

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.

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