



Nomination for CIVL Pepe Lopez Diploma

Jozsef Szalay is a Hungarian PG Instructor who has been a mirror of the helpfulness for many years because he has a mountain technique to get down the tree-landed pilots and their equipment. In 2007 he got the Hungarian fair PLAY award named after Szécsi Gábor because of his sportsmanship.

The motive of this year's petition is below:

On 23 April 2011 in Slovenia, the Hungarian Pilot Gabor Wiederwald landed on a big tree which was complicated to climb. The canopy was about 50 m high above a concrete road. The pilot managed to climb down but his equipment stayed up. Locals couldn't be reached immediately. Jozsef was phoned by the pilot but at that time he was participating in a competition in Slovakia 900 km's far from this tree. He did not wait a minute but started at night from the comp to the scene of the accident at the Krvavec Mountain. Next sunrise he arrived and began to pick off the harness without any harm of it. After this, he went back to Slovakia.

We think this behavior can be a sample for others. Because of it we suggest for him the Pepe Lopez Diploma of the CIVL.

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