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The Journal of the Bearly Made It Skydive Squad, The International Brotherhood of Parachuting Fauna, and Reasonable Facsimiles Thereof.

Ho, Hum, thats another Official Winter Kip Period over and done with, and once again we can find out just what has been going on whilst we were Hibernating. The most Important thing is as follows, namely Rules and Regulations to be observed, whilst Engaging in Attempts on BMISS/IBPF/BMILOLKWKR Recognised World Records.

The Following Rules and Regs were being Formulated For some considerable Time Prior to ALOHA 89, The Kite Festival in Hawaii, where the Current BMISS Record for most Fauna Dropped from a single Kite was well and truly Shattered.

On Saturday 7th of Oct. 89, 57 Parachuting Fauna were Dropped by a Team of Dropniks led by Colin McKay of Auckland N.Z. Whilst we wish to Take nothing away from Colin and his Team, it became apparent later via Confirmatory Pics that the Fauna and their Parachutes were very Minimal. In fact the '57' were placed in a Single Bag, then Dumped.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR PARACHUTING FAUNA
by
John Barker, Fred Bear and other Officials
of
THE BEARLY-MADE-IT SKYDIVE SQUAD
and
THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF PARACHUTING FAUNA

CATEGORY I (the "classic" method):

1. Fauna must be of the soft-cuddly-type. (If it walks like a teddy bear and talks like a teddy bear....)
2. Real parachutes (minimum eight gores) must be used.
3. Each parachute must be in a separate pack, attached individually to each fauna.
4. Minimum weight of each fauna, ready to drop, must be eight ounces (250 grams).
5. Each fauna must be attached separately to the dropping mechanism(s).
6. No bagging, batching or multi-packing allowed.

CATEGORY II (the "open" method):

1. Fauna may be of the soft-cuddly-type or a reasonable-facsimile-thereof.
2. Parachutes may be of minimal sophistication and/or material (single sheet of tissue, plastic, etc.).
3. Each fauna must have his/her own parachute.
4. There is no minimum weight or size requirement.
5. A separate pack for each parachute is not required.
6. Bagging, batching or multi-packing is permitted.

For both categories, only those fauna whose parachutes fully deploy will be counted as part of the total drop. For neither category is recovery of dropped fauna a requirement, since some are sure to be "nicked" or "souven:red" by the crowd.

CATEGORY III ("novelty"):

1. Anything goes, including -- but not limited to -- fauna dropped without parachutes, fauna dropped on bungee cords, fauna lifted but not dropped, multiple fauna dropped under one parachute, most female fauna, most fauna of a particular ethnic persuasion (Russian bears? Chinese pandas? New Zealand kiwis? American eagles? French frogs? Irish potatoes?), etc., etc., etc.

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The '57' Do not compare Logisticallywise to Greg Lockes 1987 Record of 39 Fauna, each of which were Equipped with a Seperate Parachute and Pack, and each of which were Hung Seperately from Multidroppers.

However in Formulating these Rules and Regs (left) BMISS / IBPF / BMILOLKWKR will be able to Recognise and Salute any Parachuting Fauna Records Made Using these Rules and Regs, which also will enable Teams of Dropniks to choose which Route they Fancy to a Para Fauna World Record.

Therefore as of the First of March 1990 In Catagory 1. (One) "CLASSIC", BMISS Recognises the '39' Fauna Dropped by G.N.Locke 30th-31st May 1987, at York, U.K.

Catagory 2. (Two) "OPEN", BMISS is Pleased to Ratify and Recognise the '57' Fauna Dropped by Colin McKay and Team on the 7th of Oct 1989 in Hawaii, U.S.A.

The above Two Records are there for the Breaking, so there you are Fauna and Dropniks.....
GO FOR IT.....

You may be thinking by now, HEY, what about Catagory 3 (Three) The Catchall One. Hmm, as its Designed to cover just about

any Eventuality Re Parachuting /Bungeeing/Kamikazing from Kites, by its very Nature this Catagory will be Really Way Out, and First into the Ring is Dave Meder of N.Z. who on the same Date as Colin McKay, and at the same Venue, Successfully, Lifted and Bungeed Three Teddy Bears, from an 8ft Rokkaku... Wots Dat, yoo got a 56lb Bag o Spuds?

Okay, Okay, I know, not all of our Readers are Familiar with Terms such as 56lbs, or the name Spuds, but what it all boils down to really is that if your Metricated 24 Kilo Bag of Pommesde Terre,sss (Yoo wot) is Fully equipped with with Individual Basic Parachutes, Mes Amis, Haw Hee, Haw Haw, then, Jaques, my Boy, The World Record is yours for the Taking..... meanwhile we'll still call 'em SPUDS.

No sooner than we were awake, when through the Cardboard Cutouts Letterbox, came a Disertation on Basic Parachute Design via Hugh Andrews, Chief Para Fauna Loony in Bristol. Ye Gods, Hugh, are you Raving Barmy Boy? Fancy sending the C.C. something as Technical as that. One glance at such things as Porosity Factors, Kilogram Newtons, Slugs/ft³(whatever they are) Drag Coefficients, Critical Squids and the like, and the Boring Old Farts Brain (or what passes for a Brain) goes into China Syndrome.

Me?, I'd rather make a Parachute Jump.

MAXIMUM DECHUTE, MINIMUM DE DOSH!

Hey! Do you Fancy Dropping Fauna, but think that Making a Chute is a No, No ?
Has your Granny had her XR3i Chipped and are her Anchors a Bit under Par ?
Are you thinking of ending it all, but you want to be on the Safe Side ? Or possibly your Pussy Cat is a bit of a Goer and needs Slowing Down a Touch ? If the answer to these questions is Yes, then maybe Vic Walker has the Remedy. Right(Whisper, Whisper) heres the Griff. Vic has laid his Sstickies on some real smart Cargo Chutes. They are about 8ft in Dia, with 11ft Shrouds. They are really well made and wait for it ,they're Packed Two to a Canvas Container and have never been De-
ployed. If you Fancy one of the Containers, they are going for Three Blue Drinking Vouchers each alright have it your way £15 plus £3.50 post+pack
Not bad eh? Eight Foot Chutes for £7.50, yes you do get two Chutes. Vic cant Split them.

Pro Cheapskates out there can avoid the P.P. by seeing Vic at O.W., Bournemouth and Bristol Fests and various others or send your Cheque with Card No. to Vic Walker, 42. Grovelands Rd, Risinghurst, Headington, Oxford OX3.8HZ. 0865 66183.

OK Vic, we give yer the Plug so its Two Crates of Honey under a Plain Wrapper to Yoo know where, Oh and to keep Rastachats Gob shut, you'd better chuck in a Tin of Condensed Milk, a Dented one will do.

Security Bear was first brought to our attention by Theodore E O'Bear back last Year so we guessed that it would'nt be long before he arrived in the UK.

In the Jolly old States he was priced at 80 Bucks and as you can see in this Ad via Dropnik Slater that the Comedians have stuck a One'er on Him, Cor, Rasta says that if we Hit Leroy on the Bonce with a Mallet he'd scream a lot Louder than 110 Decibels and he'd be a Bleeding sight Cheaper. Oi, Rasta put it Down.

STOP PRESS, STOP PRESS. GREENS of BURNLEY Produce Worlds First Commercial Parachuting Bear Outfit.
Hopefully we'll have a Full Road Test (Yoo Wot) in our next Issue, Dont missit.....

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Para-pooch hits storm

PUB landlord Mike Nimmo was in the doghouse last night over plans to take his pet mongrel Ragsy on a parachute jump.

Mike, 52, hopes the 2,000ft leap will raise £10,000 for the Children in Need charity.

But the RSPCA slammed the stunt, saying the dog could

be crushed. Defiant Mike, licensee of the Selbourne pub in Dudley, West Midlands, said: "I would not put Ragsy at risk."

A former Para pal will jump alongside Mike and carry Ragsy strapped to his chest

NEEDLESS TO SAY THIS WAS NICKED FROM THE SUN