

Just Learning?

You owe it to yourself to try R/C Soaring at SOGGI! Our friendly, knowledgeable instructors will assist you with:

- Choosing an appropriate first model.
- Tips on proper construction.
- Pre-flight inspection of your model.
- Making your first flight successful!
- Getting your MAAC pilot wings, level "A" (basic aircraft control for new pilots).
- Finding thermals for extended flights.

Come to a Meeting!

SOGGI holds informal meetings each month from October to April in the Rockton Public Library. Everyone is welcome. For our meeting schedule and information about our other upcoming events, contact us or visit our website www.soggi.ca.



Membership

SOGGI's membership fee is \$50. All SOGGI members are required to carry MAAC liability insurance coverage. MAAC membership brings with it a host of other benefits in addition to insurance. Visit their website at www.maac.ca.

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Interested in Radio Controlled Soaring?

Come
Fly



With

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In 1985, a group of modelers interested in radio controlled sailplanes came together to form the Southern Ontario Glider Group Inc. (SOGGI). Twenty-five years later, SOGGI continues to grow and encourage Radio Controlled (R/C) Soaring.

With several flying sites in the Hamilton/Mt. Hope area, we draw members from Toronto, Hamilton, Cambridge, Brantford, Mississauga, Kitchener/Waterloo and the surrounding areas.

SOGGI is proud to be a charter club member of the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC), the organizing body for all model aeronautics activity in Canada.

Casual flying goes on seven days a week. Pre-scheduled flying sessions occur every Thursday for R/C Soaring and Electric models. Every Friday is Rubber Freeflight day.

Our members pursue the League of Silent Flight (LSF) achievement program for improvement of soaring skills. Friendly contests hosted by SOGGI test our flying skills against other regional soaring clubs.

R/C Soaring



Our sailplane technology ranges from traditional balsa to modern composite construction.

Launch methods include hi-start (bungee), electric winch, hand launch, or electric propulsion. Our unobstructed flying sites easily accommodate several hundred feet of launching tackle.



We teach students reliable strategies for predicting, finding and riding thermals to considerable altitudes and distances. Flight times often exceed half an hour. Ground markers provide precision landing targets.



Freeflight



Where else will you find this? Freeflight is inexpensive, loads of fun and good exercise. Build a rubber powered freeflight model yourself using simple, lightweight stick-and-tissue construction. Learn how to adjust your model for smooth circling flights. Learn how to forecast and detect thermals for much, much longer flights. Enjoy a nice day outdoors and rediscover the origins of model aeronautics!

Benefits of SOGGI Membership

- Access to our slope-flying site.
- Club hi-start and electric winch for launching sailplanes.
- Flight Instruction.
- Club contests, special events, meetings and social outings.
- Technical seminars at our winter meetings.
- Our newsletter "TASK" and our website www.soggi.ca keep you informed.
- Access our website message board, our library of designs and reference publications and our R/C soaring flight simulator.
- Form lifetime friendships with people who share your interests.