

Air Show & Family Festival 2022 Proposal

Proposed date: Saturday, June 25, 2022

The Truckee Tahoe Air Show & Family Festival has developed a revised event budget and event description for review and approval by the Truckee Tahoe Airport District Board of Directors for a June 25, 2022, event. Upon approval, a Service Agreement will be drafted and signed.

First, the AS&FF Committee is proposing an enhanced Family Festival and STEM Expo in addition to a re-designed airshow.

For 2022:

- The Family Festival will include a series of activities for children of all ages such as puppet shows, live small venue type music, bounce houses, face painting, stilt walkers, a shaded grass-area to participate in family- focused interactive activities and to enjoy various live performers. Airshow performers will visit the Family Festival throughout the day and provide opportunities for families to learn about their performances, training, and their aircraft. Truckee's KidZone Museum staff and volunteers will provide many of the elements of this event.
- An enhanced STEM Expo will be a key 2022 event component. The STEM Expo will give youth an interactive experience to explore the wonders of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and the arts. Young people and adults alike will be stimulated by their engagement with various exhibitor displays. Past STEM Expo exhibitors included UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center, Headwaters Science Institute, Sierra Wildlife Coalition, Gateway Mountain Center, Pathways to Aviation, Society of Women Engineers, Sierra Watershed Educational Partnership, Team 12763 The Rolling Bots, and Truckee Donner PUD, and Liberty Utility.
- The Air Show & Family Festival will extend its STEM focus on Sunday with an opportunity for young people and families to talk with pilots, become educated about careers in aviation, and have an opportunity for a free flight offered by local volunteer pilots as a part of the EAA's Young Eagles Program.
- The 2022 Air Show & Family Festival will include an exhibit highlighting advancement in electric-powered equipment, cars, and aircraft (e.g., snowblowers, drills, bikes, autos, and aircraft).
- The revised airshow component of the event will feature the history of aviation with classic aircraft and civilian performers, a focus on careers in aviation, and a salute to veterans.

Another key component of the Air Show & Family Festival is the vendors. Local vendors are offered an opportunity for local vendors to sell food, merchandise, and promote their local businesses and community organizations.

Signed,

The Air Show & Family Festival Committee