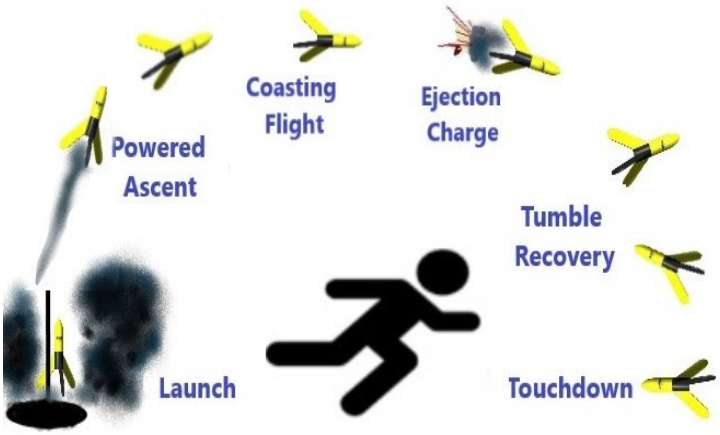

Rocket Run

May 21, 2022

Old National Pike Park

12406 Old National Pike
Mt. Airy, MD. 21771

Free Event

Sponsored by:
The NARHAMS model rocket club
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How it Works: NARHAMS will launch twelve (12) small, tumble recovery model rockets at five (5) seconds intervals. After the 12th rocket is launched, the participants will then go and try to find them. Those who find a rocket will return it to us – but you get to keep the model rocket.

Time Frame: **The rockets will be launched beginning at 12:30 pm sharp** (weather permitting). You need to return the rocket by 1:00 pm to claim the prize.

Prizes: Participants returning a rocket will also get a "Swag Bag" prize of rocketry and space exploration goodies (a NASA calendar, decals, patches, pins, a model rocket kit, etc.).

Participation: This activity is open to any student. A student is defined here as a full-time pupil of a home school, elementary school, middle school, junior high, high school or college.

Anti-Hogging Rule: Participants must yield to the person closest to a model being recovered, i.e., no fighting over a model.

The Mosquito Rocket

The Mosquito is one of the smallest and lightest of model rockets. It is just over ½ inch in diameter and just short of 4 inches in overall length. It uses featherweight or tumble recovery – meaning that it has no parachute. Yet the rocket tumbles lightly and safely to the ground. Painting the Mosquito in bright colors helps to find it on the ground.

Ole Ed Pearson
Rocket Run Contest Director

Ole Ed is a founding member of the NARHAMS model rocket club. Ed has travelled the world in support of model rocket activities.

This contest is Ed's brainchild and he has brought together the concept, rules and organization of this fun activity. As contest director, Ed's decisions are officially the final say regarding any challenges arising from the Rocket Run.