

17 October 2023

Payson Aerofair Brief

- ∞ Town Parks & Rec supportive
 - Meeting with Aerofair parking and layout planners productive
 - Parks willing to help prep parking areas
 - Requested Airport Coordinator to implement a meeting with Parks & Rec management which he did; no response yet
- ∞ Aerofair Committee has purchased insurance to protect PPA and volunteers, liability for event, and will provide Boy Scout coverage
- ∞ Aerofair held an open meeting on 29 July, many questions raised regarding insurance, advertising, and flights
 - Generated email to Town telling them we were planning flights for public, advertising, and we were proceeding. Town sent email to insurance carrier who agreed with our premise that we are NOT running an airshow and therefore all contemplated is allowed with no additional liability insurance.
 - Town agreed and Airport Staff notified Parks and Rec to proceed.
- ∞ Local donors have contracted with Army Aviation Heritage Foundation for selling public rides in a Huey helicopter.
 - Location for staging on airport still unresolved
- ∞ Sponsorship packages generated good donations
 - Returns are bringing in donations for Aerofair
 - Fixed costs are covered now
 - Mazatzal Casino and Gila County generous sponsors.
- ∞ Aerofair parking remains an issue if attendance anticipated is realized
 - Church for the Nations agreed to allow use of their parking lot event day
 - Planned usage would be for vendors and volunteer parking
 - TOP has needs to assist and plan support
- ∞ Supporters have developed a plan for “Best of Show” contest
 - Public to vote during event and trophies will be awarded prior to closure of event
- ∞ Camera Club from College has agreed to be official photographers for event
- ∞ More participation by aviation community is needed for a successful event
 - Volunteer task signup worksheet being developed for signups