

## LAUNCH SEQUENCE – TOW TRUCK

**TRUCK IN 4 WHEEL DRIVE**

1. SOF + Wing runner checks for traffic, prepares to attach rope to glider
- 2. TOW TRUCK: hooks up, checks attachment, “Tow truck ready”**
3. Glider: (if necessary) “Tow Truck standby 5 minutes”
4. Glider wings level, then PIC radios: “Slack slack slack”
- 5. TOW TRUCK: “Removing slack”**
6. Glider: (when slack is out): “Launch, launch, launch”
- 7. TOW TRUCK: “Silver Springs vehicle launching glider runway 23 Silver Springs”**
8. Glider: (if necessary) “plus 5” or “minus 5” (to adjust speed)
9. **TOW TRUCK confirms: “plus 5” or “minus 5”**
10. **TOW TRUCK reaching end of track “tow truck stopping” (not necessary if glider has transmitted "glider off")**
11. Glider: “glider off” (PIC should release before tow truck slows to a stop)
12. Tow truck releases line after glider has released
13. Tow truck maintains visual & radio contact with glider until landing
14. Tow truck returns to start cone after retrieve vehicle

**“STOP, STOP, STOP” by anybody halts all operations.**

**Once problem is resolved, announce: “RESTART LAUNCH SEQUENCE”**