supports up to a J motor. The contest range will be located and run separately from the sport range. **The launch site is a private sod farm. PLEASE be respectful of private property.**

Contest Director...

The Contest Director for this NAR Regional Event is Mike Erpelding (NAR #79922 HPR L2). Mike's contact information is:
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Nearby Accommodations...

There are six hotels located within five miles of the launch site. There are also several more located within ten miles of the launch site. A campground is located within five miles of the launch site. Sorry, but there is NO overnight camping available at the launch site. Check the web site for more details on nearby accommodations.

**For details, please visit the contest page on the MASA web site:
<http://www.mn-rocketry.net/masa/news/2010/2010-02.htm>**