

## Special Event: Kamloops May Meet - May 19th-22th, 2006

Members of the public are invited to join the KSSPC and our skydiving colleagues from BC, Alberta, North America and the world for our 39th annual "may meet" this long weekend at the KSSPC club on the Kamloops Airport, NE corner. Activity is scheduled daily from 8 am until sunset, weather permitting.

As a special feature only during the May Meet, tandem skydives will be made available for members of the public wishing to experience the incredible thrill of a 60-sec freefall, attached directly to and under the guidance of an instructor. Cost is \$250. It takes two hours or less for the briefing, legal waiver, and skydive! Call 376 1213 to inquire.

About 150-200 participants are expected to attend this historic event, which transcends five decades of experience and progress in the astonishing sport of skydiving. As in past years, a twin engine aircraft is being brought in to handle the volume and take jumpers two and a half miles high. The May Meet is the longest running annual event known of in the world, and one of a few such famous events in North America.

Spectators also are welcome to come out to watch freely and formation freefall skydiving, and up to two thousand parachute landings expected within the four days.

The KSSPC and the Canadian Sport Parachuting Association (CSPAA) thanks the Kamloops Airport and the City of Kamloops for their support of this splendid event, which truly reflects our community as the tournament capital of Canada.

Contact for further information: 376-1213 or 371-3025

KSSPC is a Registered Non-Profit Society operating as a Skydiving Club affiliated to the Canadian Sport Parachuting Association. The KSSPC does not usually offer Tandem Skydives. Standard activity for new skydivers with KSSPC includes first jump (\$180) and freefall progression training (\$65 per jump). Same day first jump training takes six hours and qualifies the candidate to jump solo from 3000 ft with assisted opening and radio guidance, then to progress over time within a coaching program toward skill level goals proven by a system of CSPA Certificates of Proficiency.

A tandem skydive, though a valuable experience, is not considered part of this program at KSSPC.