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Yellowstone Airport to Host Classic Plane Fly-In

40th Annual International Cessna 190/195 Fly-in Scheduled Sept. 16 -18

WEST YELLOWSTONE, MT — Yellowstone Airport at West Yellowstone, Montana, will be the headquarters airport for the 40th Annual International Cessna 190/195 Club Fly-in scheduled for Sept. 16 -18. The event which features classic Cessna aircraft is open to the public and features activities at the airport and in the community of West Yellowstone. Participating pilots are also invited to "fly-outs" where club members will fly their planes to Driggs, Idaho and Twin Bridges, Montana. Information on the event and the fly-outs is available at http://www.cessna195.org/events/Flyin2010/.

"The Fly-in event is a lot of fun for the pilots as well as the people in the surrounding communities," says Yellowstone Airport manager, Tony Bean. "The beautiful 195 'Businessliner' was Cessna's last radial engine aircraft and the opportunity to see these planes should not be missed".

Yellowstone Airport serves both general aviation pilots and commercial travelers. SkyWest Airlines offers three daily flights via Salt Lake City through September. The airport is open to private aircraft through mid-November but is closed over the winter months due to weather conditions. It reopens to general aviation in mid-May and daily commercial flights resume around June 1.

The airport offers the closest access to Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky, the Gallatin River Corridor, Ennis and Virginia City, and Island Park. Services include rental cars and ground transportation, a Fixed Base of Operation (FBO) with both general aviation and jet fueling services, and a restaurant. The facility is owned and operated by the Montana Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division.

For additional information regarding the event contact Beau and Deb Bradley hosts of the 2010 190/195 Club Fly-in, 406.842.5335. For Yellowstone Airport information contact Tony Bean, 406.646.7631 or log onto www.yellowstoneairport.org. For additional information regarding this media release please contact Merry Lee Olson mlo@olsoncommunications.com or Lori Ryan, MDT Public Information, 406. 444.6821 email: lryan@mt.gov.