

Adventure in the air

Have you thought of what it might be like to step from the door of a plane in flight? To literally cast your fate to the winds?

Maybe you hadn't heard of us, or maybe you were otherwise occupied and couldn't take our course in September. Well, we're at it again! The UNB Sport Parachute Club is holding another first-jump training course.

The date is Monday, February 12; the time is 7 p.m. and the place is Carleton Hall, Room 106.

Maybe \$85 seems like a strain on the budget this time of year, but a lot of folks have checked the old bank account and found they have a little to play with after expenses.

So, if you're feeling a bit adventurous and have always wondered what it would be like to participate in the world's greatest outdoor sport, this is what the UNB Sport Parachute Club offers YOU.

When you arrive on Monday night, we'll introduce ourselves and tell you all about the club and Sky-diving in general. We'll show you a film of some senior jumpers doing spectacular things in the air that would have been thought impossible as little as thirty years ago. We'll show you some of our equipment and tell you a bit about what it does.

If you like what you see and think you'd like to give it a try,

you show up the next evening and training begins in earnest. Throughout the remainder of the week you'll be thoroughly trained in all the relevant aspects of the gear and its use and how to get from the plane to the ground with a maximum of enjoyment and a minimum of worry. Your instructors will be the best you can get anywhere - any one of them has long passed his 500th jump and a few are edging up on that 1000th. Each has been tested and certified in several areas of expertise by our national organization, the Canadian Sport Parachuting Association. All are friendly and approachable.

The fee you pay us is divided up to take care of club dues, the intensive instruction of the first-jump course, membership in the C.S.P.A. (including that precious little C.S.P.A. membership card with which you'll be recognized immediately as a jumper on any reputable drop-zone in the world), liability insurance, and a subscription to our national magazine - CANPARA.

Once the course is finished, your only jumping expense will be a fee for each jump, which pays for use of the plane and the gas it uses, plus maybe a bit for gas for your car or the one you get to the drop-zone in, and, of course, the price of the occasional pizza (optional).

Further instruction as your performance and style improve is provided free and you progress at your own pace. The club provides all the equipment you'll need until you get more advanced and want to own some advanced gear of your very own. When that time rolls around, there's no end of good deals and all the expert advice you could ever want.

Just think, two hours (or thereabouts) an evening for five evenings, and you can jump for the first time that weekend (weather permitting).

In case you were wondering, the plane we use has a special jump door that remains closed until the jumpers are ready to leave. Thus, you can keep your buns toasty warm until you're right over the drop zone. We dress warmly and have no problems with winter jumping - besides, the weather is starting to get warmer anyway.

Think about it. We're partially subsidized by the gym and so can offer you the best deal you're likely to find anywhere. Come in on Monday evening and see what it's all about. We'll answer any questions you care to ask about our sport and you need make no commitment the first time.

That's Carleton Hall Rm. 106 at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 12. Boys and girls of all ages (17 and up) are welcome. See you there!

Health-afraid to ask?

Everything you always wanted to know about health but were afraid to ask?! - Here's your chance. The UNB-STU Student Health Centre is sponsoring a HEALTH FAIR, February 15-16, (Thurs. and Fri.) from 11:30 to 15:30. Representatives from fourteen health-related agencies or groups from campus and the

Fredericton community will be in the SUB Ballroom with pamphlets, audiovisual displays, and to answer questions and discuss health concerns in their particular field.

The fair is free and should cover a wide range of interesting topics. A Dental Hygienist from the Department of Health will be on

hand to discuss your teeth concerns; students from the education and nursing faculties are providing displays on nutrition exercise and blood pressure and your Blood Pressure will be taken on request and its procedures and principles explained.

Other agencies include: The Cancer Society, the Heart Foundation, the Council on Smoking and Health, Rape Crisis Centre, Kidney Foundation, Planned Parenthood, N.B. Lung Association, and the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission.

Here's your chance to pick up information and ask health questions to people knowledgeable in their field. Come and show a concern for your health!

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Canada quiz answers

By popular demand, the answers to the Canada quiz published in last Friday's edition.

- 1) Pierre Trudeau - Liberal Party
- 2) British Columbia - Victoria, Alberta - Edmonton, Saskatchewan - Regina, Manitoba - Winnipeg, Ontario - Toronto, Quebec - Quebec City, New Brunswick - Fredericton, Nova Scotia - Halifax, Prince Edward Island - Charlottetown, Newfoundland - St. John's.
- 3) 111 years (since 1867).
- 4) 28 per cent of the population is French speaking (anything from 25 percent to 35 percent was accepted).
- 5) This Country in the Morning and As It Happens are Canadian programs (Mannix, Kung Fu, Ironside and All in the Family are U.S. based).
- 6) Norman Bethune was a Canadian doctor who set up a mobile hospital during the Chinese revolutionary war and served alongside Mao Tse-Tung.
- 7) Joe Clark is the official Leader of the Opposition.
- 8) Alberta became a province in 1905.
- 9) Maclean's, Chatelaine and Weekend are Canadian magazines. Rolling Stone, Reader's Digest, Time and Playboy are U.S. magazines.
- 10) Alcan Aluminum is the only Canadian corporation. Shell, Imperial Oil, Chrysler and General Motors are foreign owned.
- 11) Lester B. Pearson won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1957 for his diplomatic work in the United Nations during the Suez crisis.
- 12) Canada has peace-keeping forces in Cyprus and the Middle East. There are no Canadian forces in China, the Soviet Union, Mexico, Northern Ireland or Spain.
- 13) Anne Murray - Canadian pop singer, Pierre Laporte - Quebec cabinet minister murdered by FLQ, Gabriel Dumont - general and lieutenant of Metis leader Louis Riel, Rene Levesque - Premier of Quebec and leader of the separatist Parti Quebecois, Emily Murphy - early suffragette, also fought for women's equality under the law and was the first woman magistrate in Canada.
- 14) Al Purdy, Margaret Atwood, Morley Callaghan, E.J. Pratt, Margaret Laurence. T.S. Eliot was British, Robert Frost born British became American and Ernest Hemmingway - American.
- 15) Ed Schreyer was recently installed as Canada's new Governor-General.
- 16) W.L. Mackenzie King, Louis St. Laurent, John Diefenbaker, Lester Pearson and Pierre Trudeau have held the office of Prime Minister since World War II.
- 17) The British North America Act serves as Canada's constitution.
- 18) Montreal Canadiens won the Stanley Cup last year.
- 19) Lies My Father Told Me, Who Has Seen The Wind, Going Down the Road, In Praise of Older Women, The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz, Outrageous, The Silent Partner, Black Christmas and I Love You Hugs and Kisses are examples of recent Canadian movies.
- 20) Ottawa is the capital of Canada.
- 21) Sterling Lyon and Richard Hatfield are the only current premiers on the list. Harold Wilson - U.K. premier, Gerald Ford - former U.S. president, Ralph Nader - consumer advocate, Schreyer - former Manitoba premier, Billy Graham - evangelist, Joey Smallwood - former Newfoundland premier, Nelson Rockefeller - former governor of New York.
- 22) Bruce Cockburn, Gordon Lightfoot, Pauline Julien and Robert Charlebois are Canadian. Dylan and Collins are American and Jones and Harrison are British.
- 23) Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, Superior.
- 24) The War Measures Act was invoked as a result of the kidnapping of Pierre Laporte and the emergency it precipitated.
- 25) The James Bay hydroelectric project and the Mackenzie Valley pipeline have attracted attention because of their effect on the environment, native land claims, and their impact on future energy needs.

Experience Caribbean culture

On February 17, the people of UNB, STU and Fredericton will have the opportunity of seeing and participating in the rich Caribbean culture.

To most Canadians now beset by thoughts on the Bilingualism and Bicultural Commission. Here is an opportunity of seeing the blending of cultures and languages.

Like Canada, all of the Caribbean and Latin American Countries are predominantly peopled by immigrants and the children of immigrants. Citizens whose ancestors can be traced to Africa, India, China, Europe and

from whitest white to darkest dark, followers of Christ Mohammed, the Gita, Lenin and a few indigenous prophets. Eating from snails to caviare, these people pose a perpetual headache to "everybody's friend" the politician.

It is a difficult undertaking to transport the feelings, the atmosphere and individuality generated by this region, to the winters of Canada. However, the music of the steelband will be there to warm the blood, spicy food to whet the appetite, and the traditional songs to titillate the mind.

We the members of the Caribbean Circle invite you to come and share some of our sunshine. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, children under 10 years of age are FREE, these can be had from the STU business office, SUB information desk and the Overseas Student Advisors office. The night's entertainment gets underway in the STU cafeteria (a unique setting for this occasion). The program includes short films, songs and poetry from Colombia, El Salvador, Venezuela and the West Indies. Latin American and West Indian dishes will be served and this will be followed by dancing to disco and steelband music.