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Montgolfier diploma

Dear Mr. Desprez,

The German Aero Club proposes the "Ballonsportgruppe Stuttgart e.V." to receive the Montgolfier diploma for the category "contribution to the sport".

Statement of grounds:

The "Ballonsportgruppe Stuttgart e.V." is a non-profit balloon club founded in 1950. It has an exemplary program to involve kids and youngsters into ballooning. From 1972 the "Ballonsportgruppe Stuttgart e.V." is organizing at least one youth camp for kids interested in ballooning annually. In these camps kids are being familiarized with the gear and with the theory of ballooning. These camps are the basis for the clubs youth work, which also include rides in hot-air and gas balloons of the club and pilot training for youngsters by the clubs pilots. These camps and the organizers were the seed for Gefman and subsequently international youth camps, where the "Ballonsportgruppe Stuttgart e.V." supported by manpower and providing the club balloons for free. A lot of international friendships among young balloonists started at these camps. Besides this active youth work, the club organizes international gas balloon events since 15 years and was the organizer of the 1992 Gordon Bennett Race.

Yours sincerely,

Günter Bertram
Secretary General