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CLUB BULLETIN 105: 05/2001

This monthly bulletin is aimed mainly at club contacts/secretaries. It usually covers administrative topics and news from the Executive Council. General interest items are repeated in Skywings magazine for the information of all members.

If you require further information on these items please contact:

1: St. Ivel Promotion

I appreciate the difficulties you have at present with Foot & Mouth, however, hopefully this will soon clear and you can get back to normal operations. I have been approached by St. Ivel re a promotional offer that will be running in which they would like to include BHPA Schools & Clubs.

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Client:	St. Ivel Yoghurt Brand
Campaign:	Get Active
Mechanics:	On pack promotion - consumer scratch card revealing winners for booklet with 9 great offers
Activities:	Hang Gliding, Paragliding, Bungee, Scuba Diving, Ice Skating, Laser Gaming, Paintball & Hotel Break
Audience:	Traditionally female, they are targetting males, but want to retain appeal to females
Volume:	48 Million packs displayed, not all winners, 100,000 booklets to dispatch
Validity:	On shelf August 2001 to October 2001. Validity required to 30th June 2002
Offer:	2 for 1

As with past 2 for 1 offers, you stay in control. So any bookings will come through you, therefore you take visitors when you want them.

If this is of interest, please revert back by email and answer the questions listed below:

One day taster	HG and/or PG	Price ?
Two day taster	HG and/or PG	Price ?
Dual HG or PG		Price ?

2: Swing Paragliders

Fly High & System X are promoting Swing Paragliders at a 3-day event on 8th, 9th & 10th May 2001 at their Airfield at Shadoxhurst, Ashford, Kent, Junction 10 of M20.

Barry Clark
01622 728230
07860 351130

Camp all weekend - 2 Winches - Only £1 a tow

TRY THE SWING PARAGLIDER RANGE

Live Group - BBQ - Disco - £10 per Unit to Camp

Details from Barry Clark, CFI

3: Fly High Paragliding School

Fly High Paragliding School are STILL operating a Tow School for Paragliding and Hang Gliding at their own 52 acre Airfield at Ashford, Kent. They are not affected by Foot and Mouth as the field is specifically for FLYING.
Contact Barry Clark for details.

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4: Birmingham Sports Council - Funding Seminar

The Birmingham Sports Council, which is made up of representatives from the governing bodies of sport and sporting agencies in Birmingham, have decided that the theme for their next meeting will be FUNDING. The meeting will be on Thursday, 24th May 2001 in the Council House, Birmingham (Room 3), starting at 7.00 p.m.
Anyone wishing to explore funding opportunities is invited to come along. The relevant funding agencies have been invited to do short presentations on what their organisation has on offer and how easy it is to apply for. Well, some are easy!
If you are in the Birmingham area it might be worth your while attending as there will be the opportunity of speaking directly to the representatives of these funding agencies and there will also be access to application forms.
For further information please contact Roger Florey, Hon.Sec., BSc.

Roger Florey
B'ham Sports Council
0121 4646018/6025

5: FREE Trade Stands - Festival of Free Flight 14th & 15th July Wroughton Airfield, Nr. Swindon

Yes Stands are FREE so don't miss the opportunity of attending this years Festival which we expect will be bigger and better than ever. If you haven't already received your application form for a stand please contact Charlotte at the BHPA Office. We expect a bumper turnout as members and beginners will be anxious to fly after all the restrictions of Foot and Mouth. Literature and posters for promotion of the event will be distributed some time next month.

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6: Training Wings

The BHPA Office now have the May issue of Training Wings. If you wish to order Training Packs please contact Kevin at the BHPA Office.

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7: Renewals

Instructors are reminded that should they allow their membership to lapse until the end of the Foot & Mouth restrictions, there will be no problem in reinstating their licences and ratings upon renewal. The standard procedure of sending out renewals and reminders will continue but all Instructors should have received a letter in March explaining that renewal could be deferred. Similarly, schools should also have received a letter confirming that they will not be penalised delaying renewal until they are able to operate again.

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8: PG Accuracy Panel Meeting - Saturday 30th June 2001

The Accuracy Panel will be holding a panel meeting on Saturday 30th June at Bicester, Oxon. to discuss policy developments in preparation for the FAI 2002 Pre-world and 2003 World Accuracy Championships being held in Slovenia. All paraglider pilots with an interest in accuracy and who may be keen to be considered for squad selection over the coming 12 months can find more details on the website (www.bhpa-accuracy.co.uk/competitions) The meeting is open to all pilots with an interest in accuracy and who wish to make any contributions or are interested in becoming involved. Your ideas and thoughts are essential in the organising and planning of future accuracy competitions.
If you wish to attend (space is limited) please contact the Chairman Merv Turner (details in Skywings)

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Enclosed:

Distribution: Club contacts/secretaries, Executive Council and sub-committee members, BHPA Officers

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