

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD WORKSHOP
Airshow Planning
Fremont County Airport
September 9, 2015
4:30 pm

Members Present: John Marietta, Chairman; Jim Woolworth

Members Absent: Len Mino; Jack Slagle; Duane Cozadd; Greg Tabuteau; Tom Schief

Other Officials Present: Airport Manager, Richard Baker

Others Present: Gail Claremont; John McDernott; Tom Vanacker; Bryce Nelson; Richard Bader

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairman Marietta.

Purpose:

The purpose of this meeting was to review the status of our 2015 airshow planning.

Discussion:

General:

Airshow:

- Jim Woolworth gave a brief recap of the Airshow planning overview given to the Commissioner Norden in the 9/2/15 Advisory Board meeting.
- The order of airshow performances was reviewed and remains essentially unchanged:
 - Renegades
 - Don Nelson
 - Drag Race
 - Aero Squadron
 - Gary Rower
 - Chris Murphy
 - Steve Bergevin
 - Drag Race
- Expected fly-bys, during waived airspace, from a T-33, T-28 and possibly a P-51 are planned to be inserted between the first drag race and Gary Rower's performance (to extend the available turnaround time for both the Renegade single performers and the drag race team).

Opening Flag Jump:

- High Sky Adventures is presently grounded due to aircraft inspection compliance issues. If they are unable to fly the airshow opening flag jump we will see if Skydive Colorado can fill in as a backup.

Auctions & Raffle:

- Bill Price has confirmed he will be our Auctioneer. The auction will be held at 11:30am just before the airshow. There are presently 6 items for live auction and over 20 items for silent auction. Silent auction and 50/50 raffle winners will be announced immediately after the live auction (before the airshow).

Final Preparations:

- Lighted "X's" from Pueblo airport will be picked up the week of 9/13/15. John Marietta and Jim Woolworth will supply generators to run the lighted "X's" and the Drag Race start lights.

- The performer safety brief Saturday morning will be pulled forward to 8:30am. This is to accommodate flyers, who must attend the brief, that will be flying in the morning before the airshow.
- Florence Fire Chief Gary McWilliams will be contacted by Jim Woolworth to arrange a safety brief at 4:00 pm Friday when performer aircraft are available for emergency egress familiarization.
- Volunteers to set-up for the open house/airshow will be required at the airport Friday at 3:00 pm. Show times for volunteers on Saturday will be 7:00 am for those taking gate headcounts, donations and those working in the Information booth. All other volunteers should be on station by 8:00 am.
- We will require 5 tables and 50 chairs in the Hospitality Center. The source of these is still to be determined.
- We will order 10 porta-potties and 1 handicapped porta-pottie for the open house.
- Jim Woolworth will contact business owners outside the main gate to secure public parking permission on their premises the day of the event.

Florence Shuttle Stop:

- Ron Hinkle volunteered to do merchandise sales at the Florence shuttle station between 12:00 noon and 3:00pm. No other volunteers could be found to man the Florence station the rest of the day. As a result, the group has decided to drop sales of merchandise at Florence. The Ambassadors will still have a person stationed at the shuttle stop and Bryce Nelson will deliver the "Airport Shuttle" sign to the station Saturday morning.

Advertising:

- Forte Advertising will be shipping the Airshow Programs for delivery to the airport on Monday, 9/14/15.
- Several final Airshow advertising spots are planned in the Pueblo Chieftain, the Daily Record and on KRLN radio the week of 9/13/15.
- Banners from sponsors who want to advertise their businesses will be collected and placed on the personnel barricades along the show line on the south edge of the ramp.

There being no further subjects for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Minutes taken by Jim Woolworth