



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Peninsula Silent Flyers is an Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) sanctioned club dedicated to the enjoyment of radio control sailplane and electric powered airplane flying. The club was started in 1985 and has over fifty members. New members are always welcome! Training is available for members who are new to the hobby.

The Peninsula Silent Flyers members have access to two flying sites:

Del Cerro Park is located at the southern end of Crenshaw Blvd. in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Del Cerro Park accommodates both sailplanes and limited electric powered models. The flying site hours are daily between 10:00 AM and Dusk. The flying of radio controlled models at Del Cerro Park is allowed only to Peninsula Silent Flyers members with a current AMA license and A City of Rancho Palos Verdes permit (obtained through the club).

The (Formerly) Babe Ruth Baseball Field at Entradero Park in the City of Torrance is available to members of the Peninsula Silent Flyers for the flying of electric powered radio control models, hand launch and shock cord launched gliders, and rubber and CO₂ powered free flight models. Flying hours at Entradero Park are from 8:00 AM to dusk on a non-interference basis with baseball activities. The flying of models at Entradero Park is allowed only to Peninsula Silent Flyers members with a current AMA license and a field usage permit (obtained through the club).

CLUB MEETINGS

All members and potential new members are welcome to attend Peninsula Silent Flyer meetings. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Community Room at La Romeria Park in the City of Torrance. The park is located south of 190th Street on Inglewood Ave. The parking lot for the Community Room is located on the East side of the park off Inglewood Ave.

CLUB NEWSLETTER

A monthly newsletter relating to club activities and model aviation interests is published and distributed to each Peninsula Silent Flyer Member via email.

PENINSULA SILENT FLYERS 2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Current Open or Junior membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) is required for Membership in the Peninsula Silent Flyers and for flying permits (Park Pilot Program AMA Memberships are not sufficient). Send a photocopy of your AMA membership card with your application or show your card to a club officer as proof of AMA membership.

Members must have a City of Torrance permit to fly at the Entradero Park site. To obtain a City of Torrance/Entradero Permit the member must sign and return the "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO FLY RADIO CONTROL MODELS, ENTRADERO PARK BABE RUTH BASEBALL FIELD, CITY OF TORRANCE" (bottom of this form) and pay the per year fee indicated below to PSF.

Members must have a City of Rancho Palos Verdes permit (RPV Permit) to fly at the Del Cerro Park site. To obtain an RPV Permit the member must sign and return the "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO FLY RADIO CONTROL MODELS, DEL CERRO PARK, RANCHO PALOS VERDES" and pay the per year fee to PSF indicated below.

NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY: Torrance	STATE:	ZIP:	
EMAIL ADDRESS*:		TELEPHONE NO:	
AMA NO: _____ Confirmed	RPV BADGE NO:	ENTRADERO NO:	

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO FLY RADIO CONTROL MODELS ENTRADERO PARK AKA: BABE RUTH BASEBALL FIELD, CITY OF TORRANCE

I have read the attached agreement on the conditions for issuing me a permit to fly at the Entradero Park Babe Ruth Baseball Field, City of Torrance, and I agree to follow those rules.

I understand that if I intentionally violate those rules my permit for flying at the Entradero Park Baseball Field is immediately void and there will be no return of any fees paid. I also understand that my membership in the Peninsula Silent Flyers will be terminated with no refund.

I agree to hold harmless the City of Torrance, its agents and employees, members of the West Torrance Babe Ruth Baseball organization, the Peninsula Silent Flyers and its members.

SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

\$ _____ \$25.00 CLUB DUES *

\$ _____ \$10.00 RPV PERMIT (sign RPV form, pg2 application)

\$ _____ \$75.00 ENTRADERO PARK PERMIT (sign pg1 front)

\$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Make check payable to:
Peninsula Silent Flyers
 Mail to the Club Secretary:
Don Rohweller
4737 Towers Street
Torrance, CA 90503
 doxtrader@verizon.net

* Dues for junior members, as defined by the AMA, are half price.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO FLY RADIO CONTROL MODELS
DEL CERRO PARK, RANCHO PALOS VERDES**

1. I have read the attached agreement on the conditions for issuing me a permit to fly at Del Cerro Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, and I agree to follow those rules.
2. I understand that if I intentionally violate those rules my permit for flying at Del Cerro Park is immediately void and there will be no return of any fees paid. I also understand that my membership in the Peninsula Silent Flyers will be terminated with no refund.
3. I agree to hold harmless the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, its agents and employees, members of the Palos Verdes Park Place Homeowners Association, the Peninsula Silent Flyers and its members.
4. I will wear my permit badge at all times while flying at Del Cerro Park and will fly only models with both my Academy of Model Aeronautics license number and my Rancho Palos Verdes permit number displayed on the outside.
5. In the event I have an uncontrolled landing in a resident's yard or housetop, I will contact the occupant of the house and coordinate the retrieval of the model in such a way that no damage occurs to the homeowner's property. If my model damages any property, I agree to arrange for payment of any necessary repairs.

PRINTED NAME _____
(Please print name clearly)

SIGNED _____ Date _____
(Signature)

AMA No. _____ RPV Permit No. _____
(To be assigned by club.)

Fee Schedule: \$10.00 for calendar year January through December

All permits end December 31 with a two month grace period for renewal. All permits end March 31 of the following year.

cc: Recreation and Parks Department
City of Rancho Palos Verdes

DEL CERRO PARK FLYING AGREEMENT and PERMIT GUIDELINES
Peninsula Silent Flyers – City of Rancho Palos Verdes

1. Flight of Radio Controlled aircraft will be limited to members of the Peninsula Silent Flyers with membership in good standing in the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
2. Flight will be limited by permit only at Del Cerro Park, with boundaries described below, in accordance with City Ordinance 12.16.040
3. The flight area is to be limited to the knoll top of Del Cerro Park with overflight of the canyon area immediately below, bounded by markers to be placed jointly by the City and the Silent Flyers. Signage will be provided to cite the City ordinance and regulations. Cost of the signage is to be borne by the Silent Flyers.
4. The Peninsula Silent Flyers will designate Del Cerro Park as their official flying site in accordance with requirements by the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
5. The Peninsula Silent Flyers will provide a single liability insurance binder naming the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and the Park Place Homeowner's as additionally insured in the amount of \$1,000,000.
6. Each member of the Peninsula Silent Flyers who is issued a permit to fly will execute a hold harmless agreement, holding harmless the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, its agent and employees, and members of the Park Place Homeowners Association.
7. All models flown on Del Cerro Park must display both the AMA and RPV permit numbers on the outside of the model.
8. Models weighing in excess of four pounds or those powered by internal combustion engines of any type are prohibited.
9. All flight, except launches and landings will be on the ocean side of the cliff edge and no closer than 100 feet to any dwelling. Overflight of the landscaped park areas or any residence is expressly prohibited.
10. Flight hours are 10:00 a.m. to sunset, local time, daily.
11. All model flight is to be conducted in compliance with the AMA safety rules.
12. In the event of an uncontrolled landing in a resident's yard or housetop, the retrieval of the model is to be coordinated with the occupant of the residence and be accomplished in such a manner that no damage occurs. If a model damages any property, the model owner agrees to arrange for payment for any necessary repairs.
13. All transmitters must display the appropriate frequency flags. When a flyer arrives on the site, he will check the frequencies of those present and place his plane and transmitter next to any others on his frequency. Coordination will be maintained so that each flyer knows who is on his frequency and when someone on his frequency is in the air.
14. If flying conditions change so that a plane cannot be landed in the prescribed location, or within 100 feet of the bluff top, the plane is to be landed as close to the horse trail as possible and recovery is to be made by following the horse trail down and back.
15. The Peninsula Silent Flyers Club will set up procedures to check out new flyers to ensure that each is sufficiently skilled to handle his plane at the site in a safe manner, and to ensure that each is aware of the rules and boundaries for flight.
16. All flyers at Del Cerro Park must visibly display their RPV permit on their person. PSF members will warn flyers of models not displaying permits that it is illegal to fly without a permit.
17. Flyers will provide for the safety of casual park visitors by flying carefully and adhering to the rules and flight parameters established herein.
18. Annual cost of the flight permit shall be \$10.00.
19. No competition of any type will be permitted.

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2. Each member of the Peninsula Silent Flyers who is issued a permit to fly will execute a hold harmless agreement, holding harmless the City of Torrance, its agents and employees, members of West Torrance Babe Ruth Baseball and members of the Peninsula Silent Flyers.
3. Flight will be limited to the West Torrance Babe Ruth Baseball Field and the surrounding undeveloped fields. Models are not to over-fly residences or come within approximately 100 feet of landscaped areas. Flight is not permitted over the access roads, parking areas, other baseball fields, playgrounds or picnic areas located at Entradero Park.
4. The flying of aircraft is not permitted while organized baseball activities are underway on any of the ball fields located at Entradero Park.
5. Flying from the West Torrance Babe Ruth Baseball Field is to be performed on a non-interference basis with baseball activities. It is understood that although every effort to communicate the times of field availability will be made, instances where a baseball activity is scheduled to occur will require that flying activities will have to be suspended for the day. I understand that flying from this facility is a privilege and we are guests.
6. While models are being flown from the Babe Ruth Baseball Field, all pilots and observers are to remain behind the flight line. The flight line is defined as the right field foul line (a line from home plate to the right field foul pole). Models in front of the flight line may be retrieved only when no models are in the process of taking off or landing and all pilots have been informed of your intention to retrieve the model.
7. Free-flight model flying may only be performed when no radio-controlled aircraft are in the air.
- 8) Models powered by internal combustion engines are of any type are prohibited. Models are to weigh less than 5 pounds unless prior approval is obtained from the Safety Board. Airplanes that are deemed to be unsafe for flight at Entradero Park by the Safety Board, for any reason (speed, size, weight, stability, etc.), will be prohibited from use.
9. No models carrying pyrotechnics (fireworks of any kind) or using solid-fuel motors (ESTES type model rocket motors) are permitted.
10. All models flown at Entradero Park will display the modeler's contact information and AMA number on the outside of the aircraft.
11. Flight hours are from 8:00 AM until dusk. All model flight is to be conducted in compliance with AMA safety rules
12. All Peninsula Silent Flyers issued a permit to fly at the Entradero Park Babe Ruth Field will be given access to the locks for the north entrance gate and the baseball field pedestrian gate. PSF members using the park are responsible for the security of the facility. It is the responsibility of each member to lock the park entrance gate behind them upon entering or leaving the facility. If field maintenance or other activities are taking place within the park, the entrance gate may have been left open by these people, the last member of PSF to leave the park for the day should contact these people and notify them that they are responsible for the gate. If they do not have a key, they should depart and the gate locked upon exit. The Babe Ruth Field gate should always be locked when the last PSF member leaves the facility.
13. The dissemination of combinations or keys to the locks at Entradero Park is strictly prohibited. Distribution of keys or lock combinations is the responsibility of the PSF Club Officers. Anyone distributing combinations or keys to the locks at Entradero Park will forfeit their membership in the Peninsula Silent Flyers and fees paid to the club will not be refunded.
14. In the event of an uncontrolled landing in a resident's yard or housetop, I will contact the occupant of the house and coordinate the retrieval of the model in such a way that no damage occurs to the homeowner's property, I agree to arrange for payment of any necessary repairs.
15. All transmitters must display the appropriate frequency flags. A frequency board will be in use at the field. Anyone not following adequate frequency control is responsible for damage to another airplane or property due to a crash.
16. Flyers will provide for the safety of casual park visitors by flying carefully and adhering to the rules and flight parameters established herein. Over-flight of casual park visitors is prohibited.
17. The Peninsula Silent Flyers will set up procedures to check out new flyers to ensure that each is sufficiently skilled to handle his plane at the site in a safe manner, and to ensure that each is aware of the rules and boundaries of flight.
18. No contest of any type may be held without the approval of, and pre-coordination with, the Peninsula Silent Flyers Board of Directors. This includes "combat" style flying between airplanes.
19. Annual cost of the flight permit will be \$75.00. The flight permit will be valid for one calendar year (January through December).