



2009 Maker Faire

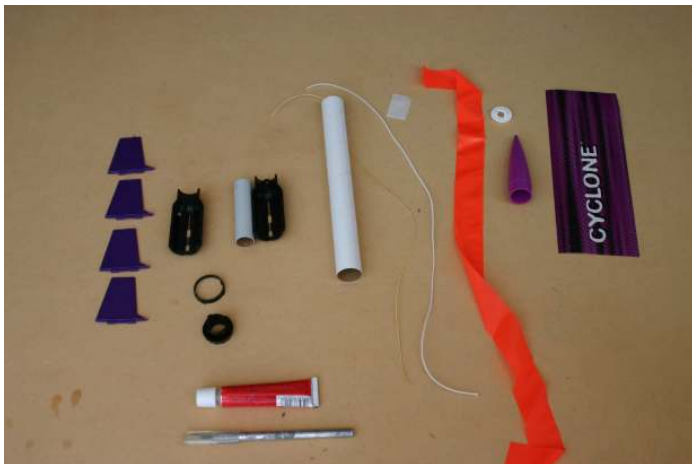
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2009 Maker Faire – LUNAR Needs You!

Maker Faire is “The World’s Largest DIY Festival,” A two-day, family-friendly event to MAKE, create, learn, invent, CRAFT, recycle, think, play and be inspired by celebrating arts, crafts, engineering, food, music, science and technology.” The 2009 Maker Faire will be held May 30 and 31 at the San Mateo County Fairgrounds. More information: <http://makerfaire.com/>

Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Well it is! Want to come? Read on:

Once again LUNAR is hosting build-it-fly-it event, one of the premier attractions at Maker Faire. LUNAR needs your help to run the event. You can help with booth setup (Saturday AM), teardown (Sunday PM), building the rockets, launching the rockets, meeting and greeting fairegoers, talking about rockets, LUNAR launches, and showing off your rockets. (Yes we want you to display a few of your rockets.)



This year I ordered 400 Quest Cyclone models and 400 A6-4 motors. This model is sturdy and comes with all the right stuff for quick, successful construction and flight: plastic fincan and fins go together with plastic cement, heatproof Kevlar shock cord, and short streamer mean easy packing and reliable recovery. Added up, that means many happy new fliers!



Can we really build and fly 400 rockets in two days? Yes we can – we will build and launch continuously - with your help!



Volunteer for one or more shifts with LUNAR, and we will get you in the Faire for free. Please contact LUNAR Member-At-Large Charlie Wittman (theacf@hotmail.com, 408-314-9519) or Cliff Sojourner (newsletter@lunar.org, 408-234-9281) - indicate your choice of days and shifts (morning, mid-day, afternoon). High school folks: this work qualifies for your public service requirement.

The setup is the same as previous years: LUNAR shares the “Rocket Room” with AeroPAC. We'll have a dozen tables for rocket construction, and the same launch area in the parking lot. We'll have tables for display, printed flyers to hand out. We'll have room on the floor for you to display large HPR rockets.

Thanks and see you at the Maker Faire!