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TANDEM NEWSLETTER NOTICE SEPTEMBER 16, 1985

This letter is being sent to all Strong Enterprises Representatives using the Dual Hawk Tandem System. Over the past several months there have 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. His letter explains our position regarding the tandem waiver. Strong Enterprises is also writing the FAA to explain some of the differences in equipment and philosophy of tandem jumping which separates Strong Enterprises from the Relative Workshop.

Enclosed you will also find a letter of designation from Strong Enterprises to you, allowing you to make tandem jumps under our exemption from 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 received a waiver from USPA to allow Strong Enterprises and their designated representatives to train students through the Tandem Training Technique from first jump through solo freefall. One of the stipulations is that we provide records on a semi-annual basis of all tandem and student solo jumps. Well, this information is due at the upcoming USPA Board of Directors meeting. WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please send us the list of tandem jumps made and the progression of student jumps made using your your tandem system.

Please send us information regarding all jumps not previously reported which were made from the time you received your Dual Hawk Tandem up to October 3, 1985. If we receive the updated information by the 10th of October, 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:

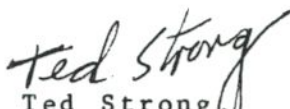
1. Different drogue riser.
2. Smaller drogue to increase drogue terminal speed to 120 MPH.
3. Mini Hawk Tandem for solo jumping, for student transitioning students from tandem to free-fall.

Accessories: We have added a few item to help you promote your Tandem Jumping program:

1. New MILE HIGH SKYDIVE Tee Shirt in color with three different scenes. The price is at our cost \$5.50 each F.O.B. Orlando.
2. MILE HIGH SKYDIVE certificate with wallet card. Sold in packs of 50 sets for \$20.00.
3. TANDEM BROCHURE, full color; Fold in thirds and hand out or mail. Your local printer can add your advertising. 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 or ideas, problems, unusual happenings, and just news, will go a long way in helping this newsletter along.

Good jumping,


Ted Strong,
President