

## West Coast Cessna 195 Fly-In

June 4 – 6, 2010

Columbia, CA (O22)

We are planning a low-key get together at Columbia, California. This is in the foothills on the west side of the Sierra, in the heart of the Gold Rush country. It is near Yosemite National Park. The airport is about one-half mile from the town of Columbia, which itself is a state park. The town has numerous historic buildings used as museums or for tourist activities such as gold panning. There are several hotels and cabins close by. The airport is very unique because it does have a grass runway (the main runway is 4600 paved) and a campground right next to the grass runway. There are full bathrooms that include hot showers. We have reserved the club house that is in the center of the campground. This has a meeting room and kitchen. For more information on the airport check out <http://www.airnav.com/airport/O22> They have a nice picture of airport.

There are several hotels in Columbia, which is an easy one-half mile walk. I have not arranged any group rates, and the number of rooms may be limited. I would suggest early reservations if you plan to get a hotel. There should be more than enough camping sites for any of those who want to stay at the airport. You will not need a reservation for camping. If you want more information about Columbia and links to hotels, check out [www.columbiacalifornia.com](http://www.columbiacalifornia.com). The Fallon Hotel is a quaint historic hotel in downtown Columbia. The [www.columbiainmotel.com](http://www.columbiainmotel.com) is across the street from downtown, and their website indicating they have rooms available in the \$60-\$95 dollar range.

Some of the events we are considering would be a Saturday fly-out. There are a couple of options being discussed: a 40 mile flight to Castle Airport, an old air force base that has a museum. Another suggestion was a 100 mile trip to Sonoma Valley Airport (0Q3). This is a private airport with a significant collection of unique aircraft. We will have a Saturday evening BBQ at the airport campground.

Contact Marlon Young (707) 479.9994 for more information and with suggestions. I can also be reached at [Jacobs755r@gmail.com](mailto:Jacobs755r@gmail.com). Anyone interested should email me and I will put you on the email list I will be using to communicate with those expressing an interest, and will be sending out some emails to arrange activities.

I hope to see you then.

Marlon Young