

# Aviation & Community Services Report

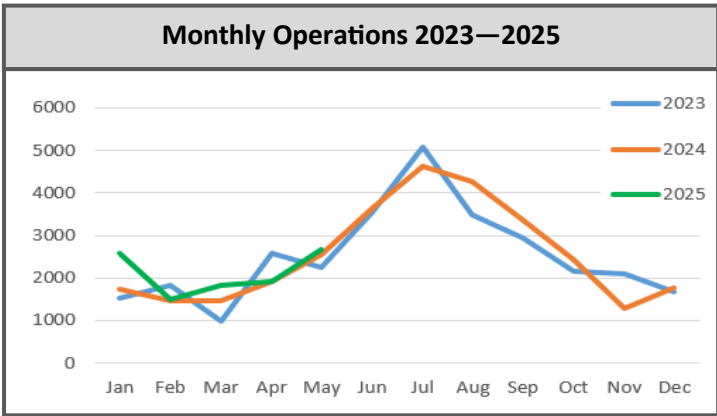
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## Director of Aviation

The largest event of the year was this past month’s Maker Show with over 2,200 people in attendance. Communications continue with the airport community on construction. One fire helicopter contracted by CalFire is on the ramp for the summer, and a second helicopter contracted by the USFS will be on the ramp starting July 1st.

Our ATC tower received 3 major awards from their company MidWest ATC which include: ATC Facility of the Year, ATC Manager of the Year (Larry), and Controller of the Year (Todd).

## Operations



May operations were up 4% from last year with an increase of Helicopters, Jets and Gliders.

May Operations by Type — 3 Years					
	2023	2024	2025	Change From 2023	Change From 2024
Helicopter	85	54	98	15%	81%
Jet	199	258	342	72%	33%
Piston	1,518	1,769	1,715	13%	-3%
Turboprop	324	318	303	-6%	-5%
Gliders	108	157	210	94%	34%
Total	2,234	2,556	2,668	19%	4%



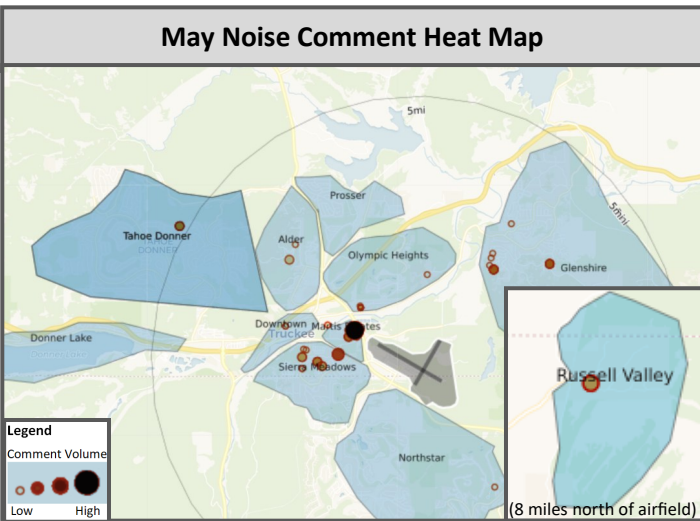
## Fly Quiet

In May 28 households submitted a total of 70 comments. Martis Valley Estates accounted for 30 comments, mostly about Jet departures off Runway 29 or landings on Runway 11.

16 Comments were due to student pilot touch and go training with all but one related to Runway 29.

20 aircraft operations occurred during quiet hours, two less than May, 2024. Two comments were generated by these operations. With sunrise occurring in the 5am hour coinciding with our peak season for air traffic, June and July will likely see the highest number of Quiet Hour operations of the year, mainly departures around 6:30am.

May Comments by Type — 3 Years					
	2023	2024	2025	2024 Ops. per Comment	2025 Ops. Per Comment
Helicopter	0	2	5	27	20
Jet	5	18	32	14	11
Piston	19	21	26	84	66
Turboprop	1	2	7	159	43
Total	26	43	70	59	38



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## Fly Safe

On Wednesday, June 18 CalFire Air Attack Battalion Chief, Dave Krussow joined us to speak on aircraft wildfire fighting operations. This timely presentation helped our local pilot community better understand how to safely avoid a Fire Traffic Area (FTA), what resources CAL FIRE uses for an air-assault and why a Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) may not be in established yet over a blaze. The audience had a healthy round of Q&A with 29 pilots in attendance.

Next month’s Fly Safe Seminar will feature a presentation about what pilots need to know to fly into the Black Rock City Airport for Burning Man.



## STEAM

Last month the Round House had there largest Maker Show to date with over 2,200 people in attendance. This year included an aviation “Flight Lab” with six aircraft participating and a glider simulator. CalFire had their aviation drone team on display, with fire and law enforcement exhibits as well. Mission to Mars (M2M) continues completed their first program of the year and is schedule for four more summer camps.

EAA Young Eagle flights were conducted on Saturday Jun 14th.

## Hangars and Wait List

As individuals moved from the wait list into hangars, staff is encouraging new tenants to enter the “VRBO” overnight program. Painting was completed on the Charlie and Delta Hangar Rows. Hangar inspections and revitalization programs will continue later this summer in coordination with ramp construction.

Type	Inventory	Wait List	In Process
Exec Hangars	30	34	0
Large-T (48’ door)	11	6	0
Medium-T (44’ door)	57	20	1
Regular-T	129	34	1
Total	227	94	2

## Community Outreach

TRK’s Outreach Coordinator gave a presentation to the San Carlos Flight Center on May 31 about flying into Truckee. The talk featured safety hazards, flight planning and local noise abatement.

On June 17 Ventura County Airports Communications & Engagement Manager Janette Jauregui met with TRK Outreach Coordinator to learn about our noise abatement outreach efforts. The Oxnard and Camarillo airports are looking to enhance their noise program and would like to model some elements of Truckee Tahoe Airport.

Martis Camp Community Day was Saturday, June 21 and representatives from KTRK were there alongside other local partners, organizations and community members. Airport staff showcased their community efforts as well as Quiet Hours and Noise Abatement.