

AFTW.org Meeting Minutes

7-12-17

Airspace

- Hot zones are being added to the chart online as a draft. A chart for PRC, PHX, TUS is ready and will be published on AFTW.org and APA sites as well as AFTW's Facebook page.
 - The Phoenix chart probably needs a few hot zones removed as there are just too many at the moment which make the chart too busy and the purpose of the hot zones may be lost.
 - Charts will be made with and without the hot zones so that you can print off necessary charts for flight.
- Hidden Valley (AZ43) Parachute drop zone is not published on the sectional chart or terminal chart. The airport appears only on the terminal chart. FAA charting states that they cannot add the parachute drop zone symbol unless the airport has 1000 jumps per year. The airport manager would need to file the appropriate paperwork in order for this to happen. We are working to get in touch with the manager and push for the publication of the drop zone on the chart. It is currently NOTAM'd as ABQ 01/032 PXR 191024.2 3NMR SFC-15000 thru Dec 31 2017.

Airports

- Be mindful of construction NOTAMs

Process/Procedures

- Be sure to check out newly revised AC60-28B which outlines the Aviation English Language Proficiency standards for AELS evaluators. Please note that this also extends to the issuance of a student pilot certificate and makes clear the AELS proficiency level is ICAO level 4. Applicants who do not meet the standard should be referred to the FSDO.
- SAFO 17009 reviews the logic behind the ACS change to the way slow flight is tested/trained. – check it out on the FAA website.
- DPE's are aware of some broken links between reference documents and ACS knowledge areas. Feel free to report them too.

Other

- Website is being upgraded to a newer and better server through GoDaddy by ASAG funding. Tell them your appreciation for supporting AFTW by donating. A link will be added to AFTW.org to allow donations to ASAG.
- DPE availability is being reported as a major pain point for many schools. If you have issues with DPE availability please inform Craig Thompkins at the FSDO.

- Deadline for general aviation awards is Nov 30th!
- The meeting reviewed the 4th Quarter CFI issues and best practices survey and collected the necessary data for the FAAst Team Manager.
- Next meeting is Sep 20th 0930 at the FSDO.