

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Give first aid to victim. First-aid equipment is available in lockboxes in the landing zone and at the 600' and top launches. The **combination** to all lockboxes is **0911**.

Call 911 for every fire, vehicle accident, and injury likely to require treatment by a physician, even if paramedics are not required. Emergency telephones are located in lockboxes at the 600' and top launches. A pay telephone is located just outside the vehicle entrance to the landing zone.

If you call 911 from a cell phone, you will be connected with the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Tell the CHP operator that there is an emergency at Ed Levin Park in Milpitas and that you want to be connected with the Santa Clara County Communications Dispatch Center. If you prefer, you can call the Dispatch Center directly from a **cell phone - dial 408-299-2311**.

Once you are speaking with the Dispatch Center, tell them the nature of the emergency. If you believe paramedics are not required, tell the dispatcher, but make sure the dispatcher notifies a ranger at Ed Levin that there has been an accident in any case. If the dispatcher insists on sending paramedics, don't argue, but make sure the dispatcher understands that the victim may leave Ed Levin before the paramedics arrive.

To prevent pilots from launching & to signal pilots in the air to avoid the LZ or land immediately, place the Dacron **X** from the LZ lockbox on the landing spot. This is especially important if a medevac helicopter is on the way. Tune all HAM radios to 147.495 MHz for information regarding the emergency.

If you must leave the accident scene, leave someone in charge to preserve the accident site for future investigation. The condition and position of the aircraft is of particular concern in situations when the pilot is injured badly enough that s/he is not likely to remember what happened.

An on-site accident investigation will be initiated as soon as possible by the senior WOR member present (see Site Committee & WOR club officer lists below), including inspection of the accident site, vehicle/glider equipment and condition, and collection of other pertinent information regarding wind/weather conditions, damage, injuries, etc. Photographs should be taken to preserve information about the general area, the vehicle/glider, and injuries/damage. Eyewitness names, phone numbers, and statements must be obtained.

2005 WOR Ed Levin Site Committee		2005 WOR Club Officers	
Steve Pittman 925-277-5080	Dave Jacob 510-651-6313	Juan Laos 925-377-8810	Wayne Michelson 650-386-5100
Bob Ormiston 408-732-4471	Juan Laos 925-377-8810	Don Herrick 408-718-6527	Paul Clayton 408-246-2218
Pat Denevan 408-262-1055	Tim Herr 408-287-7788	Pat Denevan 408-262-1055	
Don Jones 510-793-3551	George Pierson 541-548-1253		

Here is a map and directions to the nearest hospital. Be very cautious when moving a victim or allowing them to move or be moved to avoid further spinal and other injuries.

The nearest hospital is Alexian Brothers at 225 North Jackson Avenue in San Jose. The telephone there is 408-259-5000. The total distance is 7.8 miles and the trip will take about 16 minutes with no traffic.

- Go down DOWNING ROAD to CALAVERAS ROAD.
- Turn RIGHT onto CALAVERAS ROAD.
- Take the I-680 ramp SOUTH towards SAN JOSE
- Take the MCKEE ROAD exit (4.5 miles south).
- Turn LEFT onto NORTH JACKSON AVENUE.

