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Arizon® Companies Inflates Largest Air Structure in the United States

A one-stop year-round center for sports opens up new opportunities for community

Muncy, PA—Arizon Companies of St. Louis, Missouri, the largest manufacturer of air, frame and tension structures in the United States, took advantage of the favorable weather conditions in the Williamsport, Pennsylvania, area today, to inflate the multi-purpose dome at the Generations Sports Complex.

The dome fabric and cable harness system were put in place the last part of September, but consistent rains, sometimes torrential, and high winds caused the temporary postponement of the inflation of the air structure in northern Pennsylvania's Muncy Township. With today's forecast for clear skies and favorable winds, the Arizon engineers made their move to begin the inflation process.

This dome will stand 75 feet in the air and encompass 135,000 square feet—nearly two football fields long and almost the length of a football field wide," said Fred Marty, executive director at Generations Sports Complex.

"When completely erected, this will be the largest air-supported structure in the United States," said Arizon Structures president, Jan Ligas. Jan was onsite for the inflation which began just prior to noon eastern time.

The entire inflation process took about four hours to complete. Part way through the process, the inflation was halted for a period while the pooling water from the heavy rains received in the last few weeks was pumped from the fabric envelope.

The sports dome, manufactured by Arizon Structures, a division of Arizon Companies of St. Louis, Missouri, was developed by Turkey Run Partners. The dome will be leased by Second To None Soccer who anticipates delivery of a variety of sports programs by mid-November.

Second To None Soccer will provide a year-round curriculum of development programs for soccer players of all ages and abilities. In addition to year-round soccer programs, the facility is easily convertible into a golf driving range on weekdays or open space for a variety of sports and activities for adults, children and families.

"In addition, this complex will enable the community to host regional sporting events, which will help attract more visitors to the businesses and bring new dollars to the local economy," said Fred Marty of Generations Sports Complex.

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