

Airport to host Q&A on flights

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BULLHEAD CITY — Airport officials want to help area residents fly.

Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport is hosting an open question and answer session at 2 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Airport Terminal, 2550 Laughlin View Drive on Elite Airways twice-weekly non-stop jet service to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

“We want to give people a chance to ask a question of an actual person about the new air service,” said Jeremy Keating, Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport director.

The forum will be a relaxed one without a formal presentation, Keating said.

“We’ve been getting a lot of calls with questions,” Keating said. “We thought it would be good to give people the opportunity to come in and get their questions answered from airport personnel.”

Elite Airways and the Mohave County Airport Authority issued a joint statement at the end of May announcing the twice-weekly service.

Flights will depart LBIA on Sundays and Thursdays at 1 p.m., arriving into Phoenix at 2 p.m. Return flights, also on Sunday and Thursday, will depart Phoenix at 10:45pm and land at IFP at 11:45 p.m. Elite also will operate same-plane service to Rochester, Minnesota, in which passengers can buy a single ticket and stay on the aircraft during a short stop at Phoenix.

Elite Airways will operate a CRJ-700 jet on the route, seating 70 people in a two-by-two seating configuration, according to a release from the company. Elite Airways passengers receive free onboard snacks and beverages, a free first checked bag up to 50 pounds, and no ticketing change fees.

Fares and schedules information are available online at eliteairways.com, or by calling 877-393-2510.

Trips also can be booked through most travel websites or a travel agent.