

6-25-19 update: The RCCD flying field now has had its eighth grass cutting so far this season.

Dave B called Mike S and discussed the tractor battery issue that we have been experiencing. Dave said he would bring his truck battery to the field and they could use it in the tractor to cut the field while the 2nd battery was being charged then tested. Dave's battery was installed allowing Mike to make the eighth grass cutting. Thanks Dave for the suggestion to use your battery, your help and for the use of your battery. This opened the opportunity to take advantage of the good weather conditions.

Mike started with the U control area with a rough cut then a second finish cut wherever possible. He started with the U control area first to allow the club members there to continue to fly while he worked. When finished, he moved to the main flying field. The members took a break from flying while Mike cut the main field, then Mike made a second cut to disperse most of the grass clipping in the landing area. At that time he allowed the club members there to use the field while he stayed at the far East end of the field in the wet conditions all the way up to the tree line. Mike had raised the mower deck and was cutting areas that were never cut before. His rough cutting included the South side of the spectator fence and the North side of the East shed extending into the parking area. It was through Mike skill and determination to finish these areas that now allows us to attempt to continue to do a finish cut, pending any further rains and storms.

The eighth cut was a grueling job, which included the cutting of the grass that hasn't been cut previously due to the low lying wet soil area at the East end of the field. Mike insisted he would cut the field himself and would not turn over the tractor to anyone. He was committed to the job.



Again, thank you Mike for your dedication to the club and thank you Barb for putting up with us at the club. Hope you and Mike enjoy your time off at your cottage.