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Thirty-Fifth Annual 2007 COPPERSTATE Fly-In

October 25-28, 2007

Casa Grande Municipal Airport (CGZ)

Cool Temperatures and a Wide-Range of Aerial Activities Promise a Unique Aviation Experience at the 2007 COPPERSTATE Fly-In

Phoenix, Ariz., July 1, 2007 – Everybody complains about the weather, but the organizers of the Thirty-Fifth Annual COPPERSTATE Fly-In have done something about it. Moving the dates of the Southwest's premier aviation event to late October in 2006 proved to be exactly what the event needed with delightfully comfortable days for viewing the spectacular number of show planes at the event. As in 2006, the 2007 event expects to attract 600 aircraft to the Casa Grande Municipal Airport. The 2007 event opens on Thursday, October 25 and will run through Sunday, October 28. The National Weather service projects the average high temperature during the event should drop to a balmy 80 degrees. Along with the usual blue skies, expect perfect weather for wandering the rows of antique, classic, and homebuilt aircraft, not to mention the opportunity to peruse the latest offerings from the wide variety of aviation vendors.

Show goers will again have the opportunity to see the stunning airplanes displayed on the ground as well as having the opportunity to see (and hear) those same airplanes in the air. Again, COPPERSTATE is issuing an invitation to builders, restorers, and new aircraft manufactures to demonstrate their creations in front of the crowd, during dedicated air time segments specifically set aside for that purpose. COPPERSTATE volunteers, in cooperation with the FAA Flight Standards District Office and FAA Tower officials, have developed a program that will not only keep the airport open all day, every day, but which will give virtually every Fly-In participant the chance to fly in front of the crowd. That's the experience COPPERSTATE will give you at this years event—Fly-In pilots won't be just attending the show, they'll be part of it.

For the general public this event is unique in that there is the opportunity for young and old to get up close to new and old airplanes. For the veteran there will be restorations of famous military aircraft and for youth there will be everything from the very popular powered parachutes to racing machines that might be used at the National Air Races. Special youth activities and opportunities in aviation will be showcased. Vendors of aircraft products, food, and souvenirs abound as this is the largest aviation trade show in the area. Bring the family.

The 2007 event will again be held at Casa Grande Municipal Airport (CGZ), ideally located midway between Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, just a few miles west of Interstate 10. All the usual amenities will be available—rental cars and motel shuttles available on the field, and a myriad of hotels, restaurants, and other activities nearby. This will be an aviation event like no other—plan to be there!

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