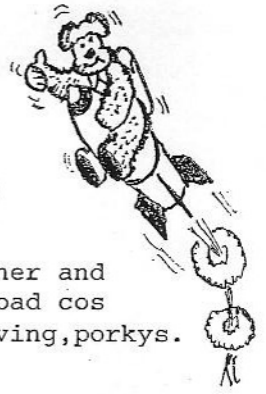


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The Journal of the Bearly Made It Skydive Squad, The International Brother and Sisterhood of Parachuting Fauna and the U.K. Ted Devils. We're mad and bad cos we dont buy into this Global Warming mularkey, the Politicos lips are moving, porkys.

ON WITH THE SHOW

THE RESULTS ARE IN, HOORAY. YES DEAR READERS, ONCE AGAIN AN R.C. MEGA POLL TELLS IT LIKE IT IS AT THE GRASS ROOTS.



In previous polls conducted all above board by our lawyers Sue, Grabbit and Runne, we were never sure of the outcome, as different factions were all capable of winning.

However in this the 37th Mega Poll there wer only two questions, so we were pretty confident of the outcome, and as it happens we were correct.

The questions were as follows. 1. Did Electric Arfurs Ted Berets get to the Moon? Question No2. Is Cape Carnavarel Mark2 in the Thames Valley?. The results are quite astounding even if you had an idea how they would go. Once again it was a runaway victory for the vote early, vote often brigade which seems to comprise some 82% of bonafide membership. They were of the opinion that the whole thing was a global warming bleeding stitchup, designed to whack us with an as yet unspcified stealth tax, and we may add that here were some quite fruity phrases on the poll forms that we cannot print here.

Funninly enough whilst adjudicating the poll turnout it would seem that whilst 82% said stitchup, 39% of the remainder of the bonafides, hearin referd to as the ghashtlys were of the opinio that Arfa and his furry wotsitsreally had set foot or should that be paw on our natural sattelite. Meanwhile the other half of of the bonafide membership said that they were of the we dont give a (whoops, nearly wrote it) toss as to wether or not Arfas furrries did it or not.

Therefor when you tot up the membership figures and arrive at 171% you know you are dealing with a seriously above board reult, and anyone who says different is demented.

STOP PRESS, STOP PRESS, STOP PRESS....

It would seem that the 82% of the bonas were completely fides and in possession of info that we were truly ignorant of. Hey ho such is life, life is what you make it, and this all comes down to what could be described as the X-factor, or in other words Ye olde Letsby Avenue, which just so happens to be a turning off the Thatcham Ring Road. So you may ask, what has this to do with furrries on the moon. Hmmm, not a lot really, apart from the fact that recently in Letsby Avenue, a new watering hole or boozier opened charmingly called "THE MOON" it gets worse, part of the opening attractions was, yes, you've guessed it correctly, "Landings in or on the Moon" a competition won by, according to reports, a horde of half cut furry what nots, complete with rockets, space suits, parachutes et al gor blimey, The judges for this comp were particularly taken with the half cut furrrys walking which gave a perfect impressiom of one sixth of the Earths gravity.

We did enquire as to wether or not this new pub was in the vein of a lot of them these days, "I dont believe this is a boozier" or traditinal style.

Still for all that its got to be a brave soul who fancies opening a new watering hole



Mum likes a drop



WHEN WE RECENTLY REPORTED BASE JUMPERS USING FLYING SUITS FOR EXTENDED TRAVEL, IT APPEARED TO BE SO DANGEROUS THAT WE NATURALLY ASSUMED THAT ONLY MALE HUMES WOULD BE DAFT ENOUGH TO DO IT.

It would seem however that as usual we were barking up the wrong tree. Supermum Heather Swan set a BASE jumping world record when she leapt off 21,000ft Mount Meru in India.

The daredevil then glided via her wingsuit for some distance before deploying her Parachute. The mum of four children has only been parachuting for four years and at first did nothing but skydive from aircraft until her husband introduced her to BASE jumping, so if it ever goes belly up we know who to blame.

Heather said that at first it was nerve wracking to jump from towers bridges and the like and even worse when she decided to give mountains a go. Husband Glen leapt from the mountain with her and it appears that the only downside of the whole caper was the time involved in climbing the mountain which was given as 23 hours, this on the face of it seems to be on the quick side, but what do we know?

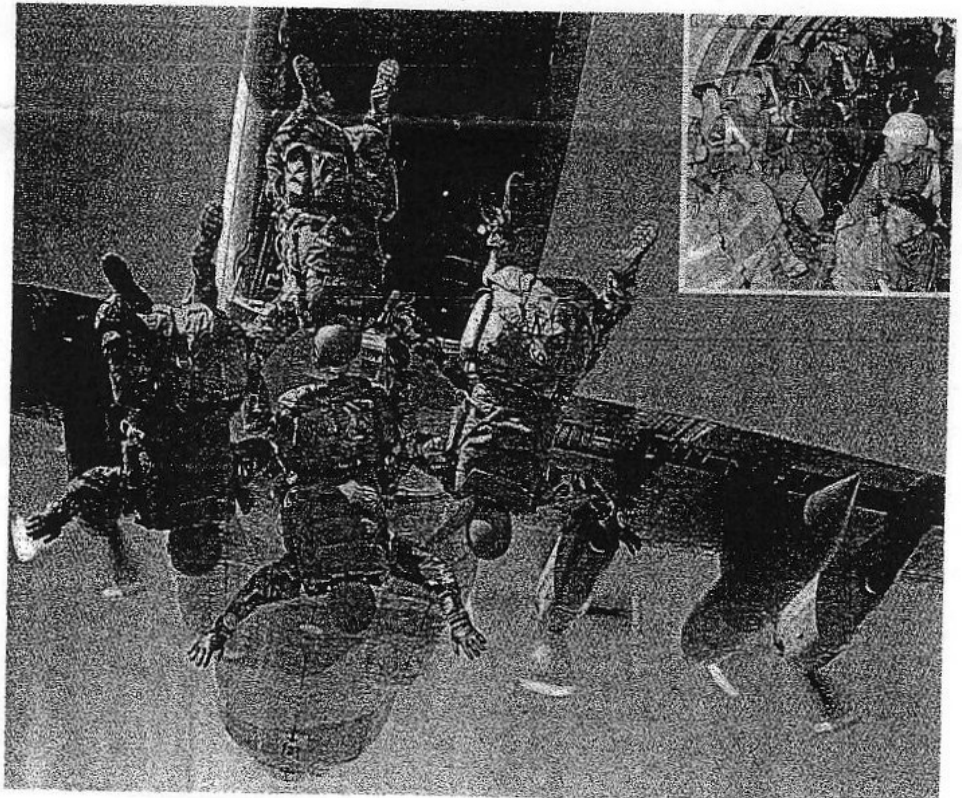
HEATHER, 47, IS BASE-JUMPING

CHAMP

Heather from Sydney said it took her a considerable time to overcome her natural inhibition of throwing herself off mountains but its not as tough as being a mum of four, sometimes she says she goes BASE jumping just to relieve the stress sometimes.

SO THATS HOW THEY DO IT... SAS ON A HALO INSERTION, SOMEWHERE IRAQ OR THE STAN.

We could not resist including this pic of the dogs sphericals, we are not worthy, on a reputedly live HALO MISSION somewhere or other. Our only query is that it must be a training shot as HALO, High Altitude Low Opening are invariably done at night for as much concealment as possible. Still be that as it may we can only admire the way the SAS do the business. Hows about that for a tight formation, what with that and the latest GPS equipment the four man squad have very little chance of ending up miles apart, which bodes ill for the naughty boys they are being inserted against. What is amazing is just how much gear these guys are carrying, almost enough for each to start their own private war, which in effect they are quite capable of doing. Its all abit different from the vintage inset pic showing an earlier SAS mission alledged to be in the Suez war in 1956.



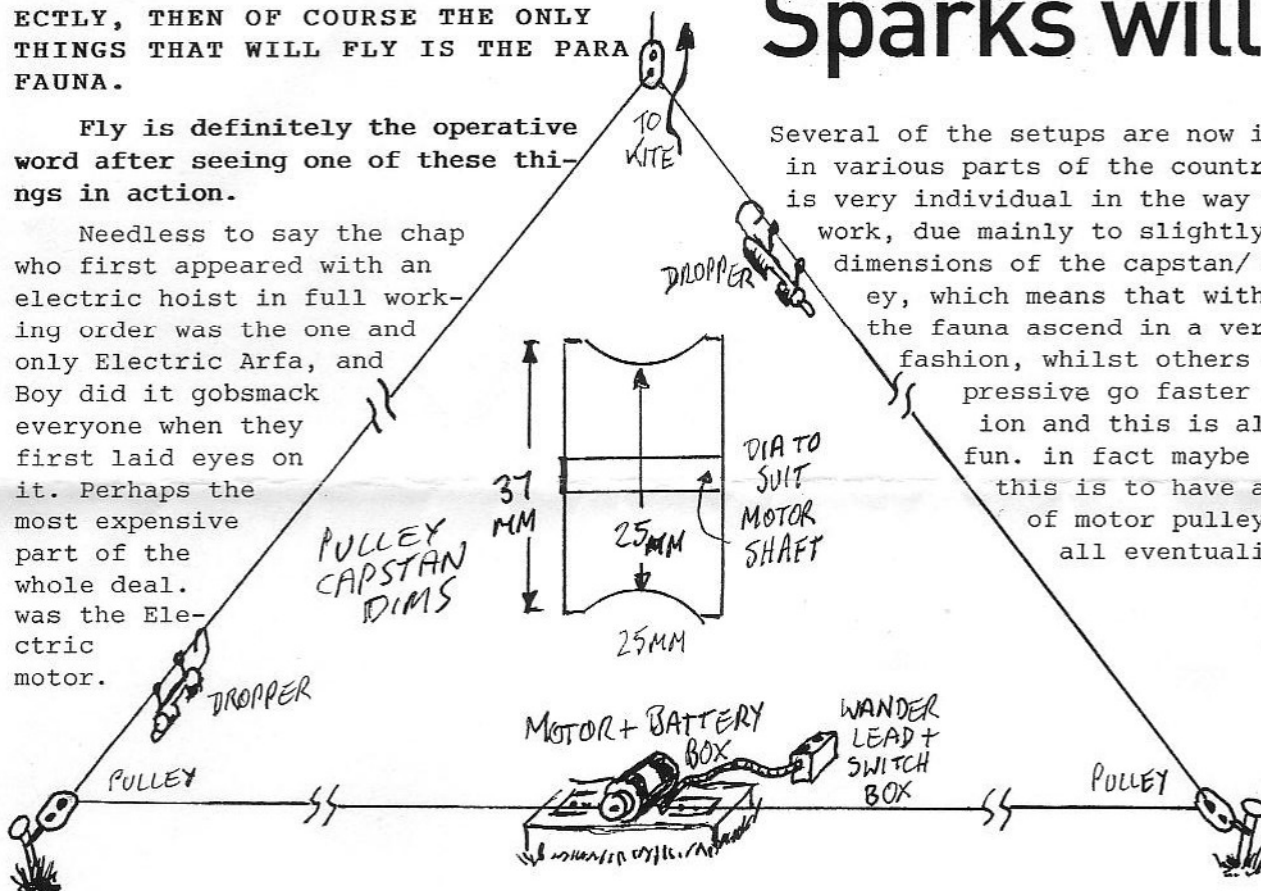
Thanks to these Guys we can sleep safely in our beds.....

In your dreams

IF YOU'VE WIRED THIS DEVICE UP CORRECTLY, THEN OF COURSE THE ONLY THINGS THAT WILL FLY IS THE PARAFUNA.

Fly is definitely the operative word after seeing one of these things in action.

Needless to say the chap who first appeared with an electric hoist in full working order was the one and only Electric Arfa, and Boy did it gobsmack everyone when they first laid eyes on it. Perhaps the most expensive part of the whole deal. was the Electric motor.



Sparks will fly

Several of the setups are now in operation in various parts of the country and each is very individual in the way that they work, due mainly to slightly differing dimensions of the capstan/ motor Pulley, which means that with some sets the fauna ascend in a very sedate fashion, whilst others give an impressive go faster stripe action and this is all part of fun. in fact maybe the way to this is to have a selection of motor pulleys to cover all eventualities.

SO DEAR DROPNIK, YOU HAVE PROGRESSED FROM PIPECLEANERS AND MAYBE SUCTION CUPS OFF OF LITTLE ALI PLATES, YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH HAND HAULED SINGLE DROPPERS AND HAVE HAD A GO AT WIND POWERED MULTIDROPPERS AND NOW MAYBE SOMEONE HAS ASKED YOU TO DO A CHARITY DROP.

So ,what do you require? three pulleys one that swivels is not necessary, perhaps via the local boat chandlers, a couple of droppers via yor junk box plus duct tape and epoxy glue, a switch box possibly from Maplins, a battery box and motor mount and although Artur actually powered his with redundant Fire Alarm batteries, maybe a car battery would be better as they are easier to recharge and a nice kind person with a lathe who could possibly cobble up a capstan/motor pulley.

So, you may ask what about the motor? Ah we were just getting to that. Arthur found just the jobby at the local Aeromodellers Outlet which was a Turbex Wet Magnet 12volt item which the Modellers use to start their engines. What the current price for one of these is we're not sure, no doubt pretty hefty.

Arthur did have to modify his motor by removing the built in switch and fitting a wander lead and switch box this enables him to load fauna whilst still controlling the Rig. Apart from the above you will need about 700ft of say 100lb line. of this fly the on about 100ft of the said line (how come did I miss the word Kite back there) with one of the pulleys attached, the rest of the line double up if you hide the knot by one of the droppers, you wont have to worry about will the knot go around the pulley.

All this kerfuffle will result in the fauna dropping from about 250- 300ft which is not too high, but if you are doing a charity bung to the average sprog their fauna is as high as the dark side of the Moon.....Go for it.

†† Suction cups off of Ali plates, yep the plate only has to big enough for the cup, does work providing the fauna is'nt too heav.....

Natural selection

NO ONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND IS SUGGESTING FOR ONE MOMENT THAT THE GUY DOING THE CABARET AT A RECENT CHARITY THRASH IN A GERMAN ZOO WHICH FEATURED TIGERS, OR FOR THAT MATTER THE CHAP WHO STRAYED INTO A SWISS BEAR PIT WERE EXASPERATED DROPNIKS TRYING TO COMMIT SUET PUD.

Far from it, the thought had never entered our heads, but it does seem strange that lots of humes have chosen to go through the Pearly Gates via the stomach of a wild animal. Bearly a week goes by without us being treated to some pictures of humes being eaten by Lions, Tigers and even the odd Bear. Of course these days this type of thing is far more socially acceptable than humes jumping under trains, and the bottom line is that it provides the animals with tasty snacks. However if your hume chooses to end it all, let them know that there are more dignified ways of doing the job, than being mauled to death by a Bear whilst some other dingbat films the event and bungs it on the internet.

LETS HEAR IT FOR THE BEAR..... WOMAN IS KILLED BY HER PET BEAR.....

A woman was mauled to death by her 350lb pet bear as she cleaned the animals cage at her home in Ross Township in Pennsylvania officials said. Kelly Ann Walz, 37, threw a shovel full of dogfood into the concrete and steel cage to distract the bear, but as her children and the neighbours children watched her start to clean the enclosure, the bear attacked her. The youngsters called for help and another neighbour then shot and killed the bear but by then Mrs Walz was already dead. We feel sorry for the bear, brown bread for doing what comes naturally, just because some idiot thinks its cool to have a pet bear.

AND IT GETS EVEN WORSE AS SOME DINGBAT DECIDES TO GET EVEN COOLER.....

A teenager, un-named was rescued after he became trapped on an ice flow in the Canadian Artic with three Polar bears. The 17 year old who had been on a hunting trip with his uncle was stuck alone on the floe apart from the three bears and was forced to shoot one in self defence, but he managed to keep away from the other two and was later rescued suffering from hypothermia. Again another bear killed for doing what comes naturally

Before this page descends to being a total Downer vis a vis Bears in particular getting bumped off by idiot humes lets hear it for one who pretty well did, from our point of view, the right thing.

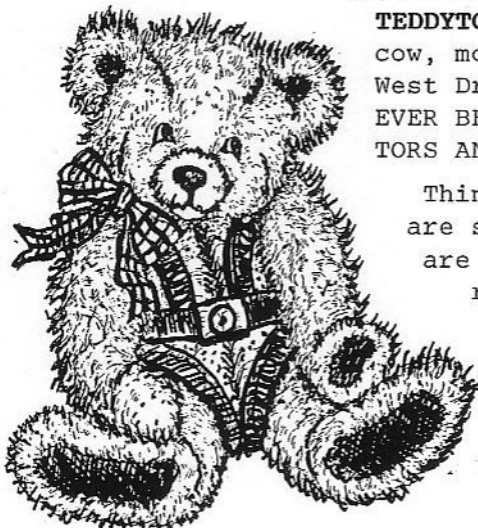
Supergran June McIndoe recently did her very first skydive at the age of 78. Well done June, more power to your elbow. By the way, June raised over £1,000 from her 12,000ft jump and this was in aid of Help for Heroes Charity and as Junes grandson is a Royal Marine she said she would pretty well do anything to help the cause. Well done Girl.



WE DID FIND THIS PIC OF A GRIZZLY BEAR SNACKING AND ALTHOUGH ITS JUST A THUMBNAIL SKETCH, WE WONDERED IF IT WOULD TURN OUR READERS STOMACHS. NO?, GOOD, COS WE LOVED IT. CHEESY CAPTION.....FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH.

TOO GRIZZLY

SO, AS EVER, ITS THE USUAL TO THE WHATNOT... THE TEDDYTORIAL, CARE OF THE BORING OLD FART, (holy cow, more carbon emissions) 48. Laurel Lane, West Drayton, Middx, UB7.7TY. IN WHAT WILL FOR EVER BE CALLED ENGLAND NO MATTER WHAT THE TRAITORS AND RUNNING DOGS DECIDE.



Think on this, if lightbulbs as we know 'em are shortly to be verboten and plastic bags are on the skids, how long will it be before the carbon comrades and the global warmers suss out per se that Kites and Parafauna are a bit naughty as regards carbon production during their basic materials manufacture and we should stealth tax them, only we wont call it a stealth tax, we'll call it a license and that way we'll be able to whack them for whatever we like.....frightening is'nt it.

