

Arizona Flight Training Workgroup Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2006

This meeting was held in the new Phoenix TRACON conference room. Pictures of the new tower can be viewed at: www.aftw.org/tower_tour

Discussion:

Luther Kurtz of Phoenix Area Skydiving briefed everyone on his new skydiving operation north of Casa Grande Airport. Several people expressed concerns about the potential conflict with airplanes transitioning between the Phoenix area and Casa Grande or Tucson. It was also pointed out that the current drop zone is on the left 45 degree downwind entry to runway 5 at Casa Grande. Luther agreed to look into finding a drop zone on the south side of Casa Grande Airport to alleviate some of the potential conflicts. More information has been posted at: www.aftw.org/skydiving

Luke Air Force Base will continue to use frequency 118.15 north of the base.

Curtis Strickland briefed the group on the pending changes to the class D airspace around Falcon Field. The changes are in preparation for the class B changes around Phoenix.

Pan Am now has more than 200 Chinese students training at Deer Valley Airport. Keep your eyes open!

Sabena is planning to training more than 100 Indian students next summer.

Next Meeting:

The next AFTW meeting will be hosted by Silver State Helicopters at Williams Gateway Airport on February 28, 2007 at 9:00 AM. Details are available at: www.aftw.org/next_meeting.html