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FOR ALL PARA
FAUNA AND
B.O.F.'S WHO
LEAVE THEIR
BRAINS IN BED



The Journal of the Bearly Made It Skydive Squad, The Intenational Brotherhood of Parachuting Fauna, and the U.K. Ted Devils. Ozone, Cabbage and Brainless B.O.F. friendly.

Hey, Hey, Hey! What a great time we had at the Bristol Carparking Festival, two of the best Days we've had for a long time. If the Kite Loonies Promise to behave themselves at the next one, the Organisers are sure that the Parkies will let everyone Park in the City of Bath. However, be that as it may, we think that most people had a Good Time. Concurrent with the Fest, there was held of course, the KSOGB Convention.

The Convention went off very well, that is apart from the BMISS AGM etc. That was a bit of a Disaster, due in part to the Early Kickoff, and in part to the fact that the B.O.F. although present in body, was obviously missing what passes for his Brain. This was still in Bed at the Travel Lodge. It must have been for the B.O.F, did'nt know if it was Shrove Tuesday or Sheffield Wednesday. Ah well thats Life, maybe the next one will be better, who knows.

The Auction after the Dinner was quite amazing, at times almost bordering on a riot. A Paul Carline Dare Bear and two Bears Donated by the B.O.F. were sold for considerable sums of Dosh, so considerable in fact, that the B.O.F. was quite Shellshocked.

If the BMISS AGM from other peoples point of view was'nt too bad, then thanks are due to Dropnik Andrew who gave the B.O.F. a great deal of assistance. Also mention must be made to Peter Lynn, the Kiwi Kite Megastar who was in the audience. Peter, who confessed to being a bit nonplussed as to what was going on, said that if he had been Bored, he would have been out the Door in a Flash. Peter has also created an entirely new type of Kite/Fauna activity, I.E. Reverse Bungee'ing, where the Fauna is Catapulted Upwards towards the Kite. With the able assistance of the Peacocks and Dropnik Jones of Watford we had a go at R.B. its great, most spectacular, and Zebedee who is a Bungee Bear, said it was better than Downwards Bungee'ing.

The First BMISS Fauna of the Year Trophy, a small Pewter Tankard with a Teddy on the handle, was after some deliberation, awarded to Monsiuer Le Baron, a crazy Para Penguin from Holland who owns Janneke Groen and Krik Derksen. Hopefully a F.O.T.Y. Trophy will be awarded Annually from now on.



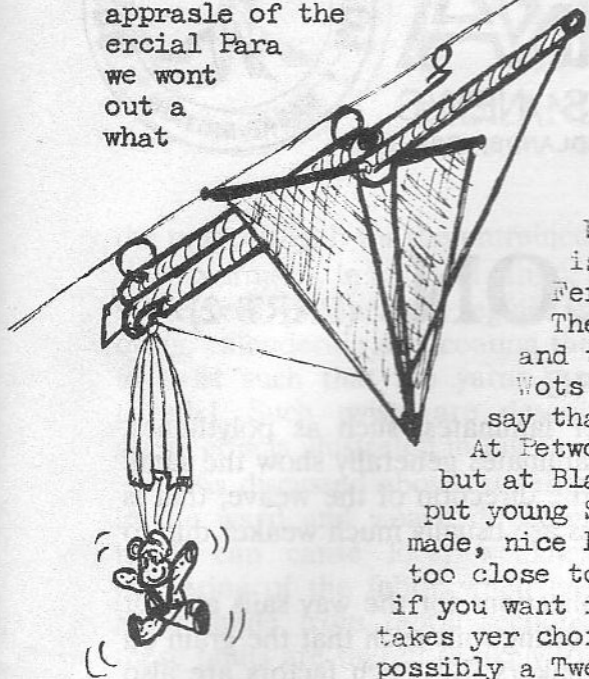
On the left will be seen Britains answer to American Supashape Teddy Bears. Fred Bears, yoo wot, were discovered in a Coventry Supermarket by Member Edward Bear, who writes that although these were tasty, he much preferred C&B's Chocolate flavoured Rice Pud. A few cans of these Freds would be a perfect Plan B, for Windless Festivals.

STOP PRESS. New BMISS Catagory 2 (Open) Record. 15th. Sept, Dieppe East Lawn, 18.33 Local Time. Mr. Hendrik Wolper of Wuppertal, West Germany, assisted by his Daughter Nathalie, successfully launched 60. Cat 2. Fauna plus one Cat 1. Jump Master, a Lion called Leo?. The 60 Fauna were 2" Mr. Men, all with individual Chutes. They were not Dumped, but launched in a Smooth Stick from a large Multidropper. All were Souvenired including Leo. 58 Deployed, confirmed/ratified by the B.O.F. and a large audience.

Has anyone out there got any really decent Pics of Vics Biggy Chutes in Descent?. If you have, please contact the Teddytorial with the Details etc, as Theodore Edward O' Hows yer Farva wants to see the Biggies in action.

Greens of Burnley Complete

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Parachuting Teddy Bear Kit.....

in the last Issue of R.C. we had a Twelve week wait it did eventually, and here we hope to give a brief Kit. We did say that it was the worlds first Comm-Bear Outfit, but Paul Carline disputes this, and so even mention the Geezer, Nudge, Nudge, who knocked Batch of Parabear Kits back in 1982. First, Second, do you get for your Dough. The Ferry is in F/glass and Ripstop and is very simmlar to the Ferry in Kites (Ron Moulton) p57 top. The dimensions are 50cm by 63cm. The attachment of the Ferry to the Kiteline is by two largish Keyrings, which means ideally the Ferry should be attached before the Kite is launched.

The Parachute is a Four Gore Eight Shroud Job in Ripstop and the Bear is a nice Jointed one some 25cm tall.

Wots it go like Bruv ? Quite well actually, though we must say that it does require a stiff wind to hoist the the Ted. At Petworth it did the Biz quite well with the Bear supplied, but at Blackheath it wouldnt cut the Mustard, not even when we put young Slangevar (6oz allup) on it. Flus Points, quite well made, nice Bear, O.K. in stiff Wind. Negative Points, Keyrings are too close together, Very Basic Chute, no Chute Pack. BMISS verdict if you want instant Para Fauna action ,then you pays yer dosh and takes yer choice. Greens Para Bear Kit £28-85 plus 10% P.P. and possibly a Twelve Weeks delivery time, who knows.....

If you want to start Parachuting Fauna and fancy making everything yourself, then the BIG BOOK OF PARACHUTING TEDDY BEARS by Hugh Andrew and some other Schmuck is what you definitely need , This Book tells it like it is from Scratch , and when we say Scratch we mean the Starting Line. Fully BMISS approved , the A3 Format Book Features Hughs How To's from Kon, Various Chute Plans , a Delta Plan and Detailed lofting and Launching Tips , in fact all you need to Parachute succesfully is in this softback Book. Price £2.50 inc P&P.

If you also require a Bear to do the Bizzo with Chutewise , Hugh also has some good Bears for Sale at very reasonable cost. I.E. Small Ted approx 10" Tall at £2.75. inc of P & P. and a larger Ted approx 13" Tall at £3.95.inc p & p. both the Bears are Jointed. Contact Hugh at Glendower Mews, Clifton Park Road, Clifton, Bristol. BS8.3BP.

At the Bristol Carparking whoops Kite Festival a serious attempt was made on the BMISS Most Dropped Record (Classic Catagory) Dropnik Clements Sky Squad made a valiant effort with a Strat 7 which was only Thwarted by lack of Wind. The B.O.F. was right under the Strat in Official Observer Mode and thought that the present record was going to be broken, alas it was not to be. We wont say how many Fauna Dropnik Dave was going to Launch, suffice it to say that the current record of 39 Fauna presently held by Greg Locke wuld have been well and truly shattered. Watch out Greg, its only a matter of time before Dave has the Record.

Whilst we are on about potential Record Breaking, we'd like to lay a bet that young Slangevar, who is now residing with the BMISS H.Q. Mob, currently holds the Downwind Drift Record at an estimated half a mile, Despite having lots of holes cut in his Chute Canopy, the little Bleeder still takes ages to hit the ground. If you fancy a High Plains Drifter of your very own, then contact Dare Bears c/o Paul Carline on 031.220 6336 in Edinburgh, Bonny Scotland.

In the next issue of R.C. we hope to publish details of Pat Bonneau's (see Pat we did finally learn to spell it correctly) Stunt Kite Para Bear Launch System. This can only be described as Bloody Amazing, with vast potential for Knackering the Stunters when they are doin what they do best Sky Hogging. Gee Whiz thats torn it, better get ready for a deluge of letters from irate Stunters. To which of course we shall reply in very polite terms probably along thelines of "GIT STUFFED ASSOLE, or we'll declare Holy War on Ya". (Oh Gawd, just when I thought we'd finally got an issue of R.C. where the you know what would'nt hit the Fan, Fred goes and blows it. The B.O.F.)

Your News , Views and pro Stunter Letters to the Teddytorial . 48. Laurel Lane, West Drayton, Middx. UB7. 7TY, U.K. Right we'll now Barricade the Doors and Break out the Tin Helmets and Flak Jackets, Gordon Bennett, its atough life being a Boring Old Fart.