

Cracker Fly-In Golf Carts and Vehicles 2015

This year we are forced to implement some new rules or “guidelines” for using golf carts, ATV’s and vehicles at the Cracker Fly-In. Here are several reasons why:

1. Golf carts are quiet (any vehicle is quiet when compared to a running aircraft engine). Quiet enough that people on foot do not hear the cart driving up behind them. Pedestrians frequently stop causing danger to themselves and vehicle drivers.
2. Airplanes get confused at who they are supposed to follow (too many unmarked vehicles on the flight line).
3. Pedestrians – especially handicap and elderly expect someone to help them or give them a ride. When a private vehicle driven by a spectator passes them, we (EAA611) look mean, rude and unfriendly.

Yeah, I know you’re a great driver; you want to have fun as do the rest of us. I know you’re a responsible person who always pays attention. I know you wouldn’t purposely pass an elderly person who needs a ride. To make sure that everyone follows the same guidelines, here they are:

1. All vehicles need a registration card/tag. These are issued at the Headquarters/First Aid Tent. Depending on what the vehicle is used for, depends on the card/tag received. We will have vehicles for parking aircraft, vehicles for Judging, vehicles selling beverages and vehicles offering rides to and from each end of the event as well as to and from cars in the parking lots.
2. We request that each vehicle have an attached flag of some sort: aviation or a simple bicycle flag. EAA 611 will provide these for our donated vehicles. If you have a personal vehicle, you are responsible for obtaining a flag and mounting it to your vehicle.
3. If you are a spectator, we ask that you please park your vehicle somewhere when looking at aircraft or chatting with friends etc. We are growing every year and need to be cautious on the number of vehicles allowed in the area.

Mobility scooters and the like are, of course, welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: eea611staff@gmail.com