



# Down in the Dump

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"It was like I was coming down really slow. It doesn't feel like you're even moving until the ground comes up to meet you," Susan Cahill said after her first jump.

Ms. Cahill learned to parachute from the Lincoln Sport Parachute Club. She had three weeks of training in jumping techniques and was taught how to roll on impact.

This was followed by a medical examination, a written examination and emergency drills. She also had to learn to fold the parachute.

After reviewing the landing procedures with instructor Bob Briggs, Ms. Cahill was ready for her first jump from 2,800 feet.

The club jumps at Arrow Airport next to the city landfill. As Ms. Cahill was descending, the safety officer looked up and said, "There goes another student into the dump."

Regular jump days are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and visitors are welcome.

