



CPI MONTHLY NEWS

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WELCOME TO THE CPI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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April Member's Meeting

This is a slow news month folks so I'm going to fill most of this with dates for upcoming events.

The season has officially kicked off with the arrival of Matt, Luna and the Otter. It does look like Matt will be with us for a while, which means more time with Luna for everyone. Cessna is still in the process, but we're getting closer to completion.

The club is working with a new marketing company to try and draw in more business. New things are starting to be rolled out and we'll have more info on that as time goes on.

Block Jumps

Block jumps...GOOOD!! Seriously though block jumps are on sale and they're a great way to get a little discount on jumps and makes it nicer to not have manifest hunting you down for money at the end of the day. 20 jumps = \$500(sold only during special events- Memorial Day)

50 jumps = \$1,250
100 jumps = \$2,450

This Season's Events

Here are the list of events planned for this year and other important dates to remember.

Austin Jameson \$30: May 5-6
Superior Flight Solutions: May 12-13
Coach Course Deposit due: May 15 (\$200 non-refundable)
SIS Event w/Audrey Dube: May 19-20
Simon Bones \$50: May 25-28
Member Appreciation Day: May 28 (\$20 jumps)
Chris Noonan \$40: June 2-3
Wingsuit Weekend: June 9-10
Coach Course: June 15-17
The Undies Project: June 23-24
CRW Weekend: July 7-8
Austin Jameson \$30: July 14-15
Flight 1 Course: July 21-22
CPI Boogie YAY!: Aug 10-12
Member Appreciation Day: Sept 3 (\$20 jumps)
Ryan Risberg \$TBD: Sept 22-23

As you can see CPI has a lot going on this season so tell all your friends and come out and jump. Registration for events can be done right through the CPI website.

Doug's Safety Tip of the Month

You've heard of downsizing, but what about upsizing? Upsizing can increase your safety on every skydive. There are several factors to consider if you are thinking about downsizing or upsizing. What are some reasons one would consider upsizing?

- cannot land consistently standing up
- not current
- jumping at higher elevation
- Gained weight/ wearing weight
- Reserve size
- Types of jumps (big ways, wingsuiting, etc.)
- Age/Health/Agility
- Attitude/ Experience
- because you downsized and you shouldn't have

Answer these questions honestly to yourself:

- Can you land (and be comfortable) crosswind? Downwind?
- Can you land in a small backyard if needed?
- Do you feel you completely understand the flight characteristics of your canopy?
- Have you used and know when to use your rear risers and front risers?
- Have you performed brake turned on to landing?
- Can you land in peas at least 5 times in a row?
- Have you taken a canopy course?

Talk to me (or Melissa) if you are considering downsizing or upsizing!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- See other page for events this month
- Next Club meeting May 26th (My birthday if anyone cares ;)



Notable Highlights



I'm not going to lie... I have no idea what's going on in this picture or even who's in it but it looked funny as hell so here it is. An RW exit that I'm sure didn't go quite as planned. Curious how the rest of the jump went.



They always say to be nice to your kids because they will choose your nursing home... or in this case hit you in the face with a shaving cream pie after completing your 100th jump. Grats to Mike Karr on making 100.



As we observe the natural habitat of the predator known by its official name *Disaprovis Szabois*, note the key features. The disapproving gaze, and the crossed arms. This predator is ready to pounce on unsuspecting prey that wander into its path

The Wrap up

And so ends another episode of the CPI Monthly Newsletter. I look forward to seeing you all here next month when Doug is going to show off his multi-tasking skills by filming a Tandem and doing an AFF jump on the same load... should be exciting. Seriously though folks we're a little light in the Tandem area these first few weeks so get out there and find us some jumpers, Manifest has cards you can hand out to try and help promote the DZ. That's all I've got this month to until next time, May your skies be blue and your openings soft!! -Shawn Mitola

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