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Skydive City/Z-Hills Hosting back-to-back Canopy Swoop Competitions

~~Competitors vying for spot on National Team~~

ZEPHYRHILLS, FL – Skydive City in Zephyrhills, FL is hosting two Canopy Piloting Competitions in the next 8 days.

The **Florida Canopy Piloting Association** will host its third meet of the year this weekend ahead of the **USPA National Championships of Canopy Piloting** next week. Some 80 competitors from around the United States and the world will compete for a spot on the National Team for the **6th FAI World Championship**, which will be held in Quebec, Canada in August.

Media and spectators are welcome to attend both events.

“This is a unique event in the parachute world because the action happens close to the ground,” said Ed Caum, Tourism Manager for Pasco County. “Much of the competitive parachute competition occurs above 3,500 feet when the jumpers are just little dots in the air. In this competitive event, they circle above you and then they have to maneuver their canopies through a slalom course and touch down over water. It’s very spectator-friendly!”

Skydive City hosted the 5th FAI Canopy Piloting Championships in 2014.

Schedule of events:

Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3 – Florida Canopy Piloting Association (www.swoopleague.com) Competition starts at 7:30 a.m. with 9 rounds of competition. (Approximately 750 jumps total to complete all the rounds for all the competitors.)

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Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5 – Registration and training days for the USPA National Championships

Wednesday – Friday, April 6, 7 & 8 – USPA Nationals Championships of Canopy Piloting Competition starts at 7:30 every morning with planes flying all day. (Competition typically wraps up Thursday, weather permitting.)

The competition will consist of 9 jumps for each competitor in Distance, Speed and Zone Accuracy events. Combined scores determine an overall champion. Individual event scores also determine winners for each event.

There's no cost to attend these events, with prime viewing areas right in front of the action.

Skydive City/Z-Hills is located at 4241 Sky Dive Lane in Zephyrhills.

For directions or more information click on: www.Skydive city.com or call 813-783-9399.

