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SkyWest Airlines' Tips for Holiday Trips

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St. George, UT, November 21, 2006 – SkyWest Airlines, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SkyWest Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) wishes travelers a safe and joyous holiday season.

“Expectations are that this will be one of the busiest holiday travel seasons in recent years,” said Ron Reber, president and chief operating officer of SkyWest Airlines. “We’re offering some useful tips to help ease the stress that often accompanies holiday travel.”

The 411 on 3-1-1. Bag and zip to simplify your trip. TSA regulations allow each passenger one quart-size, zip-top plastic bag for all liquids, gels and aerosols, which must be in containers of three ounces or less. To expedite your security check, keep this bag out and ready to run through the X-ray machine, separate from the rest of your carry-ons. For details on 311 and a complete list of restricted items, go to www.tsa.gov.

Wrap when you arrive. To avoid delay at checkpoints, mail your gifts ahead of time or wrap them at your final destination. It’s not that the TSA thinks the gifts are for them, but any wrapped gifts will be opened at security check-points to ensure safety for all travelers.

Even Santa’s carry-on baggage has limitations. Passengers are limited to one carry-on bag plus one personal item, such as a briefcase, purse or backpack. Also, checked bags should weigh less than 50 pounds to avoid extra fees. For more baggage information and details, visit www.skywest.com/baggage.php.

Bring your holiday cheer. Remember, your safety is always our first priority. There’s no place like home for the holidays, and everyone feels the same way. We recommend arriving at the airport no later than 90 minutes prior to your scheduled departure (check with your local airport for exact wait times). And because traveling in the colder months means the threat of inclement weather, remember to be patient. We’ll get you to your destination as soon as safely possible.

Again, SkyWest wishes you a happy and safe holiday season. We look forward to getting you safely to your holiday destination. From our 9,900 plus employees, we hope you enjoy your holiday journey.

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