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The Journal of the Bearly Made It Skydive Squad. The International Brother and Sisterhood of Parachuting Fauna and the U.K. Ted Devils. Mindless Drivel content exceeds 100%. One of the few things not up its own fundamental, so remember, its basically about having a bloody good laugh, you miserable sods.

Just 38 miles from Wall Street, real bears have gone on the rampage

A PROPOSAL TO ISSUE UP TO 10,000 HUNTING LICENSES IN A QUIET TOWN IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY HAS ENRAGED LOCAL ANIMAL LOVERS.....

Sleepy West Milford, just 38 miles from Wall Street, barely an hours bus ride away is the scene of an amazing upsurge in Wild bear incursions which the scared residents are convinced will end in tragedy. Up to a 1,000 Native Black bears are wandering the area where poor house-keeping is providing them with easy pickings, notably behind the local Dunkin Donuts outlet where the rubbish bins provide the Bears with a nightly feast.

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Thirty years ago it was all so different. When the first residential expansion in the area started along the quiet country roads talk of bears was laughed off. The locals said that the bears had been practically hunted to extinction, and about that time hunting was banned. however with the arrival of rubbish bins. supermarkets, restaurants and barbeques the bears came down from the thick woods on the hills.

Following a drought it became a regular thing to have the bears wandering through the town raiding bins and drinking from swimming pools, but with time the bears became ever more bold, and losing their fear of humans the started to try housebreaking, lured on by the smell of food. In one now notorious incident a bear that was trying to break into a house was shot by the owner as a final resort. The bear was only wounded but was tracked down the next day and humanely put down. The house owner appeared in court and received a hefty fine.

The beary incursions are getting so frequent that no one has bird feeders in their gardens, the police carry firecrackers and bullhorns and there is even a schools early warning alert system if bears are spotted making their way towards the school playing fields.

Some residents fear that if something is not done to curtail the beary incursions, and after a spate of family pets being mauled, its only a matter of time before someone gets seriously hurt, the bears being that bold. State officials say that there are just too many bears in the area at a density of some 3 bears per acre when it should be 3 acres per bear, but the rich pickings in the town have completely upset the balance of bear survival. Whereas a few years back a litter of bear cubs would perhaps only have one survivor into adult bearhood, now from a litter of say four bear cubs, they all survive.

An Estimate of up to 1,000 Black bears in the area have led to calls for at 500 of those bears to be culled but the issuing of up to 10,000 hunting permits has enraged local Animal lovers and split the town right down the middle, as it does seem a bit drastic to have 20 permits per bear....The local hunters must be lousy shots

Whilst we agree that it must be scary having a bear trying to burgle your house in search of some tasty grub, surely there must be a better way?





THOSE FAUNA WHO'S DROPNIKS ARE IN POSSESSION OF ONE OF Mr BABBAGES DIFFERENCING ENGINES AND WHO ARE ALSO CONNECTED TO THE INTERNUT, ARE DOUBTLESS FULLY COGNISCENT OF THE TED BERET WEB SITE.

However at BOF Towers, otherwise known as luddite central are grateful to Electric Arthur for supplying us with a paper version so as to let us into the full details of what is contained therein.

The Big Web Site of Parachuting Bears can be found at www.tedberets.co.uk and can be regarded as pretty well telling it like it is as regards the bombing of Parachuting fauna from Kites. The site features chute plans, insructions, cartoons and a photographic rogues gallery, all of which is presented in the best possi-



Ted Berets OK

ble taste. The site even features furniture for Parafauna which is a snap to make. All in all this website is well worth a visit. Electric Arthur reckons the current hit rate for the site is pretty good too. So start keying.....Oi! watcher mean by calling us Luddite Central, look pal, aint no problem in the world that cant be cured with a fourteen pound sledgehammer,,, Trouble at t'bloody mill, we'll be oop there quicker than a ferret oop a trouser leg wi our sledgehammers, beating five kinds of you know what out of bloody Spinny Jenny or differencing engine, come back Jethro Tull, Mr Arkwright says all is forgiven, its just that he had water on the brain,

WHAT SADDAM COULD LOOK LIKE NOW

by Our Baghdad Staff



THE NOTORIOUS SADDAM O'BIN LINER BEAR HUSSEIN IS STILL ON THE RUN FROM RETRIBUTION SAYS OUR BEAR IN BAGHDAD.

Its a safe bet that he has had extensive plastic surgery to alter his appearance, but theres not a lot you can do with those unique eyes.

There is a substantial reward on offer, as to his whereabouts. his looks may have changed and a new cover story may have been rehearsed, but if you think you have foud him one key ph-

rase will definitely blow any cover story he has, The phrase "LIQUID LUNCH" will do the trick. If the eyeballs rotate and tongue hangs from mouth, you've got him bang torights So cash in now, you know it makes sense.

THE AIRFIELD WHERE THAT NAUGHTY POLICEMAN WAS WORKING WHILST ALLEDGEDLY OFF SICK, AS OF ALL THINGS A PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR WAS IN THE NEWS AGAIN FOR SOMETHING VERY WEIRD.

A recent fatal Parachute jump from this airfield was upon investigation found to be the result of sabotage of the Parachute. The young Army officer victim was either murdered by someone with intimate technical knowledge of parachutes or perhaps even more bizarre the instigator of a truly weird suicide bid which was horribly succesful.

Whilst ostensibly treating the incident as a murder, the local Police say they have not entirely ruled out the possibility of a suicide. As yet their various lines of enquiry have met with no success and the very strange case is still ongoing. Having no wish to make light of this tradgey, all we can say is that the ways of humes is very strange

An inquest into another fatal Parachute jump involving a Brit, though this time in France heard how a Leeds student became entangled in a partially deployed chute. She managed to cut loose and deploy her reserve unfortunately too near the ground and died from multiple injuries, verdict, accidental death. Whata waste.

The Creature Feature



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LOOKING FAMILIAR, BUT MISPELT, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY THE PRODUCT OF A DYSLEXIC PARAFUNA THIS BEMIS WAS USED ON A PRODUCT IN A RECENT BATHROOM REVAMP BY JOHN SLATER OF LINCOLN.

Mr Slater did wonder if a break upmob of the BMISS had gone into the production of bathroom fittings. Not to our knowledge, but who knows, its a funny old world and there may be some connection.

Funnily enough Mr Slater rather coyly did not specify exactly what bathroom product actually carried this BEMIS



logo, but after looking at the claimed comfort benefits of the product we suspect that it must be the Toilet Seat. Gordon Bennett are crazy parachuting fauna, somewhere in the Euro Super State well into banging out Kharzi Seats?

Wha'hey, thats just the sort of thing alcoholic ex parachuting fauna of a soft cuddley toy persuasion would be into. None of this parking yer butt on ice cold porcelain first thing in the morning. Comfort is the name of the game these days. As yer average big girls blouse would say. its the sudden shock that sends a shiver up your Khyber.

MEANWHILE OVER
IN HAWKESBURY
UPTON IN SOUTH
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

HAWKESBURY does FAME

Ron Cook has sent info of a pre emptive strike by the local watch committee, against legless Teddy Bears. the Hawkesbury Parish Mag 'Hallowed be thy Name' had details of the villages annual Talent contest Hawkesbury does Fame. It seems that the committee had recieved a tip off that some legless Teds were planning to Hi-Jack the show, and not wishing to see the highlight of the village year descend into a debacle if not a drunken riot, the committee decided to get in first. Mind you if any poor Ted in the village is lumbered with the name Chunky Bun, is it any wonder that the Teds were planning to have a riot.

Cant say we're too impressed by the reference in these rules to the E.C., those swine stick their noses in everywhere as if Britain has suddenly become a Banana Republic, A plague on them. Also studying these rules in depth makes you wonder if its

true what they say about the Nanny state. No Drinking, no Flying, and although there is no specific mention of kites and Parachutes, we guess they are verboten. Bloody boring place aint it. What about Drug Abuse, you know, where the the Teds go to the local Chemist and swear at the aspirin and cough drops, none of that either.

THE TEDDY BEAR RULES

The following rules have been drawn up in accordance with E.C. directive 282 (The prevention of cruelty and misuse of comfort and stress relieving soft animals which look like the family of animals know as Bear and have the common name of Teddy Bears.)

1. Teddy Bears are not inanimate objects.
2. Teddy Bears are to be cuddled and hugged as much as needed, but they are not to be used as pillows.
3. Teddy Bears have the right to as much bed space they need. Any human sharing the bed with the Teddy Bear is to have any room that is left and does not in anyway force the Teddy Bear from its rightful place on the bed.
4. Teddy Bears shall always be given names. This name shall let the Teddy Bear hold its head up high at any picnics that it has to attend. Names such as Chunky Bun, shall not be allowed on the central register which will be set up as part of this act.
5. If a Teddy Bear starts to talk to you STOP DRINKING!!!!!!!!!!!!
6. Teddy Bears do not fly, unless by express permission of the Teddy Bear involved. If you have received this from the Teddy Bear, then see rule 5. Also see the rules for Dolphin flying in the Dolphin rules.
7. Teddy Bears are not to be given any drink. If at any time drink is given to a Teddy Bear then no responsibility will be taken for anything that happens after that.
8. Teddy Bears are omnipotent and do know the rules on interdimensional physics, but if the Teddy Bear should start to explain this to you, then see rule 5.

If you witness a Teddy Bear being abused then you are to report the matter to your nearest T.B.P.O. (Teddy Bear Protection Officer) who can be contacted through your local branch of the S.P.C.T.B (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Teddy Bears).

Sodding hell, they missed a trick there then when they never put that bit of fun beyond the pale, along with every other thing they've Banned, by the way, sod them Dolphins.....

NOT ONLY ARE THE TED BERETS LUXURIATING WITH THE STRENGTH OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY AROUND THEM THESE DAYS, THEY ARE FULLY CONSTITUTED AS WELL.



As any Doctor will tell you a good constitution is very beneficial to all concerned and anyone with a good'un should take care of it and let it all hang out for everyone to see...and here it is.

TED BERETS THE CONSTITUTION

1. QUORUM

The quorum for general and annual meetings be one tenth of the membership.

2. PURPOSE OF THE GROUP

The purpose of the Ted Berets is to encourage participation in and provide public demonstrations of Kite flying in general and Teddy Bear parachuting in particular. Safe Kite flying in all its forms including single and multi line will be encouraged but membership shall be principally open to those who parachute Teddy Bears and other soft objects from release points mounted on Kite lines, buildings or temporary structures in low wind conditions where appropriate.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open by invitation to anyone who currently parachutes Teddy Bears or who the committee feel would benefit from membership in developing this aspect of Kite flying.

4. AFFILIATIONS

The Ted Berets shall be affiliated to the BMISS (Bearly Made It Skydive Squad) and such other Kite organisations as the committee deem appropriate.

5. COMMITTEE

Ad Hoc committees will be appointed as and when necessary or by a majority vote of a general meeting.

6. CLUB OFFICERS

There shall be at least two officers: Chairman and Secretary.

7. MINUTES OF MEETINGS

The general and annual general meetings shall be minuted and those minutes be circulated to the membership.

8. ACCOUNTS

The accounts shall be independently audited and presented to the membership annually

9. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary members of the Ted Berets shall be elected by an annual general meeting.

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WHILST COBBLING THIS DRIVEL TOGETHER, WE'VE ALREADY HAD A REACTION TO THE NEWS ABOUT DRY BEARS IN HAWKESBURY. Piss Head McParty Bear, our tame local Parachuting drunk is getting very nervous about those poor deprived Bears in Hawkesbury and wonders if forcible deprivation could be classed as Bear Abuse. We had to assure him that the ban did not apply to mouldie oldies like him, only to underaged Bears in their local boozier. Rest assured all you Chunky Buns, the Booze Ban only applies to Hawkesbury. (Soddin Hell wot a can of worms thats opened, anyone would think thats all Teds exist for; Parachutes and Booze)



SO, AS EVER, ITS THE USUAL TO THE WHATNOT C/O The Boring Old Fart, at the Teddytorial, 48. Laurel Lane, West Drayton, Middx, UB7.7TY in what will always be ENGLAND, DO YOU GET THAT BLIAR? No matter what the vile Traitors have planned, a plague on them all.....

STOP PRESS.....

This sounds so bleeding barmy that its probably true. We've just heard that them Vikings have made a bid for Hamleys the most famous Toy Shop in the World. Gordon Bennett does this mean that those very posh Hamleys Teddy Bears will come with a Horned Helmet and aswer to the name Eric Blood Axe? See, I knew this would happen