

TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT (TRK) NOISE ABATEMENT NOTIFICATION

REDBIRD Comes to Truckee Tahoe Airport!



Wednesday, June 24th, 1:30-4:00pm

The Truckee Tahoe Airport, in our continuing efforts to promote “Good Neighbor Noise Abatement” Programs is conducting a noise experiment on Wednesday, June 24th from 1:30-4:00pm.

We have contracted with REDBIRD, a premier aviation retrofitting company and HMMH, an aviation noise assessment contractor.

REDBIRD has been invited to fly one of their modified late model Cessna 172’s the “RedHawk” to TRK. The RedHawk has been retrofitted with a Jet A diesel burning engine. The purpose of this event is to compare the noise levels generated by a standard Cessna 172 burning 100LL, against the RedHawk’s “quieter” C172, diesel powered aircraft with a smaller diameter 3 bladed prop.

HMMH will be setting up noise measuring devices during the flight comparisons.

The Cessna 172 is a common trainer at TRK used for aircraft rentals, training, “touch and go’s” and pattern work. The Truckee Tahoe Airport Board of Directors and the Airport Community Advisory Team (ACAT) will be looking into the option of replacing the older C172 rental aircraft at TRK with this new quieter option.

REDBIRD is flying the C-172 RedHawk in from Austin, Texas, so barring any weather or mechanical difficulties we expect the plane to arrive at TRK on Tuesday, evening June 23rd.

Members of the public are invited to listen and report from their homes, the noise impact overhead during the comparison test. You can report your thoughts via info@truckeetahoeairport.com. You are also welcome to see the RedHawk comparison test at the airport. Exact flyover times will be posted on the airport website on Tuesday, June 23rd by 3:00pm.

TRK - Working together to reduce impacts on our neighbors.

Thank you,

Your Airport Aviation and Community Services Department