

## Rules for Use of the Flying Field at Carnation Farms During the Coronavirus Crisis

Now that extended good flying weather is – we hope – just around the corner, we're sure that everyone has by now had their fill of bench time and is ready to get out there and fly. The board has been working with Carnation Farms staff to arrive at some mutually agreeable conditions under which we can return to the CF site.

Unfortunately, over the past month and a half, the number of new daily cases has been climbing, not only across the US, but also in Washington, with by far the greatest number of them in King County. CF is reluctant to reopen their property to any tenants who do not abide by the guidelines issued by the state of Washington and by King County. In light of such guidelines, we have together come up with a set of rules to govern SASS members' use of the field. As the coronavirus situation changes over time, these rules will also be subject to change.

### 1. First things first:

- **If you test positive for the virus (or are showing symptoms), you should *stay home*. If you test positive for the virus and you've been to CF or 60 Acres within the past two weeks, please notify the board so that we can notify other SASS members and CF staff of possible exposure to Coronavirus.**

### 2. Field use limitations:

- No more than five SASS members (and guests) may be at the field at any one time. (For example, if three of us each brings a guest, that's 6 people – too many.)
- You must sign up for a slot on the field. You can do this by contacting the board.
- Don't hog the timeslots! A four-hour stint for the weekend should permit other flyers adequate room to schedule flying time.
- If you arrive at the field and there are already five flyers present, please return home; we can figure out later what caused the conflict. (In other words, *use the online signup sheet!*)

### 3. Required equipment:

- Masks are required whenever you are within six feet of another person.
- Masks are required whenever you enter a cattery building.
- Masks are required whenever you are around CF staff.
- Clorox or Lysol wipes are required for wiping down surfaces (see below).
- It is your responsibility to provide your own masks and wipes.

### 4. Gate procedures:

- Use a wipe to push the keypad buttons.

- Sign in on the log-in sheet. After signing in, use that wipe to wipe the pen, the log-in board (as well as you can), and the mailbox flap.
5. Flying:
- When you are on the field, flying, and are maintaining proper distance from other flyers, a mask is not required.
  - If you are hobnobbing with other flyers at close range, a mask is required. If you are maintaining proper distancing while conversing, a mask is still recommended.
6. Building access:
- We have been granted access to our two storage areas, the restroom in the cattery, and the hallways leading to them.
  - Do not enter any other rooms (including the kitchen or the mud room) or any other buildings.
  - In the past, some flyers have used the restroom in the building nearest the plane-eating tree. **DO NOT USE IT.**
  - Wear a mask when inside the cattery!
  - Maintain social distancing (six feet or more) from CF staff.
7. Sanitation procedures when using the cattery:
- Wear a mask when inside the cattery! (Yes, I know I'm repeating myself.)
  - Carry your wipes with you!
  - Wipe down doorknobs that you touch.
  - Wash your hands thoroughly after using the restroom.
  - Before you leave the restroom, wipe down the toilet seat, toilet handle, sink water tap handles, light switch – and the doorknob on the way out.
  - Practice good hand hygiene at all times with soap and water (when available) or hand sanitizer.

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