

The SHGA Adventure Pass

Pilot Name _____ USHPA Number _____

Perform the following:

1. Review the SHGA Site Rules and Dangerous Site Conditions, available at <http://www.shga.com> or in the LZ.
2. Walk at least four emergency landing areas near Sylmar, and consider how you would land at each. Some options include the base of the dam, beehives, Dino's plateau, the Big T wash, the Olive View Hospital field, the debris basin northwest of the hospital, and the construction area at the north end of Barner Ave.
 - a. _____ c. _____
 - b. _____ d. _____
3. Land out safely at an alternate LZ, either in Sylmar or at another flying site. The purpose of this is to provide an experience with making site evaluations from the air, and performing an unfamiliar landing approach. Options include the base of the dam, Big T wash, or any but the primary LZ at Avenue S, Big Sur, or El Mirage.

Location: _____

4. Determine if there are any current NOTAMs or TFRs in southern California today. This can be done by calling 1-800-WXBRIEF, or by checking <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>.

Date: _____ TFR/NOTAM locations: _____

5. List the areas near Kagel Mountain where flight is restricted. What are their locations, altitude ranges, and restrictions within the area?

Loc: _____ Alt: _____ Restriction: _____

6. Visit the Angeles Shooting Ranges, 12651 Little Tujunga Canyon Road. Consider how a glider flying low from Lances to our LZ would appear, and note that these dirt fields are not an acceptable emergency LZ.

Discuss the following with an instructor or observer:

	Inst/Obs	Date
7. Review the items above, and discuss results, questions, and any notable experiences.	_____	_____
8. Suppose you are east of the Sylmar LZ and low. What options do you have, and what dangers are there?	_____	_____
9. Suppose you are west of the LZ and low. What options do you have, and what restrictions are there?	_____	_____
10. Suppose it's a great day and you're flying at 7000 feet MSL. What dangers are there? What if there are clouds?	_____	_____
11. Suppose you're planning to land like normal, but there is a glider sitting in the middle of your LZ. What do you do?	_____	_____
12. While on launch, evaluate and discuss the weather conditions, and their implications for your flight.	_____	_____

The SHGA Adventure Pass is similar to a USHPA special skill, and covers knowledge specific to the Sylmar flying site. The pilot may keep this page and wallet-sized card, and should inform the SHGA membership manager upon completion. The receipt below is for the instructor/observer.

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Granted to: _____

By: _____ Date: _____

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This certifies that _____
has earned the SHGA Adventure Pass, and has
been introduced to the scary territory more than a
glide away from the Sylmar LZ.

Awarded by _____ Date _____