

City of Laurel

LAUREL, MONTANA

August 17, 1970

To: Mr. Frank Dunkle, Director
Montana Fish and Game Department
Helena, Montana.

Subject: Dedication of City Airport, Laurel, Montana.

Date: Sept. 13, 1970 Rain Date: Sept. 20, 1970

Reply to
att'n of Mr. David K. Powers, Chairman
Airport Commission
City of Laurel, Montana.

Dear Mr. Dunkle,

We have just completed a new 4,000 ft. blacktop runway for the Laurel Airport and plan to dedicate the Airport on afore-mentioned date. We are planning a day long celebration for the event and would like to have your Fish and Game Dept. take part in this celebration and help us make it a success.

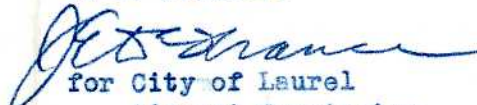
We would desire to have you bring anything you have, pertaining to Air. Your Helicopters, Air to water fish planting equipment, Static displays, Law enforcement section, and all the personell you can spare, including yourself. It might even be an excellent oportunity to give the public some information on Hunter and Water Safety precautions.

We are expecting a croud of 3,000 to 4,000 people and it will be an excellent chance to make an air plant of fish as we have a small reservoir that is on State land adjacent to our airport boundary.

The Montana National Guard will be here with four aircraft and static displays. The Forest Service will have a fire-fighting manikin. The Airforce will give a 30 minute jet air show. The Experimental Aircraft Ass'n will be here in force along with the Flying Farmers and The Montana Pilots Ass'n. Two famous stunt pilots will give us an hour of aero-batics.

We are counting on you already so please adise as to how much you can help us out. Mr. Newby contacted me recently and said that he thought he could furnish a l80 with fish tanks and said he would look at the pond to see if a fish plant would be possible, but was afraid that it would be too expensive. May we hear from you soon, please ?

Sincerely,
J. E. DeFrance


for City of Laurel
Airport Commission.