


USA 2019

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Accident/Incidents

- ▶ Prior to 2013
 - One PIO
 - One flailing tow rope
 - One insurance claim
- ▶ 2013 – 2017
 - Average two per year
 - Total of three insurance claims
- ▶ 2018
 - Six incidents
 - Two insurance claims

Caveat

- ▶ Change is necessary
 - ▶ Change is hard
 - ▶ Change requires communication
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Emphasis In Two Areas

- ▶ Oversight
- ▶ Unity

Oversight

- ▶ Who are the important individuals?
 - Flight Instructors
 - Glider Stewards
 - Members of the Board
 - Opinion leaders

Oversight

- ▶ Existing rules
 - Know them. Read the club flight operating rules.
 - Teach them.
- ▶ How many checkout requirements do we have in our rules?
 - Ten – They all require a club CFI note in the pilot's log.

Oversight

- ▶ Why is this important?
 - It creates a sense of importance to the action.

Oversight

- ▶ We need to find out who is flying our gliders
 - Emergency contact
 - Certificate numbers
 - Medical/Non-medical
 - Flight Review
- ▶ Emergency numbers

Unity

- ▶ Acting as a unified club, not separate entities.
 - Social events
 - T-shirts
 - Window stickers
 - In discussions – The most important!

Unity

▶ Standardization

- Commonly discussed among members and instructors.
- Creates a sense of unity. “This is how we do it”.
- Creates a solid framework for operations.
- We know it’s being done consistently.

Standardization

- ▶ Preflight
- ▶ Postflight

Standardization

- ▶ Preflight
 - Critical assembly check
 - Positive control check
 - Report any new damage
- ▶ Post flight
 - Required
 - Responsible for damage