



Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute Ottawa Branch

Sunday June 3, 2018 930 AM Meeting Notice

Rocketry and Launch Viewing

Hosts: Ottawa Rocketry Group {ottawa-rocketry.org}



Location: Connaught Range- Rifle Road parking Lot P1. Off Carling north of Moodie Drive 417 exit.

930-950 AM: Meet at Rifle Road parking lot P1. **MUST BE THERE AT 950** for safety briefing and controlled entry.

1000-1600: Launches [Bring a lunch] Free to leave.

The group will welcome us as guests to one of their scheduled launch days. It is an irregular time and day for branch event but a great opportunity for family time.

How to get there? As we are visitors that have been granted access to a secure installation to enjoy our hobby we have a controlled access procedure to follow to get to our launch site on launch days. Please READ and follow the information:

Check our [Yahoo discussion group](#) or Facebook page: [Ottawa Rocketry Group](#) for the Go/No Go 2 hours before the launch.

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ottawa-rocketry/info>

Please note that **you need to be on time** to access the range since it is in a **locked** gated area. If you are late, Range Control will **NOT** grant you access.

We meet at **Rifle Road parking lot P1 at 9:50 AM**, we enter the range as a group at 10:00 PM (Summer launch hours are in effect.) Winter hours are 11:50 and 12:00 PM respectively and we switch on the same date that Eastern Standard Time comes into effect.

The Connaught Range and Primary Training Center (CRPTC) is our current launch site on Department of National Defence property. This facility is generously available to us so **we must follow the safety rules of**

the range. The whole group is to arrive on the Range at the same time, so we meet in the parking lot 10 minutes before scheduled start. The range safety officer drives out first going into the office. We go onto the range and wait for him/her. Sunday launches start after the MANDATORY safety briefing and field setup. After the safety briefing by the RSO (range safety officer), the Launch Control Officer takes over the range calling whether the field is open or closed. Safety is one of our prime concerns so please note who is the RSO and who is the LCO. You are free to leave at any time.

Directions

Travel west from Ottawa along Highway 417, exit at Moodie Drive (exit #134), and go north to Carling Avenue. Turn left and follow Carling for approximately 3 km, then turn right onto Rifle Road. Drive north. It is clearly marked with a DND sign as well as a R.C.M.P sign. Turn right and follow the road to the parking lot on the right hand side, just before the beach parking lot. We gather in the parking lot and wait until the scheduled start time.



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