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PAYSON AEROFAIR UPDATE

GENERAL ITEMS

Insurance certificate on hand, some issues and confusion with Town interface resolved and we are good to go forward.

Added Rim Country Flyers as one of our participating organizations. They are the local RC Model Club. I spoke with Gene Mills, the President, and he is more than willing to establish a relationship with EAA 810 and provide interesting displays for our event.

Payson Historical Society "thrilled" to use antique Fire Engine for advertising and driving around on airport day of event. Coordination will be thru the Historical Society Office in the Zane Grey Museum office.

We have a mock up biplane that is being donated for us to use as a kid climb toy. Copperstate had a similar thing in a Taylorcraft fuselage only and it was constantly full of kids. Current owner built it and used it for his kids/grandkids who have now outgrown it. Used in several parades in Show Low and Christopher Creek. He is ready to donate it to us.

- Located on Rim out 260 about 25 miles in forested community
- Need volunteers to take trailer up, pickup mock-up, and locate back in an area where it can be refurbished for Aerofair. Dimensions 8 ft wingspan and 12 ft fuselage length.
- As it will be owned by EAA 810 we need to find a year-round spot for it
 - o Airport campground as a kids plaything????

Gila County Sheriff's Posse has agreed to assist with uniformed officers during event. Participation level TBD as events unfold.

ADA provisions MUST be adhered to for USAF participation, one of the precepts of their approval. Need to locate a handicap parking area, if upper lot past Crosswinds Restaurant is used then we need to provide transportation back and forth to Flightline area.

Gila County STEM FEST on 30 April. Participate with a poster or???? Need a volunteer to pursue and see if participation fits our Aerofair.

Lil Stinker will furnish Porta Potties for \$75 per day with a 2 for 1 price. 8 units would be \$300. Need to determine location and number required.

DISPLAYS

Notified EAA Tour Office that no adequate facility is available on airport for Trimotor. B25 only possibility as B17 is in total overhaul. We are on the list for a potential stop for the B25. List for tours is only drafted up thru Air Venture July 25 to 31.

Fire Service will have no assets on contract in October so does not think they can participate. Need to work with USFS PA to try to get firefighting display.

USAF Form DD2535 submitted and approved by SAF/PA. This allows us to request various units to provide static display as it pre-approves our event as meeting the criteria for use of public assets. Requested static display of an A-10 aircraft from the 355th Fighter Wing in Tucson.

Form DD 2535 also submitted to the AZ Air Guard and is running thru their system for static display of a helo during our event.

Attended Cooperstate Fly In and met persons coordinating "Kids Korner", a highly publicized operation. They had over 1600 pre-registered with additional drop-ins, estimate was over 2000 kids attended the event.

Rodney Tang, an airplane owner and property owner here in Payson, is the primary coordinator. He has several items he can lend us from the Copperstate assets.

- Stand alone PA systems with remote speakers. Uses WIFI so speakers can be remotely located for optimum coverage.
- Some signage available for various event locations.

In one tent they had computer stations set up running a commercial flight simulator software. I spoke to the owner/coordinator for this event, Alex Bodak, and he has agreed to bring 12 stations up to KPAN for our event.

- Setup needs to be under cover so my thought is inside hangar.
- Needs 6 ea 6-foot tables to allow two stations per table.
- Needs two separate sources of 110v for computers, so possibly we need to provide a generator behind hangar for this use.
- Might need to set up to ensure functionality day before(???) If so we may have to put him up overnight.

One display already signed up is 4 ea. 3 ft boards with internal master rod and pistons from various radial engines. Working to develop interesting display using these and possibly some other display engines from airport area.