

## **IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!**

### **From the Travel Office and Variety Travel**

#### **SECURE FLIGHT COMPLIANCE**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) require Secure Flight Passenger Data (SFPD) be entered into every reservation made for travel Nov. 1, 2010, and beyond.

Customers planning to travel by air must provide the following data when making a reservation:

- Name as it appears on Passport
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Redress Number (where applicable)

It is vital to understand that SFPD is not an optional entry. Without SFPD, customers will not be allowed to travel.

SFPD must be present in the reservation at least 72 hours in advance of flight departure beginning Sept. 15, 2010.

Here is the information from the TSA Website: [www.tsa.gov/secureflight](http://www.tsa.gov/secureflight)

Secure Flight is a behind the scenes program that enhances the security of domestic and international commercial air travel through the use of improved watch list matching. By collecting additional passenger data, it will improve the travel experience for all airline passengers, including those who have been misidentified in the past.

When passengers travel, they will be required to provide the following Secure Flight Passenger Data (SFPD) to their airline when making a reservation:

- Name as it appears on government-issued I.D. when traveling
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- [Redress Number](#) (if available)

The airline will transmit this information to Secure Flight, who uses it to perform watch list matching. This serves to prevent individuals on the No Fly List from boarding an aircraft and to identify individuals on the Selectee List for enhanced screening. After matching passenger information against government watch lists, Secure Flight transmits the matching results back to airlines.