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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AKWG PERSONNEL

FROM: AKWG/CC

SUBJECT: **Updated 2021 AKWG Combined Powered & Glider National Flight Academy Guidance**

1. Alaska Wing will conduct a National Powered & Glider Flight Academy from 28 May through 6 June 2021 at Clear AFS.

2. The AKWG **Powered National Flight Academy** will be a National Cadet Special Activity this year. The Powered National Flight Academy's purpose is to improve the flying skills of attendees with approximately 10 hours of dual instruction in a CAP C-172. Solo should not be assumed as such factors as individual skills, weather, and aircraft maintenance issues may come into play. The fee for this event is \$800 per cadet which must be paid via the online Registration and Payment module in eServices. Personnel will report to Clear AS on the afternoon of 28 May, 2021. Selection for this event will be through online application via e-Services Registration and Payment System module (Cadet Programs/Registration and Payment System /Application/427-NFA-AK Wing Powered-Clear AFS AK). Registration for the event is open now thru **15 March 2021**. The online application is also required for CFIs and other senior staff positions at this NFA. To be eligible, cadets must be 16 years old and have attended a CAP encampment and attained at least their Wright Brothers Achievement before the event starts. All students will need to provide a copy of either their US passport or their birth certificate to prove their US citizenship in accordance with TSA directives. Students who wish to solo will need to have their IACRA paperwork completed online with a CFI to obtain a Student Pilot Certificate (this process can take more than a month to complete). Additionally, they will require at least a Third-Class Medical Certificate from a FAA-approved aviation medical examiner. Interior cadets needing a medical certificate may contact Lt Col J R Holder at 907-322-7287 or akwildwing@yahoo.com to get a free medical examination scheduled with the Eielson AFB Flight Surgeon. The uniform for this event is the USAF-style Flight Suit and these will be issued at the event, as required.

3. The AKWG **Glider National Flight Academy** will be a National Cadet Special Activity this year. Primary cadets will have a goal of 30 flights with a CAP CFI-G in a corporate glider. While solo is possible, it should not be assumed as such factors as weather, individual skill, and aircraft maintenance may come into play. Cost for primary cadets at this academy will be \$800 which must be paid via the online Registration and Payment System module in eServices. Personnel will report to Clear AS on the afternoon of 28 May, 2021. Selection for this event will be through online application via e-Services Registration and Payment module (Cadet Programs/Registration and Payment System/ Application/413-NFA-AK Wing Glider -Clear AFS AK). Registration for the event is open now thru **15 March 2021**. The online application is also required for CFI-Gs and other senior staff positions at this NFA. In the event an applicant has not attended an encampment, the eServices Registration and Payment module will produce an error statement-a known problem as we work through updating this NHQ-driven process. In these cases, Glider Academy applicants (and only Glider Academy applicants) should submit their application via the attached **CAPF 60-81 Application for Special Activity** to the Activity Director Lt Col J R Holder at akwildwing@yahoo.com NLT 15 March 2021. There will be 12

primary slots for this event. We can also accept cadets from the outlying units who have not completed their glider orientation flights. Although Orientation Flight Cadets will only receive their (up to) 5 funded Orientation Flights at this academy, they will receive all other training and materials that the primary cadets receive. These Orientation Flight cadets will be charged only \$200 to cover transportation, food and other materials. Selection for the Glider Academy Orientation Flight Cadets will be via attached **CAPF 60-81 Application for Special Activity** which will be submitted to the Activity Director Lt Col J R Holder at akwildwing@yahoo.com NLT 15 March 2021. To apply in either category, cadets must be at least 14 years of age and must provide a copy of either their US passport or birth certificate to prove their US citizenship in accordance with TSA directives. Students who wish to solo will need their online IACRA Student Pilot certificate application completed by 22 May, 2021. Any squadron sending a cadet to this academy is expected to provide a SM for the staff. This SM need not be an instructor, but should have a CAP Driver's License.

4. Alaska Wing has no scholarship funding this year. You may want to contact your squadron commander regarding local scholarships. Any questions about either of the AKWG Flight Academies should be addressed to the Activity Director Lt Col J R Holder at 907-322-7287 or by email at akwildwing@yahoo.com.

5. CAP activity and State of Alaska travel guidance may vary widely in the next 4 months. As of this date, a participant must be able to be returned home from the activity or picked up by a parent/guardian within 24 hours if showing any symptoms of COVID-19. Senior Members wishing to travel from other states to instruct or support operations must comply with CAP and State of Alaska health restrictions. **As of this date, someone who arrives in Alaska from outside the state who utilized commercial air or sea transportation must show documentation of a "negative" COVID-19 test upon arrival (or up to 72 hours prior to travel) followed by a "negative" test after 5 days in quarantine, at their own expense.** This requires a minimum of 5 days in state and in quarantine with no contact with CAP members or their family members (though tests take time to process, so plan for at least 7 days). Clearance by isolation over time is also acceptable, requiring quarantine for 14 days without symptoms prior to having any contact with CAP personnel or their family members. Senior Members who have been immunized at least 2 weeks prior to travel need proof of immunization and documentation of a "negative" COVID-19 test upon arrival (or up to 72 hours prior to travel).

6. COVID-19 contingency planning may require both the Powered and Glider components to be accomplished separately under Civil Air Patrol COVID-19 Remobilization Phase 2 guidance as "day-only" events. As planned and executed in 2020, this option would entail a Northern Flight Academy under the direction of Lt Col Holder and a South-Central Flight Academy directed by Lt Col Brian Porter, 907-717-9184, 341570@akwg.cap.gov. Expect the decision to either move the dates of the activity to August 2021 or utilize the "day-only" event option to be made on/about 8 April 2021, and all slotted cadets and senior members will be contacted by their respective Activity Directors with further guidance.

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1 Attachment: CAPF 60-81 *Application for Special Activity*