

As acting Flyout Coordinator, I want to thank everyone who participated in our Inaugural Lake Havasu Flyout on Saturday February 1st. You proved that we are not a bunch of curmudgeons!

We had 8 airplanes, and 15 people, but I expect our next fly-out to be even better because this destination is famous for their amazing pies, and hearty breakfasts.

Yes, we're going to Payson (KPAN), a straight shot, just 75 nm E. of Wickenburg. I suggest we arrive by 10AM, before the 11AM peak, but earlier is better so do what's best for you and look for chapter members. Since we will be trickling in at various times, it works best just to grab a table with your fellow aviators and remember to wear your EAA name tag and take some photos to share.

Now just to review how the program works:

1) It's better if I know how many people are going, so the restaurant will be prepared. If you're going with your own crew by letting me know, I can advise the restaurant and keep you informed of any changes in our flyout.

2) If you'd like to go, but don't have an airplane, tell me about yourself and I'll see if I can get you a ride, but keep in mind that seats are in short supply, and you may not get to go. Be as helpful as you can to your host, and pay your share of the flight cost.

3) As PIC, offering someone a ride is a very personal decision. The right person can make your flight more enjoyable. When I'm flying, I like having someone who is comfortable in small aircraft, and can keep an eye out for me. It's also great to see the smile on their face and I've made some wonderful friends this way. So, if you have room for a passenger or 2, consider offering someone a ride. Describe the perfect passenger, and as FOC I'll do my best to find you a good match.

If you have questions or wish to register for this event, please let me know by Monday Feb. 24th and I will complete any matching by Tuesday. Pilots offering seats and seat seekers will then be notified. Passengers will be responsible for contacting the PIC and working out

the details, but the PIC has final say in all flight matters.

I look forward to seeing you at Payson enjoying the mouth watering, homemade pie Friday, Feb. 28th.

<https://crosswinds-restaurant.res-menu.com/>

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