Because..... Man was meant to Fly

Almost everyone has had dreams of being able to fly. Most have thought about jumping out of an airplane at one time or another. For

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others who really want to fi sport and themselves. It is an The satisfaction and thrills

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The UNB club is one of four clubs in New Brunswick and one of two that operate from the Fredericton area. Jumping is done every weekend, weather permitting (except for a short break in mid-winter when our climate proves too severe) on Drop Zones at CFB Gagetown turday or Sunday, if it's clear and not wind hough to fly a kite, club members will be making their jumps - some for the first time; others as a routine that ofter becomes an addition

Everybody must take a First Jump course and make that first big one. From that start it is en hitting yourself over the head with a baseball tirely up to the individual just how far and ho high he wants to go. The first jumps are made feet above the ground (it's really too with a static line attached end and to your pack at It's pretty much of a rush and five seconds is long enough the first time.... For some people one jump is enough. The satisfaction and seconds is actually doing it make a lifetime highlight, but it's not the kind of thing they want to do every day. For others it is just the start; only the tip of the iceberg for what can become a very dynamic and rewarding recreation.

Most people who continue with the sport treat it as a continuing challenge to master a new environment that is both strange and

wonderful. For these jumpers there is a lot to learn. They learn to control their bodies in freefall while falling (or flying) at 120 mph.

do it? What would it be like? t? There is really only one way e are First Jump courses starday evening in Carleton Hall p.m. Each week a new group trams for the rest jump. If you want to check it out, come the Monday night session any week. If you think you might be able to make youself jump from an airplane in flight, then by the time you have been trained and are more aware of exactly what it's all about you will almost certainly make that first big step into space. Parachuting is not like anything. It is a unique experience and one that everyone should have the chance to explore. Whether you like it or not will almost certainly depend on what your attitude is toward the sport as a whole. You will probably be scared on your first jump. It is a very intense experience. It usually feels good when it's over. But so does bat...It is not easy to assess something after a brief initial experience.

If you didn't know how to swim and someone tossed you in the water for the first time, you probably wouldn't have anything nice to say about that experience. But you could see others swimming and enjoying themselves and you realize that they all had to start someplace. So you spend the time and make the effort to learn the basics and become comfortable in your new medium. Soon you are an avid swimmer and wonder why everybody doesn't do it. It is pretty much the effort and you will be flying with the best of

Try it. You'll like it.













