

Great Lakes Airlines Announces Additional Flights From Telluride to Denver International Airport

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 13, 2011 – Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. (OTC Bulletin Board: GLUX.OB – news) today announced adding additional flights from Telluride to Denver International Airport, effective June 9, 2011.

"TMRAO has been working for a long-time with Great Lakes on regaining an overnight flight from Denver to Telluride and we're pleased Great Lakes has had a change in its market schedule that has made it possible for a Denver to Telluride Overnight flight situation," says Dirk Depagter Chairman of the TMRAO Board. "This will allow later arrivals to Telluride where guests can work close to a full day before arriving in Telluride and early departures that allow guests to arrive home, particularly back east in the late afternoon to early evening versus late in the evening with the convenient flight connecting schedule times this allows."

Following is the Telluride flight schedule effective June 9, 2011:

Telluride to Denver:

Flight 5086 Departs 7:30a Arrives 8:34a Operates Monday and Friday

Flight 5086 Departs 8:30a Arrives 9:34a Operates Saturday

Flight 5083 Departs 1:04p Arrives 2:08p Operates Daily

Flight 5087 Departs 3:58p Arrives 5:02p Operates Daily

Denver to Telluride:

Flight 5083 Departs 11:43a Arrives 12:54p Operates Daily

Flight 5087 Departs 2:37p Arrives 3:48p Operates Daily

Flight 5085 Departs 6:35p Arrives 7:46p Operates Thursday, Friday, and Sunday

"Having a third flight daily three days a week will be a great asset this coming summer in maximizing visitation to Telluride in addition to improving our passenger enplanements in our efforts to exceed our 10k yearly enplanement goals," says Scott Stewart Executive Director of the Telluride Montrose Regional Air Organization. "There is great chance to improve local economic activity with this added service and we appreciate Great Lakes support of Telluride by adding this service."

To purchase tickets on Great Lakes Airlines, visit www.flygreatlakes.com, call the Great Lakes' reservation center at 800-554-5111 or visit your travel agent.

Great Lakes is providing scheduled passenger service at 56 airports in fourteen states with a fleet of Embraer EMB-120 Brasilias and Raytheon/Beech 1900D regional airliners. A current route map may be viewed at http://www.flygreatlakes.com/route_map/route_map.htm.

All scheduled flights are operated under the Great Lakes Airlines marketing identity in conjunction with code-share agreements with United Airlines and Frontier Airlines at their Denver, Phoenix, and Billings hubs. Code-share agreement with only United at their Ontario hub; and only Frontier at their Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Milwaukee hubs. Additional information about Great Lakes Airlines is available at www.flygreatlakes.com

The Telluride Montrose Regional Air Organization (TMRAO) exists to stimulate local economic development by attracting and retaining air service to the Telluride and Montrose region. Air service to the region is made possible by subsidizing flights through airline guarantee contracts funded by public and private regional organizations. The flights bring in visitors that and stimulate local economic growth. CDOT estimated the total economic activity impact to the region from air service to the Telluride and Montrose airports is over \$470 Million Dollars annually. Summer service is offered to three Daily non-stop markets (Denver, Dallas, Houston) on four different air carriers (American, Continental, United, Great Lakes) via the Telluride and Montrose airports with connections to hundreds of domestic and international markets. For more information on TMRAO please visit www.flytelluridemontrose.com.