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Attn: UHGPA Certified Instructors interested in teaching at the Point of the Mountain

Re: procedure for bringing students to the POM and teaching them under the supervision of "approved Point of the Mountain Instructors"

Hello,

As we are all aware, the Point of the Mountain(POM) is an outstanding place to do train beginners. For this reason, we oftentimes have a high level of student activity taking place alongside licensed pilots trying to enjoy the POM. The instructor community at the POM(POMIC) are charged with making sure that average, licensed pilots can always enjoy their flying without "too much" training activity. POMIC has a program for monitoring and limiting the number of instructors and the number of students that each instructor can teach. We rarely have any problems and the UHGPGA club membership are generally happy with our efforts.

We do, however, have some problems when large groups come to visit the POM particularly when visiting instructors bring groups of "sub P2/H2" pilots. We would like to take this opportunity to familiarize you with our program so that your next visit to the POM will be a pleasant one for everyone involved.

Some POMIC rules

- only 20 instructors can be on the "POMIC approved" list at one time
- only POMIC approved instructors can teach at the POM
- an instructor can only teach up to 6 students at one time
- POMIC instructors pay \$200 annual dues
- all student pilots must be full members of the UHGPGA in order to fly the POM

What this means to visiting (USHPA certified) instructors:

- visiting instructors who intend to teach under a POMIC instructor need to be "full" members of the UHGPGA
- you have to organize your "sub P2" activity to be conducted under a POMIC approved instructor
- you can work together with a POMIC approved instructor
- the total number of students that can be taught under the POMIC approved instructor and the visiting USHPA certified(and current) instructor is 6
- the following: "Intent To Teach With A POMIC Instructor Form" needs to be completed including signatures from all of the involved parties
- the form needs to be submitted and received by the POMIC two(2) weeks in advance of your activity
- this provides the POMIC with enough time to alert the membership, to check that all of the parties are current members with USHPA etc.

Intent to Teach With a POMIC Instructor Form

Proposed Dates:

Host POMIC Instructor:

Host POMIC Instructor Signature:

Other POMIC Instructor:

Other POMIC Instructor Signature:

Visiting Instructor Information

Name:

USHGA #:

USHGA membership exp date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E Mail:

Cell Phone Number:

I understand that this is merely an application to conduct activity, that the application must be completed and received by Chris Santacroce at 8683 Sandy Parkway, Sandy UT 84070 at least two weeks prior to my proposed dates. I understand that the POMIC may not approve my application

for any number of reasons, not limited to but sometimes including the following reasons:

- an incomplete application was submitted
- the application was not received two weeks before the proposed dates
- the proposed dates fall on high traffic weekends when instructor activity should be limited to seasoned POM instructors and kept to a minimum.

Visiting Instructor Signature:

FYI: if you do not follow the prescribed protocols for conducting training activity at the POM, then you will be issued a formal, written notification explaining your shortcoming. The letter will be sent to your address of record and it will be your responsibility to receive it. The POMIC will do so out of a responsibility to the UHGPGA membership, the State Park and/ or the County Park.

In the event that you have been issued a formal, written notice that you have failed to comply with the POMIC policy, then you cease to enjoy the privilege of teaching at the Point of the Mountain. If you conduct activity in violation of our visiting instructor program, then your situation will be reviewed by our legal counsel who will likely recommend that we(POMIC) notify law enforcement authorities if you conduct teaching activity with sub P2 pilots at the POM. When directed to do so, by the UHGPGA, law enforcement authorities have the capability to cite individuals for any number of violations depending on the specific situation.

We fully support visiting instructors and we want to make the POM available to ALL pilots. Please help by adhering to our very simple program designed for your benefit.

Please take some time to read the attached POMIC instructor guidelines so that you know what is generally expected of instructors at the POM.