



#### THINK SAFETY:

These are some of the safety rules from AMA, IMAC, and some good old common sense.

- No standing in front or directly to the side of a running nitro or gas plane's propeller. (For electrics the same goes for running or not)
- Start Nitro and Gas planes with the propeller facing away from the shelter or start them in the pits.
- No smoking inside of the pits at all. (Especially with Gas or Nitro present)
- Those with gas powered planes must have a fire ext. in the pits at all times.
- Two people preferred to maiden a new plane, (One to do the flying and the other to trim)
- No one in the air after a plane experiences a sudden acute jump in gravitational forces, gravity check, or a good old plane crash.
- Fly outside patterns at end of runway when someone is on the field to retrieve a dead stick.
- The use of a throttle lock on radios equipped with them should be used.
- Do not taxi past the engine kill box.
- Do not fly over or behind the pits, spectators, vehicles, and/or the shelter. If plane is out of control, ground it by any means possible to avoid damage to property or person.
- Do not fly alone - always have with you another pilot or safety observer in case of accident or injury.



## Whitney Area Miniature Aircraft Club



**AMA Club Charter Number 4599**

Please visit our website at [www.wamac.org](http://www.wamac.org) for photos, membership details and flying rules.



The Whitney Area Miniature Aircraft Club (WAMAC) is an informal family friendly club that meets locally in the Whitney, TX area and maintains a flying site at the Lake Whitney State Park, utilizing the decommissioned runway. Any kind of model aircraft is welcome.

The Club has experienced radio control pilots and a trainer aircraft to help you learn to fly safely. We also have experienced model builders that can help with any kit or project. Come on out and join the fun of RC airplanes with WAMAC. For more information, please visit our website at [www.wamac.org](http://www.wamac.org) or contact John Miller (254) 479-0018 or e-mail at [jmiller@valornet.com](mailto:jmiller@valornet.com).

The purpose and mission of WAMAC is to:

1. Bring together those people who are interested in and are dedicated to the art of constructing and flying radio controlled and control line model aircraft.
2. Promote safety in flying model aircraft.
3. Promote and supervise sport and contest flying and to judge the outcome of any flying competition in accordance with the rules and regulations as adopted by members of the AMA.
4. Promote public service and tourism in the Lake Whitney area.

Whitney Area Miniature Aircraft Club (WAMAC) is a non-profit organization, chartered by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), Charter number: 4599. All funds received from club dues, fees, donations and other activities shall be used to benefit The Club and it's members in fulfilling The Club's purpose.

#### State Park Rules:

A. Comply with all rules, regulations and laws by any municipality, county, state, or federal authority having jurisdiction including but not limited to Texas Parks & Wildlife and US Army Corps of Engineers.

B. Pay all normal entrance and use fees when entering the park at any time.

C. Vehicle parking will be limited to the old taxiway and no closer than 125 feet from the center line of the runway. The Park Superintendent or his representative may further limit parking at any time.

D. Any and all conflicts with park visitors, Texas Parks & Wildlife, US Army Corps of Engineers, and Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division will be resolved in favor of the other party

E. Structures to support operations at a location and of a type approved in advance by the Park Superintendent may be built at no cost to the State. No structure may be built closer than 125 feet from the center line of the runway. Any structures constructed become property of the State of Texas. The Association will be responsible for maintenance of any structure constructed.

F. All liability for personal injury or property damage assumed by Whitney Area Miniature Aircraft Club and Texas Parks & Wildlife, US Army Corps of Engineers, and their employees are released from any liability. Liability insurance of at least one million dollars will be maintained and a copy of said insurance policy will be available to Texas Parks & Wildlife.

G. Each member will be given a copy of this Agreement.

H. That the Department designee will be an ex-officio representative on the managing board of the Association. The designee will be notified of all meetings of the Association, its general membership, managing board, and committees in advance so that ample opportunity to attend is granted and the ex-officio representation made effective.

I. All pilots must be a current member of Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) or under the immediate supervision of an AMA instructor and covered by appropriate liability insurance.

J. That non-members, park visitors, have access to the airfield for personal use of approved model aviation. Park visitors shall comply with all fees, rules, regulations and laws now in effect or which may be promulgated by the Department or by any municipality, county, state, or federal authority having jurisdiction including but not limited to Texas Parks & Wildlife and US Army Corps of Engineers.

See the State Park Memorandum of Agreement at  
<http://www.wamac.org/stpkagreemt.html>



#### Whitney Area Miniature Aircraft Club

### Membership Application

**Any kind of model aircraft is welcome, electric, glow, gas, big or small, control line or radio control.**

**Membership runs from January through December.**

**Annual dues are \$40.**

**AMA membership is required.**

**To join, read the [State Park Rules](#) and [State Park Agreement](#) and bring your AMA card, this completed form, and \$40 to the next monthly meeting.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Channels:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMA Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the State Park Rules and Agreement and agree to comply with them.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Join us at our next monthly meeting. We normally meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at a local location (See NOTAMs on the website home page). Come early and bring your spouse – eating and tall tales start around 6. Call John Miller (254) 479-0018 for details and directions. Meeting agenda includes dining, fellowship, club activities, and “show and tell”,