

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Pilot Instructions  
(Instruction cards must be carried by ALL pilots)

Upon recognition of INCIDENT: ALL PILOTS tune their radios to Emergency Frequency (151.595) and CHECK IN

- A. ONE PERSON takes charge of the incident
- B. ANSWER 4 questions:
  - 1) Is there going to be a delay of more than 5 minutes to make contact with the pilot?
  - 2) Is injured pilot requiring medical attention?
  - 3) Is search and/or rescue required?  
(Tree landing, water or power lines)
  - 4) Are there too few pilots available to handle the situation?

**IF YES TO ANY: ACTIVATE EMS: CALL 911**

- C. PERSON IN CHARGE MEETS EMS at designated location. How can we assist them and integrate our special skills into their procedures?
- D. INFORM ALL PILOTS HOW THEY CAN ASSIST EMS

### **IF NOT TO ALL**

- A. Person in charge coordinates non-EMS recovery
- B. Search teams composed of at least 3 persons
  - \* One of three should be trained in first aid
  - \* All should have radios and monitor emergency frequencies and injured pilot frequency
- C. Each group should have a GPS and know how to use it
- D. Each search team carries a rescue kit containing:
  - a. Rescue ropes
  - b. First Aid Kit
  - c. Flashlight & Compass
  - d. Water

**REMEMBER: EMS CAN BE CALLED AT ANY TIME AS YOU REALIZE THEY ARE NEEDED.**

The person in charge is responsible for complete documentation and incident report to the regional director and submits a USHPA Accident Report at [https://www.usHPA.aero/member\\_emailacc.asp](https://www.usHPA.aero/member_emailacc.asp).

The emergency procedures listed below are provided as a general information document and should not be considered an all-inclusive procedure. It is most beneficial to consider the worst case scenario when planning for emergency procedures. Always follow USHPA protocol (SOP02-07) when responding to an emergency.

**911 Available at SPHGA launches and LZ's. USE IT.**

**Emergency Contact Numbers:**

**Routt County Sherrif: 970-879-1090**

**Steamboat Resort Security: 970-879-6111**

**Routt County Search and Rescue: 970-879-1090**

**Bob Adams Airport: 970-879-1204**

**Ken Grubbs: 303-888-1255**

**Garrett Eller: 970-531-9500**