

**MEETING OF THE GRAND CANYON WORKING GROUP
Of the National Parks Overflights Advisory Group**

July 13 - 14, 2005

Thornager's

2640 West Kiltie Lane Flagstaff, Arizona

AGENDA

July 13

- 1:00 pm** Informal Convening of Meeting
- Sign in, pick up materials, greet other attendees
 - Record involvement with GCNP overflight issues on a large timeline on the wall
- 1:30 pm** Formal Convening of Meeting
- Welcome of Working Group members, alternates, and observers
 - Summary of purpose and expectations for Working Group
 - Introduction of agenda
 - Description of general conduct of Working Group business
- 1:45 pm** Introductions
- Self-introduction by each Working Group member, including organization's stake in GCNP overflight issues, previous involvement, and goals for this process
 - Recognition of non-member attendees
- 3:00 pm** BREAK
- 3:30 pm** Continuation of Introductions
- 4:30 pm** Protocols for Working Group
- Review of draft protocols (distributed in advance to Working Group members)
 - Identification of issues for further discussion next day
- 5:30 pm** Preview of Next Day and Adjourn
- 7:00 pm** Working Group Dinner (pay your own way, at reasonably priced restaurant)

July 14

- 7:30 am** Continental breakfast
- 8:00 am** Convening of Second Day of Meeting
- Review of day's agenda
- 8:15 am** Summary of Grand Canyon Overflights
- History
 - Legislation and court decisions
 - Special Flight Rules Area and regulation of commercial air tours
 - NPS and FAA roles
- 9:30 am** Break
- 10:00 am** Scope of Working Group's Work and Proposed Timeline
- Participation in reviewing the overflights data and noise analysis
 - Identification and review of special issues directly relating to a final overflights plan, e.g., routes or corridors for air tour operations using quiet aircraft technology
 - Consideration of constructive alternatives, and recommendations for a final overflights plan
 - Participation in developing aviation regulations necessary to implement recommendations and related NEPA review
- 11:30 pm** Lunch (served on site)
- 12:30 pm** FAA/NPS Technical Working Group Presentation
- Summary of last year's technical work, including the selection of a noise model and the quiet aircraft technology rule
 - Description of ongoing data collection and noise analysis
- 1:30 pm** Question and Answer Period on Day's Information and Relation to Working Group
- Opportunity for observers to ask questions
- 2:15 pm** Break
- 2:45 pm** Protocols for Working Group
- Resume discussion of draft protocols
 - Reach Working Group consensus on protocols
- 4:15 pm** Review Meeting and Plan Next Meeting
- Opportunity for observers to speak
- 5:00 pm** Adjourn