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Group Membership Committee Meeting Agenda

Action

Foreign DZ Affiliation and Group Member Pledge Implications

- Potentially unreasonable requirements for foreign drop zones, along with complications associated with enforcement, drives a discussion and potential action on modification of the Group Member Pledge for foreign affiliated drop zones.
- Modifications to the Group Member Program for foreign affiliates will be proposed.

Implementation of Pilot Qualification and Aircraft Maintenance Standards in response to NTSB Special Investigation Report on the Safety of Parachute Jump Operations (NTSB/SIR – 08/01, PB2009-9172001)

- As discussed at the Winter 2009 meeting in Reno, the committee will be formalizing action in response to the NTSB SIR.
- The committee will consider a motion to make specific pilot qualifications and aircraft maintenance programs a part of the Group Member Pledge.
- The committee will also review pilot training syllabus information.

Solo Challenge/Training Center Program Update and Modifications

- Headquarters will provide an update on the Solo Challenge and Training Center programs.
- The committee will review statistics regarding TC compliance with the program requirements.
- Criteria will be discussed and changes to the program considered regarding drop zone performance requirements for continued inclusion in the program.

Discussion

Headquarters Review of Government Relations Activities

Initial Revenue Proposal

- A revenue enhancement proposal was reviewed at the Summer 2008 meeting in Alexandria, VA. The follow-up to that meeting could not be held at the Winter 2009 meeting in Reno.
- We will conduct the follow-up discussion at this meeting

Role of Group Membership Committee in USPA 1-6 Enforcement Actions

- A follow-up discussion item from Winter 2009 meeting



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DZ Premises Liability Insurance Policy Availability

- An opportunity may exist to coordinate availability of premises liability insurance for drop zones (aka “slip and fall” insurance).