

Dear POPS,

You're dead right to want to jump from this mythical 'plane which is, by now, practically extinct. You're dead lucky, too, as we have been able to locate one and book it for the event !

Needless to say, at a price... Sorry about this but the association which rents out THE Super Connie of your dreams stuck to its guns, price-wise, in spite of tight negotiations.

As a result, to jump from the Super Connie at an altitude of approximately 2'000 – 2'500m will cost you CHF 450.- , or € 295.- or US\$ 350.-, at today's exchange rate.

As a matter of fact, the cost of this adventure is pretty easy to explain since the expenses involved in keeping a Super Constellation in good flying condition are phenomenal, not to mention general maintenance and overheads.

For more specific details, consult www.superconstellation.org and you will soon find out why it costs about CHF 10'000.- per hour just to fly Super Connie, let alone to jump off it.

Added to the actual costs of flying with Super Connie, the OFAC, Swiss equivalent to the FAA, has also added its bit. That is to say, a compulsory annual membership fee of CHF 120.- which is included in the price for the jump. We can't get round this one, it's all legally tied up !

Another element is the fact that, of course, there is no way Super Connie can take off from Gruyères. This means special transport to either Basel or Bern.

Given the above, my question is simple. Do you want to go ahead with the adventure in spite of the cost ?

If the answer is YES, you will have to pay your fee BEFORE June 6th 2004 for a jump scheduled on August 6th.

There are two possible scenarios :

- A. You have already given us you Credit Card N° by fax to pay for your enrolment.
If this is the case, all you need to do is send us an e-mail or a fax granting us the right to debit your account by a further CHF 450.- .
Please note, however, that you will have to repeat your Credit Card number if you enrolled on the web-site as WE DO NOT HAVE IT.
- B. You paid your enrolment another way and never gave us your Credit Card N°.
In this case, please complete [the attached form](#) and FAX it to us with the least possible delay.
Sorry about this but there is no time left for postmail ("snailmail" for some).

As soon as we receive your e-mail or fax stating your Credit Card N° and confirming your intention to go for the adventure and take advantage of this unique opportunity to jump off a Super Connie, we will debit CHF 450.- from your account and you will be "ON".

If, for any reason, this jump were to be cancelled either by us or by the Super Constellation Association, your fee will, of course, be refunded (minus CHF 20.- for expenses).

If, on the other hand, you, yourself decide to forego the jump, the registration fee will not be refunded. You can, however, find someone else to replace you but this would be entirely up to you.

This is decision-making time and, given the circumstances, it will have to be snappy as there are only 36 places per load !

Blue skies !

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