

AFTW Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2007

- The non-published approach at KCKY beacon:
The issue brought up by Dave Vangsnes of UND was the communication over the KCKY beacon. It was recommended that pilots listen to SEPA (122.85) while in that area before shooting the approach to Coolidge. It was also recommended that pilots shooting/holding over the AYZUT intersection for the Casa Grande GPS23 approach also monitor/announce your intentions over SEPA frequency and then switch over to Casa Grande CTAF after crossing AYZUT inbound.

ATCA and Oxford both offered to share their non published approach with the group so that other members will be aware of their aircraft in that area at their altitudes.
- Practice Area frequencies belonging to flight schools.
Steve Sando of ATCA brought up that their school has 3 different frequencies in the practice areas that they use. Depending on which area they are in, they monitor that specific frequency and the SWPA frequency. It was suggested to add those frequencies to the AFTW website.
- The new Phoenix Class B Airspace changes.
The Notice of Proposed Rule-Making and its period for comments is now open and the deadline will be on April 13, 2007. Shortly thereafter the new airspace changes are to be enacted. It was agreed upon that at least one FAA employee should be in attendance at our meetings when questions are brought up regarding airspace and other matters.
The Phoenix Airspace Users Working Group (PAUWG) was also brought up and all in attendance were encouraged to attend those meetings.
- Quantum Helicopters, Universal Helicopters Inc., Pan Am Flight Academy, Oxford, and all other AFTW members are encouraged to attend the next meeting.
- ATCA has attentively scheduled to host the next AFTW meeting at Goodyear.