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BHPA

1: CAA Tow Permit Renewal

As another towing season draws to a close it is already time to start planning for 2011 !

It is a BHPA requirement that any Pg or Hg towing operation * inform the CAA (via the FSC Tow Panel) of the status of their site for the following season.

Please can officials from all relevant tow operations contact Russ Hicks via russ.hicks@bopenworld.com with the intended status of their tow sites for 2011. CAA permits are typically issued for up to five years so early notification of a site being lost or dispensed with is vital to maintain accuracy of air charts.

Failure to respond to this request will result in the automatic cancellation of a tow permit on 31st December 2010.

It may also be worthy of note that new applications can take up to 8 weeks to process (permanent or temporary). If you are planning an event in 2011 that requires a tow permit please submit the necessary application in plenty of time.

* This does NOT apply to aerotow

For more information contact:
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2: Awards Reminder

Nominations for a BHPA Award of Merit or for Royal Aero Club awards should be received at the BHPA office by 30th October.

For more information contact:
Stephanie Blankley, 0116 289 4316
stephanie-blankley@bhpa.co.uk

3: Royal Aero Club Trust Bursaries For 2011

The Royal Aero Club Trust announces its bursary scheme for young people for the 2011 season. The bursaries include The President's Scholarships (2 bursaries each worth up to £750), the Peter Cruddas Foundation Scholarship worth up to £1,000, and additional bursaries worth up to £500 each to anyone between 16 and 21 years of age wishing to progress their interest in either air sports or aviation. The closing date for applications is 31 March 2011.

Full details, rules and an application form are available on the Royal Aero Club Trust web site, www.royalaeroclubtrust.org

4: Courses

EPPS Course

October 30/31 Travel Lodge Derby Pride Park
0116 289 4316 Stephanie Blankley
stephanie-blankley@bhpa.co.uk

Limited places available

Club Coach Course

The dates for forthcoming courses are:

2010

October 23/24 Norfolk HG & PG Club
07802 167638 Barry Freeman
barryfreemanuk@yahoo.co.uk

November 20/21 Devon & Somerset Condors
07966 230206 Viv Fouracre
viv4acre@gmail.com

December 11/12
CANCELLED

2011

January 22/23 Dunstable HG & PG Club
07970 692550 James Dell
chairman@dunstablehpc.co.uk

February 12/13
CANCELLED

March 12/13 Kernow HG & PH Association
01209 716522 Peter Coad
ac.camborne@googlemail.com

4: Red Ribbon

It has come to our attention that some schools are not giving out red ribbons when students attain their CP rating. It is the responsibility of the school to give out the red ribbon so please ensure that this is done. Supplies of red ribbon are available from the BHPA office.

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