

Skydiving

Ever jumped out of a plane before? While it was flying?

For \$225 and one free Saturday or Sunday, the U of A Skydiving Club will give you that glorious opportunity.

From now till late October, the club is offering beginner's training which includes your first jump the same day.

The training is intensive, with the 6 hours being spent on the various aspects of your first jump, including instruction on the flight characteristics of the new ram-air ("square") canopies — how they fly and how to fly them, aircraft exit technique, and many emergency procedure drills and test cases. On the extremely unlikely event that a malfunction occurs, you will be prepared to deal with it.

The first jump occurs at about 3,000 feet above ground level from a Cessna 182 or 185. As you get more experienced, you will learn how to consistently fly the parachute to pinpoint landings and be able to stand up these landings. If all goes well, you will then progress to jumps from higher altitudes where you will learn about the real thrill of the sport — freefall! Here you can fly for close to a minute with other skydivers to create formations in the air.

All jumping takes place at the Barrhead-Johnson Airport near Barrhead, Alta., about 1 hour's drive northwest of Edmonton.

Through our club, the \$225 includes the first jump training and your first 2 jumps, as well as gear rental for a full year and any on-going training as you progress. Succeeding jumps cost about \$18 each.

If you would like to join the club or to get more information, call: Jeff Atvars: President @ 483-0815
David Ross: Vice-Pres @ 436-6223
Allan Christie: Treasurer @ 435-3105

Or, send a Message via the MTS computer system to "skydive" or id-SKYD.

Watch for posters showing meeting times and special event announcements — coming soon!



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Rodeo



Photo Bill Doskoch

HOWDY! We would like to take the time to introduce you to the EDMONTON INTERCOLLEGIATE RODEO CLUB (EIRC).

Most of you probably have a pretty low opinion of cowboys/girls, and we'd like to change that (or at least upgrade it a little).

Our members are students from all faculties of the University. They strive to achieve success in both the Rodeo Arena and in their studies.

So, next time you see a cowboy, don't think "Well there's another dumb f---ing cowboy", it may be a dentist or engineer!

On campus, the EIRC helps to promote the spirit of rodeo and to increase the students' awareness of our club. Over the year, clinics, practices and a Rodeo will be held.

New members (with or without experience) are more than welcome. Beginners are encouraged and helped in participating in the various rodeo events.

Events for men are: Bareback Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling, and Team Roping. For the women, there is Barrel Racing, Cow Riding, Goat Tying, Steer Undercorating and possibly Break-away Roping.

If you're at all interested in being part of the club on campus, stop by Room 030G in SUB. The office phone number is 432-2098, or you can phone John @429-3845 or Tom @ 433-9854.

REMEMBER: Let's Rodeo

NOTE: Western Nightclubs honor our memberships and western wear and tack stores offer a 10 per cent discount to members (with a membership).

Tennis

Tennis Anyone?

For more than 100 U of A students last year, the answer was Yes, says club president Gus Quian

The club meets on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and will do so "until the snows come."

They hope to use the University's bubble-covered courts and will be charging a \$5.00 membership fee to cover expenses on balls, refreshments and the cost of interfacing with other leagues.

Quian hoped to have tournaments and challenges this year along with parties.

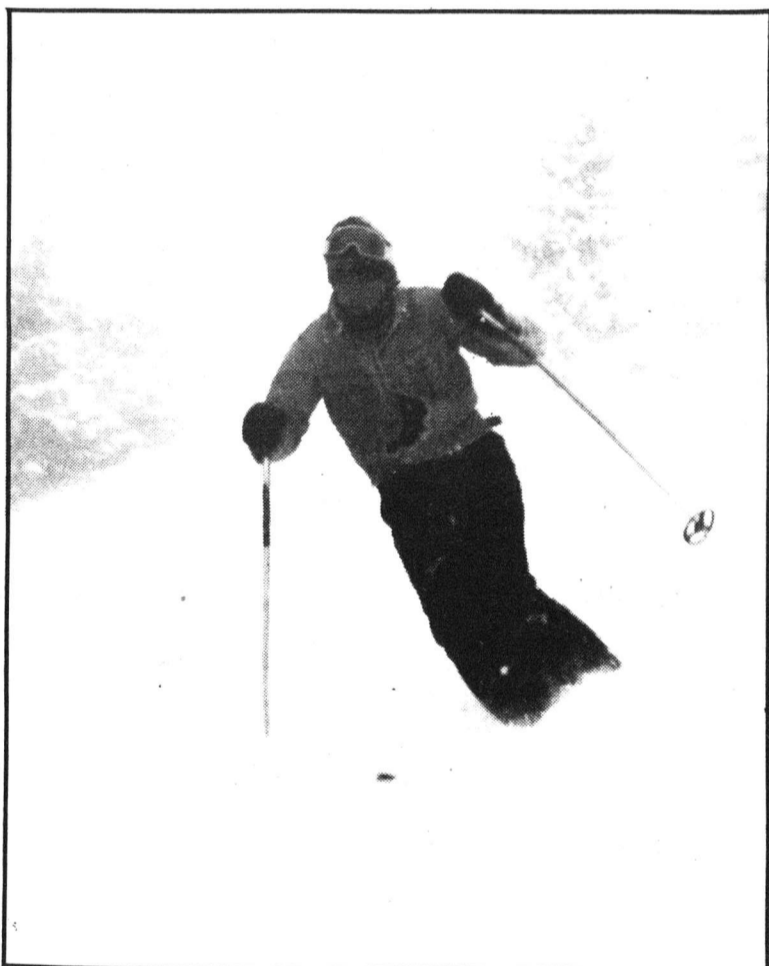
Free lessons will be available for novices and inexperienced players.

For further information, Quian can be contacted at 434-6158 or 432-2493.

Squash

The University of Alberta Squash Club invites all students, new and old to join in a fun filled year of activities. The club provides an excellent opportunity to play squash at all skill levels, in addition to hosting player development clinics, tournaments, and lots and lots of Socials. Recreational and competitive leagues are available for a low membership fee. Come in and join the fun! The Annual General Meeting for all interested players will be held in E-120 of the Physical Education Building on Thursday September 19 at 5:30 p.m. For further information, please call: Barb 439-8027 or, Teresa 434-0884.

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Ski

The U of A SKI CLUB is a non-profit organization geared towards showing its members a good time.

We try to provide ideal situations for students to meet each other and indulge in their favorite vices, whether that be on the hill or off.

Ski trips throughout the year include week-long jaunts at Christmas and at Reading Week, various weekend trips during the terms, and a Grand Finale Spring Skiing Trip after final exams.

Between trips, we offer lots of festive activities for students to exercise their drinking and socializing skills: Toga parties, Beach parties, Wine Socials, and Hall Dances are all part of our yearly calendar.

Our office, Rm. 030H, downstairs in SUB, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, and we welcome all visitors. So if you like meeting people, skiing, and wild decadent partygoing, then come see us! You don't even have to be able to ski! Phone 432-2101.