Howdy All It’s Time Again!!!!

2015 Annual Page, AZ Fly-In Oct. 15-18th 2015

(Colorado River raft trip Oct. 14th)

Page Fly-In Flight Information

 **Bring your cameras!!**

 Here are the GPS coordinates for our different area flights. We are going to fly our routes backwards from the previous years to see new scenery from a different angle and point of view. We are adding Marble Canyon to our restaurant stop this year which is on the Grand Canyon route or you can visit it anytime as a solo flight. It is only a 10-12 minute flight from Page itself. These coordinates **aren't** etched in stone and you don't have to fly these if you don't want to, but they will keep you from getting lost and take you right over the major flight paths we will more or less follow. As we have done in the past we will break up in groups of 5-6 planes and each group will have a leader for your chosen flight out that morning. Then each evening at dinner you can pick where you would like to go the next morning which may be with the same group or a different group. Having small groups limits the flight congestion within one area and makes the aircraft in the group easier to manage. We will discuss this further at the Thursday evening meal. This dinner is a must to get all the Fly-In information.

 We have the restaurant all to ourselves again (The Ranch House Grill) and dinners are catered and it is a nice leisurely 2 block easy walk from the hotel. **Dinner gathering and meeting starts at 1700 hrs. and we eat at 1800 hrs.** Breakfast is either the free one at the hotel, out at a local restaurant or more likely during one of your group flights at the local airport restaurant. Late afternoon flights are another good time if you and others would like to fly and check out even more scenery and or grab lunch.

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|  The flights below are round trip in a large circle and they can be shortened by quite a bit if you want to  |   |
| shorten the distance. Just in case bring three tie-down ropes for when we are away from Page at other |
| airports. Most have tie downs, but I know **Monument Valley has a cable, but you will need your own rope.** |

 **General info:**

#  Page, AZ Airport (KPGA) Runway 15-33 Freq. 122.8 Runway 33 is the preferred calm wind runway

##  FBO: Classic @ 122.85 Kris 928-645-5356

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|  Chat frequencies are assigned for each group and for radio chat separation of each flight group while in  |
| different areas. These will be assigned each night at dinner for the following day’s group flights. |   |
| 123.45, 127.47, 127.45, 127.5, ect… |   |

##  Grand Canyon Flight

 Grand Canyon (see Grand Canyon VFR map) round trip is approximately 173 miles 1.7 hrs.

Route: From KPGA head west with an easy climb to 10.5K to Fossil Corridor @ N36 22.87 / W112.18.70 and then turn south at the corridor head and monitor freq. 127.05. Always monitor this freq. while in the

Grand Canyon area. (You aren’t really that high off the rim as it is approximately 7500’elevation) Exit Fossil Corridor at 10.5K @ N36 16.43 /W112 34.97 and turn east along the Grand Canyon rim. Start a slow climb here to 11.5K to enter the Zuni north bound corridor @ N35 58.33 / W111 53.39 and exit @ N36 17.38 / W111 51.04.

 As you exit the Zuni corridor on the north side of the canyon you will be on the south end of Marble

Canyon and headed back towards Page which is a short flight home. While in Marble Canyon monitor 120.05). You will now start a decent into for the Marble Canyon airstrip (L41, Freq, 122.9, Elev. 3603’) and restaurant which is only 10-12 minutes south of Page. After breakfast it is only a 10 minutes flight back into Page.

###  Monument Valley Flight

 Monument Valley Airport (UT25) Runway 16-34. You only land on 16 and take off on 34 Freq. 122.9.Runway 16 is a slight uphill. This round trip is approximately 185 miles and 2 hrs. of beautiful zigzagging through Monument Valley. **There is a restaurant and we will have breakfast there on Friday and Saturday flights.** A van will be available to take us up the hill or if you prefer a nice definitely uphill morning walk. (call (435) 727-3231)

 KPGA to UT25 @ N37 01.003 / W110 12.020. When you leave MV head north to Mexican Hat @ N37 09.016 / W109.51.541, then west to Lake Powell @ N37 17.535 / W 110 23.171 and finally south down a lake finger tributary to KPGA.

This will give you only a general route and or you can and probably will zigzag around Monument Valley to take in all the sites. Flight altitude is up to you so long as you don’t run into a rock wall. (Only once)

###  Bryce & Zion National Park Flight

 Bryce Airport (BCE) Freq. 122.8 Runway 03-21 272 miles 2.5 hrs.

KPGA to BCE which goes right over the top of the Hoodoos in the canyon, What’s a Hoodoo, wait and see, but have the camera ready. Land at Bryce Canyon for breakfast. A van will pick you up. (call: (435) 834-5341**)** Take off and head southwest to Zion National Park general area @ N37 14.847 / W113 05.115 and fly down the Devils Backbone in Zion.(You’ll know it when you see it) Then turn back southeast to KPGA at this point. **We are going to have breakfast at Bryce Canyon Ruby’s Inn on Friday and Saturday.**

###  Lake Powell to Bullfrog Basin Resort Restaurant Flight

 Bullfrog is U07,N37.32.44.96 and W110.42.47.51, the elevation is 4167’ and the Bullfrog airport Freq. is 122.80. The restaurant is open from 0700 to 1000 hrs for a full breakfast.

The runway is 3500’ x40’ and runways 1-19. AWOS at U96 (9nm se) is 134.37

 Follow Lake Powell up the channel northeast bound and head into the Bullfrog Basin Resort restaurant for breakfast or lunch. The resort will come out the very short distance to pick you up. Call them for pick up @ (435) 684-3032 or better to call “Bullfrog Unicom” 122.80 for transportation when you are ten minutes out. You can fly very low or high and it’s up to you. I like low through the lake channels. There are some altitude, i.e. even and odds they suggest you fly to stay with the flow of other possible aircraft traffic. I will have that info at our pilot dinner briefings.

“Rainbow Bridge” scenic sight up the lake channel GPS coordinates are N37 04.37.39 / W110 57.53.06

IF YOU HAVE NEVER DONE THIS IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

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|  The Antelope Canyon ground jeep tour will be available again and the tour of the dam. |
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 **Dinner Thursday night at the Ranch House grill at 1700 hrs. We will have a little social hour before the meal (eat at 1800 hrs). This is only 2 blocks down the street from the hotel. Dinner is there all three nights as it is a little hard to find a table for 60-80 at most restaurants. The restaurant is closed to the public and only open to us. It is all inclusive, drinks, salad, two entree meal plus sides and desert. Seconds are good, too. Bring your own alcohol if you want wine or beer. All other drinks they supply.** **This is when we will decide on our daily flights, groups and times out the next morning.**

**P.S.**

 **Don’t forget to come on the river boat raft trip. It is on Wednesday the 14th and starts at 1100 hrs. It seems we already have quite a few coming so if you haven’t signed up make those reservations and join us.** A 1/2 day raft trip on Wed. Oct. 14th from Glen Canyon Dam down to Lee's Ferry. The trip starts in Page (at 1100 hrs) where we will take a shuttle bus down below the dam. We will board a 20-22 person raft and travel down river for about 1.5 hrs. and get out for drinks and photos. Then back in and on down to Lee's Ferry. The raft then turns around and goes full speed back to the dam to catch the shuttle back up to their office and we arrive around 1600-1630 hrs. There is no white water just a nice trip down through the canyons. The cost for all of this is $87 a person. The phone number for the reservations is 928-645-9175.

Don't be left out, I know of at least 6 people that have already signed up so don't be late to make the boat, sign up now. They have a 48 hr. cancellation policy and you get it all back except a $7 charge. This means you will have to arrive in Page Oct. 13th.

BRING YOUR HAT, SUNGLASSES AND SUNSCREEN. It won’t be hot, but it will be sunny.

Here is the link: [http://raftthecanyon...day-raft-trips/](http://raftthecanyon.com/raft-the-river/half-day-raft-trips/)