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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. As ever, mindless drivel content exceeds 100%. Capable of getting up more than a few Noses, but do we give a toss?, and lets face it neither do you, that is unless you are a miserable git.

## Bear on rampage in Italian mountains divides nation

SO ITS BEAR THIS AND BEAR THAT AND TAKE HIM OUT THE BRUTE, BUT HE'S THE ECO CRED FOR HIS COUNTRY WHEN THE CAMERAS START TO SHOOT.....A BROWN BEAR HAS ALLEGEDLY GONE ON THE RAMPAGE IN THE ITALIAN DOLOMITES KILLING DONKEYS, SHEEP AND CHICKENS.

The male Bear which has been nicknamed Din@ is suspected of killing six donkeys and several sheep as well as raiding chicken coops and stealing honey from hives, which as to be expected have prompted local farmers to calling for the bear to be killed. It is said that anxious residents of the town of Asiago, fear that the bear will attack a hiker or shepherd, and the way these things usually progress, its only a matter of time before the bear is accused of stealing cars or even the heinous crime of jumping by parachute from a Kite.

However be that as it may, brown bears are protected under Italian law, and 15,000 Italians have signed up to a facebook page demanding that the bear is not harmed. Things have also been a bit complicated as it is increasingly difficult to establish the whereabouts of Dino since he managed to shed a radio collar that had been fitted around his neck, part of the ongoing experiment to re-establish Slovenian born bears in the Dolomites where they were once part of the bears natural range that till decades of hunting, poaching and persecution by farmers made them almost extinct.

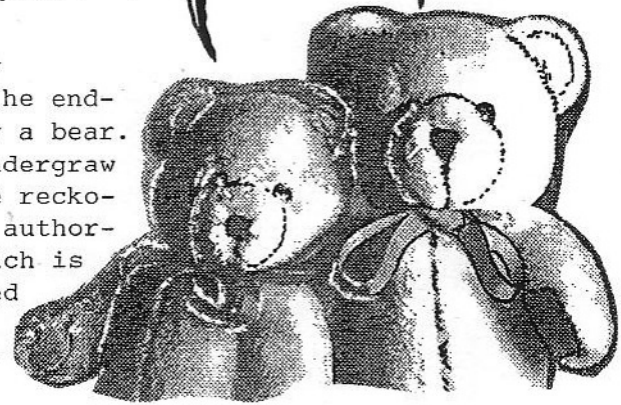
The whole affair is rather strange when you consider the fact that the Marsican subspecies of the Brown bear which is rather rare is living quite happily in the central Appenine range national park in the Abruzzo region of Italy, with nary a mention of anything along the lines of what they reckon is going on in ye olde Dolomites. Of course maybe them Abruzzo's are doing packed lunches of donkey burgers, roast lamb and honeyed chicken a la carte to keep thse Marsicans from knocking off the local livestock. What you may ask has this got to do with bombing soft cuddlys from kites? A lot really, for although the BMISS/IBSPF are quite fixated on kites et al, we are a broad church and 100% bear. and the above sort of mirrors whats going on here with the Cattle, Badgers and TB. No winners, just pick your side in a real catch 22 situation.

Once upon a time there was a guy called Timothy Treadwell who wanted to be a Black bear so much, he ended up getting himself and his girlfriend killed by a bear. Now we have another amiable nut called Charlie Vandergraw who is doing pretty much the same; for 20 years he reckons, and now he is getting into hot water with the authorities in Alaska because hes feeding the bears, which is a no-no, as it encourages the bears to be attracted to humans, and emboldened bears are more lethal. So please Charlie stop the feeding before the inevitable happens.

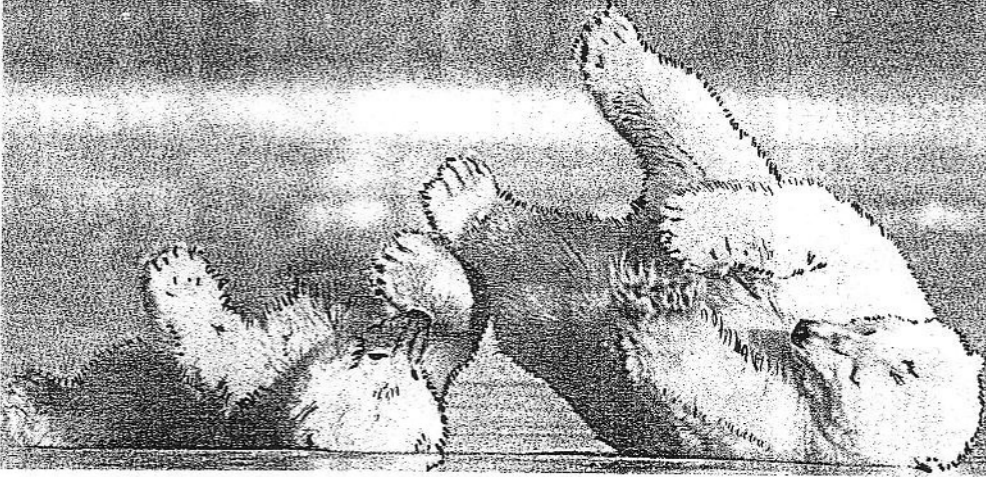


SINCE WHEN HAS JUMPING BY PARACHUTE FROM A KITE BEEN A HEINOUS CRIME SO MUCH SO THAT THE CROSSHAIRS ARE NOW ON POOR DINO?

SINCE 2006, REMEMBER ITALIAN BRUNO BEAR, WHO WENT ON HOLIDAY OVER THE ALPS TO BAVARIA WHERE THEY PROMPTLY SHOT HIM DEAD



# Fancy an Arctic roll?



WAY BACK, A FAMOUSE OR INFAMOUSE, ACCORDING TO DA CUT OF YOUR JIB, POLITICO SAID THAT OUT THERE WERE LOTS OF KNOWS AND DONT KNOWS THAT WE DONT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT. BE THAT AS IT MAY, WE PREFER TO SEE THIS PIC AS DEFINITELY ONE OF THEM THAR DONT KNOWS, DONT GO ON ABOUT BEING AS CLEAR AS MUD.

And for that matter being unable to spell the word famous, is neither here nor there, when the word Jerry, would probably do the trick, yoo wot?

So its back to where we was. Purporting to show a mother Polar Bear playing with her cub and rolling around on the ice in the process, we think its proof positive that a dont know is actually a mother Polar Bear teaching her nipper to do the roll out, upon hitting the landing zone. Before you ever get around to strapping on a jolly old rag, even these days you need to master the shock absorbing roll out, long before you progress to the landings we see today which are quite amazing and range from the almost delicate spot touchdown to the graceful twofooted glide along landing zone (we have to give the hume parachutists a puff, keeps thier morale up) And as for that perpetual heckling voice at the back going on about Polar Bears not jumping by parachute from Kites, Its a dont know we dont know you dingbat. We reckon its whack up a Kite, a biggun, polar furry ascends, gives it large, chute deploys, target a Seals bonce, and viola, or voila if you're pedantic, lunch is served.....

## HONEST HARRY ATTEMPTS TO ANSWER YOUR QUERIES.... AND FAQ'S....

Dear Harry, I am reliably told that a rattle and moaning noise in my 1996 Automatic estate Bear is probably a cracked Ale torque converter drive plate and will cost an arm and a leg to repair. The rattle and moan does occur in drive, but lessons considerably the closer we get to the Gun and Ferret and should we stop at the aforesaid hostility it dies away completely. Otherwise I have been offered 27p for this old stalwart. I have other bears of a soft cuddly toy persuasion, but must confess that these are less loved. Should I move one of these on in order to fund repairs to old faithful?

### HARRY REPLIES...

Are you in a quandry or wot? I dont do trixcyclical advice, but if you are fond of old faithful then by all means shell out the spondoolicks, though at 27p a pop for your bears, you will hve to shift a few to cover that. However, the day will dawn when it is no longer finaniially viable.

Dear Harry,

Can you help please? No matter what I do, I am unable to get my bears parachute to deploy and now I am at my wits end, Help!

Harry replies....I've thought about this for some time and the answer probably is one of the oldest solutions in bombing parafauna if you want your chute to deploy well first you've got to pack it.

Dear Harry,

My Hume does'nt seem to be taking this fauna bombing caper at all seriously and persists in the maniacle belief that a 3ft6in Delta is the dogs sphericals as regards lifting a furry. any suggestions

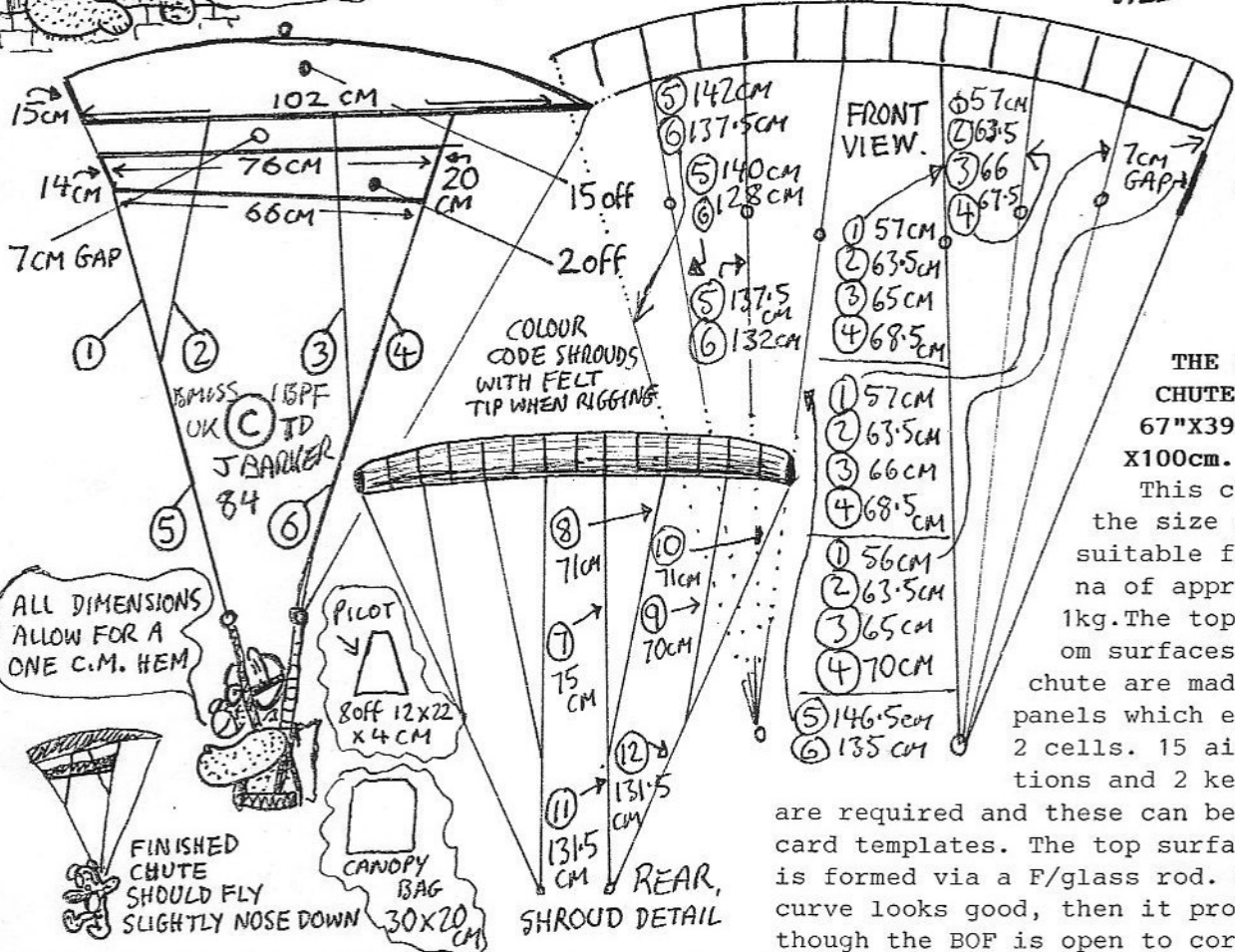
Harry replies..... come now a nonny mouse fauna. Could be time for personal interspection. Are you a fat barsteward bear? do the 10 or so pints of wallop every night have a bearing on the matter? A delta of 3ft 6in or so could be just the job for hoisting a lightweight fauna, whilstyoo monsewer lardarse could require a 20ft parafoil to do likewise, go figure.



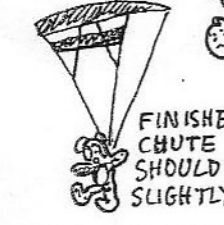


# AF CELL RAM AIR CHUTE.

APPROX 1/4 OR .25 FULL SIZE



ALL DIMENSIONS ALLOW FOR A ONE C.M. HEM



THE FINISHED CHUTE IS APPROX 67"X39" OR 170cm X 100cm.

This chute in the size given is suitable for a fauna of approx 21b or 1kg. The top and bottom surfaces of the chute are made from 7 panels which each form 2 cells. 15 airfoil sections and 2 keel section

are required and these can be cut from card templates. The top surface curve is formed via a F/glass rod. and if the curve looks good, then it probably is. though the BOF is open to correction

from any bonafide airfoil bods. This chute is not a faithful copy of any commercial chute, but is the BOF's take on various still photos and video snippets.

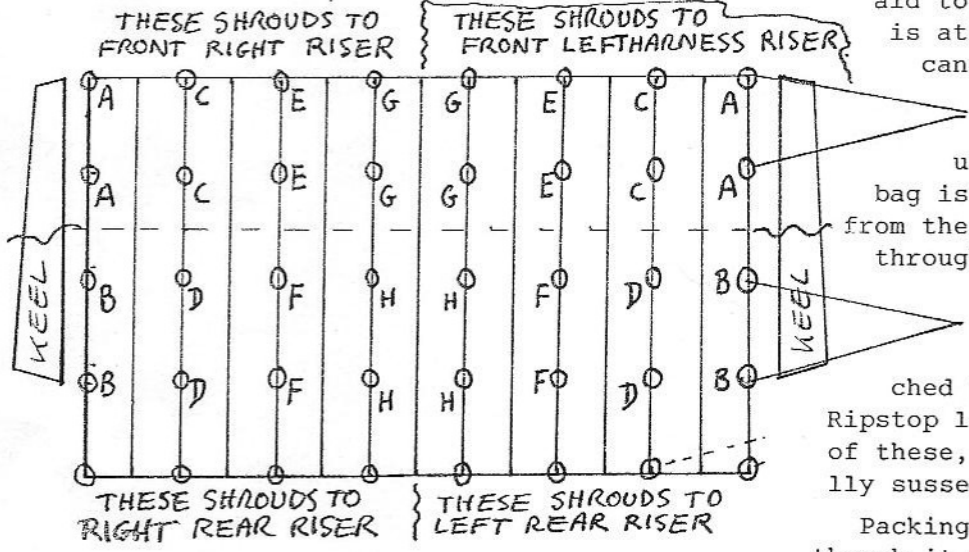
Made from unproofed ripstop the chute weighs approx 12oz or say 300grams and is stuffed quite easily into the canopy bag which works well and is an aid to packing. The pilot chute is attached to the centre of the canopy via the usual ripstop

trapped loop and the line to the pilot chute is about 36" long, and the canopy bag is sewn to this line about 2' from the canopy with the line going through the bag. This of course enables the pilot to whip off the canopy bag smartly. The shroud lines are attached to the canopy via the usual Ripstop loops and you will need 40 of these, but you already had that fully sussed out.

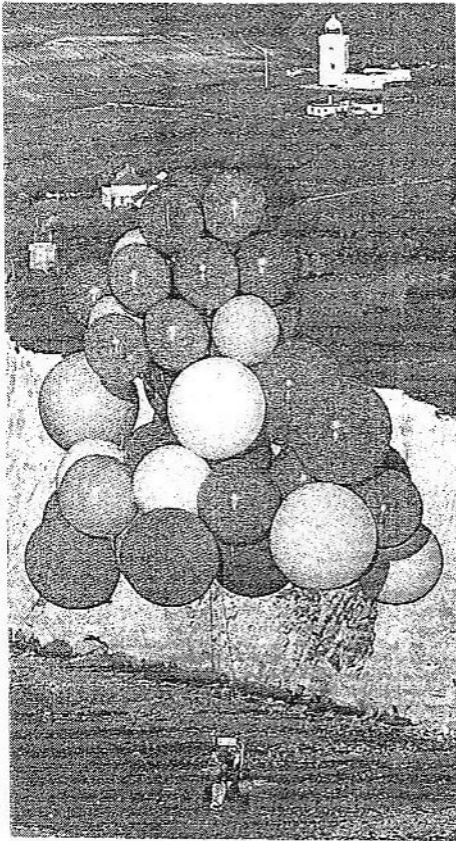
Packing this chute is quite easy, though it comes easier with practice. Lay the canopy on its side so it assumes roughly one airfoil section, then fold down the top horizontally towards you, then carefully concertina the canopy and stuff it into the bag, making sure that no shrouds are wrapped around the canopy, finally tuck in the two keels. The shrouds are stowed in the pack as per usual and by now all you should have is the pilot looking a bit lonely, but of course you have already incorporated a pilot chute container via some suitable plastic container and attached it to the parachute pack (shampoo bottle?) where via the usual static line the pilot can hide till its required.....

7 off @ 102 cm (BOTTOM) X 29.5 cm (SURFACE)

7 off @ 125 cm (TOP) X 29.5 cm (SURFACE)



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# Up, up and over the white cliffs of Dover... and beyond

AT THE RISK OF TURNING THIS ISSUE INTO AN OUT AND OUT PUFF FOR THE HUME LOONS, WE MUST MAKE MENTION OF THE RECENT CLUSTER BALLOON FLIGHT ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

They're coming to take him away Ha, Ha, who ? he? yes one loony yank Jonathan Trappe, who had long dreamed of making this flight. Not quite as barmy as other recent cluster trips where the "pilot" sat in a deck chair and controlled the height of his flight with a BB gun, Mr Trappe used part of a hang glider harness to suspend himself under his 54 balloons for his historic flight powered by helium, just over a hundred years behind someone who used KITE power to tow his collapsible boat across the channel. The flight however was from Ashford gliding club and took 2¼ hours at a speed of roughly 17 mph, or should that be about 15 knots, and reached a height of 7,500ft. and yes he did file a flight plan with the authorities, both here and in France, so he was'nt chucked into a frog slammer for invading France.....

Mr Trappe claimed a new world record for cluster ballooning recently, flying 109 milles in 14 hours above North Carolina and although the channel flight was monitored by GPS and yes he wore a Parachute(hooray) we still cannot fathom how he controlled his height sans a BB gun

## DO YOU NEED ELLECTRICKERY FOR TRIANGULATED FAUNA LOFTING.....

Not at all as the earliest versions of this method devised by Greg Locke way back in 1982 were strictly hand pulled, worked perfectly though of course compared to Electric Arfa's powered version it was slow. Nethertheless it obviated the need to bring the Kite down every time you wished to hoist another fauna, whereas when you have a screaming mob of anklebiters all wanting thier furry up and down PDQ the powered version is the only way to go.

**PARACHUTING MOGGIES?, YOU'RE HAVING A LAUGH.** WHILST HAVING A DREDGE AS YOU DO FROM time to time we found this bit from way back when, which said that diseases led directly to the development of lifesaving drugs and parachuting moggies . Malaria was responsible for them moggies. DDT was developed to kill the bug, but when it got into the food chain it killed huge numbers of cats. The rat population began to increase bringing plague. The RAF is supposed to have solved the problem by dropping healthy cats into affected areas of Borneo by parachute. This sounds so daft, its probably true.

## OO'ER ITS SLAPPED PAW TIME DONT'CHA KNOW....

Very remiss of us not to have mentioned that the Kite Society had also been scanning RC back issues onto the Internut as well as The Ted Berets, so assuming that is still so, if you access the KS website at or on <http://www.thekitesociety.org.uk> all will be revealed.

So as ever its the you know what to the you know where at the Teddytorial. c/o the Boring Old Fart. 48. Laurel Lane, West Drayton, Middx, UB7.7TY. In what will forever be ENGLAND no matter what the Traitors and running dogs have planned.....

Mind you, the way things are going its only a matter of time before half of the Yuro states are officially classed as sub prime, but not to worry Them English idiots will bail them out.....

HEY MUM,  
TO GET YOU KITTED OUT WITH  
A MADE TO MEASURE CHUTE  
HARNES, WE'LL NEED A  
LONGER TAPE MEASURE

