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This letter is sent to all Strong Enterprises Representatives using the Duak Hawk Tandem System. Over the past several months there has been several developments that you should be aware of.

FAA:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter written by Scott Hamilton, Strong Enterprises' attorney on matters of the tandem waiver and the FAA. His letter explains our position regarding the tandem waiver. Strong Enterprises is also writing the FAA explaining some of the differences in equipment and philosophy of tandem jumping which separates Strong Enterprises from the Relative Workshop.

Enclosed you will find a letter of designation from Strong Enterprises to you allowing you to make tandem jumps under our Exemption from the FAA. This letter should clear up any questions that you might have had regarding your participation in tandem jumping.

In September 1984, Strong Enterprises requested and recieved a waiver from USPA to allow Strong Enterprises' and their designated representatives to train students through the Tandem Training Technique from first jump through free-fall. One of the stipulations is that we will provide records on a semi-annual basis of all tandem and student solo jumps. Well, the September USPA Board of Directors meeting is that time. -We need your help.- Please send us the list of tandem jumps made and the progression of student jumps made using your tandem system. Please make the information the time you recieved your Dual Hawk Tandem to September 4th, 85. If we recieve the updated information by the 10th of September, we will be able to compile the data into a report for the Safety and Training Committee. We will be glad to share this information with all of the designated representative Tandem Pilots.

Equipment:

There are several items that we are evaluating for incorporating into the Dual Hawk Tandem System;

1. Different drogue riser.
2. Smaller drogue to bring drogue terminal speed to 120MPH.
3. Mini Hawk Tandem for solo jumping, for student transitioning students from tandem to free-fall.

Accessories:

1. New MILE HIGH SKYDIVE Tandem Tee shirt in color with three different views. The price is at our cost \$5.50 each. F.O.B. Orlando.
2. MILE HIGH SKYDIVE certificate with card. Sold in packs of 50 sets for \$20.00.
3. TANDEM BROCHURE, full color, hand out or mail. 500 each for \$80.00.

We would like to use this letter as the first newsletter for Tandem Pilots. We feel that it is extremely important to keep our tandem representatives up to date on all aspects of tandem jumping. Your input in ideas, problems, unusual happenings and just news will go a long way in helping this newsletter along.

Good Jumping,

*Ted Strong*  
Ted Strong,  
President