



Newsletter

August/September 1995
WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

Washington State International Kite Festival

**Long Beach, WA
August 21-27, 1995**

by Jane Holeman

Monday, August 21: Let the fun begin! Events include the Special Olympics Kite Fly and the Buggy Kite Flying demonstrations.

Tuesday, August 22: Terrific Tuesday! What a busy day with Terrific Tuesday. Top Team, Multi-Line Trains, Club Camps, Pretty Kite Competition, Pun Fun and Static Kite Team Games!

Wednesday, August 23: Children's and Senior's Day!!! This is the day for kids from 1 to 100. The events for children are grouped according to age (1-14) and every child will receive a prize. The seniors must be 50 years or older. Their events include various fighter kite games and a Big Band Ballet.

Thursday, August 24: This is Handcrafted Kite Day. There are two competitor levels: Apprentice and Master. If you have built something beautiful, come and have it judged on craftsmanship, structural design, kite flight, and handling, and visual appeal. The events range from "Trains and Centipedes" to "Historical Reproductions."

Friday, August 25: Friday is a long day, so you better be good and rested. There are events beginning at 9:00am and lasting until midnight. There are Stunt Kite Games, Mystery Ballet, Junior Dual Control Competition, Demonstrations by the international guests, visiting teams, individuals and local flyers. The events are capped off with the Lighted Night Fly. And last, but not least are the fireworks!

Saturday, August 26: The day begins with the Recognition Ceremony at 10:00am with the arrival of Joy Burtis and her Parachute Exhibition Team. Watch the Fighter Kite Competition. Enjoy the Rokkaku Challenge and Showtime. Count the Cody Kites. And, dont

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Dedicated to helping
people know how much
fun it is to fly kites!

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The next WKA Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, August 16th at Softchec, 12515 Willows Road, Kirkland, WA. For more information contact: Dave Christenson (206) 471-9103



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I am writing a short letter this issue because so many things are going on right now and I'm going in it seems like 12 directions at once. No matter what I tried it came out wrong (am I the only one who has those days?). So if you find mistakes in this newsletter please overlook them cause I'm trying, OK?

Second and probably most importantly. We NEED volunteers for next year to be Club Officers and Board Members. I have been president for 4 years and some Board members have been on longer. We need a break so lets have some HELP, OK?

This year we are having a Spaghetti Feed at the Long Beach Grange Hall during WSIKF. It is in place of the pizza parties of the past. Same time and place as last year, Wednesday, 5:30 PM, Aug 23. Contact Carol Lord or Stu Murphy for info (their phone numbers are listed in the newsletter). If anybody has any items they would like to donate for door prizes see Ken Conrad please (I have 4 Harold Writer Kites for the party already). There will be a few items that will be raffled off like Ft. Worden this year so come on by and check it out.

Any information submitted to the Board MUST be SIGNED to be considered.

Don't forget the Washington State Sport Kite Championships and Whidbey Island Kite Festival coming up. Also the Up Your Wind Festival at Pacific Beach.

Best Winds
Dave Christenson
Retiring President

New Buggy Club Forms

It was bound to happen, we now have in our own area a buggy club. The Northwest Buggy Pilots Association, was officially formed the other night. A group of 10 buggy pilots and will be buggy pilots met at Denny's at Southcenter to form a new club. After every thing was said and done meetings would be held the 4th Saturday of each month at to be determined locations. The new club also has applied for AKA Club Affiliation. For further information contact:

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The Editor encourages your participation in your newsletter, and requests that you send your contributions pertaining to kiteflying. Submissions that illustrate how much fun it is to fly a kite will be given priority for publication. Mail submissions and photographs (include the name, address and telephone number of the source) along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size and postage for return (if you want your photographs back) to:

Rod Beamguard
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The deadline for all submissions is the 15th of the month prior to the issue — March 15th for the next issue. All submissions will be considered for publication.

Membership

To become a member of the WKA, send your name(s), address and telephone number, along with a check for \$15 per family (outside the U.S., please add \$5(US) additional for postage) to Washington Kitefliers Association, Pacific Science Center, 200 Second Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109. Membership includes an official WKA membership card entitling the bearer to discounts at certain kite shops and a one-year subscription to the WKA Newsletter.

NORTHWEST STUNT KITE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINNERS, 1995

NOVICE PRECISION

- 1st Richard Morganthaler
- 2nd Brett Kilekas
- 3rd Laurie Hurula

INTERMEDIATE BALLET

- 1st Susan Thonstad
- 2nd Robert Hilliard
- 3rd Alex Krawchuk

EXPERIENCED BALLET

- 1st Peter Betancourt
- 2nd Jim Soellner
- 3rd John Frazier

MASTERS BALLET

- 1st John Morrison
- 2nd Able Ortega
- 3rd John Barresi

OPEN FREESTYLE

- 1st Ray Bethell
- 2nd John Lippold

EXPERIENCED TEAM PRECISION

BALLET

- 1st Don't Panic
- 2nd Cyborg

MASTERS TEAM PRECISION

- 1st Invisible Wind
- 2nd Bay Area Sundowners
- 3rd Avispa
- 4th Legend West

MASTERS PAIRS BALLET

- 1st Dos Avispas
- 2nd Wind Dancers
- 3rd Papalotes
- 4th Cannon Ball
- 5th Fantasy Exchange

INTERMEDIATE PRECISION

- 1st James Barber
- 2nd Thomas Noyes
- 3rd Stephen Bogue

EXPERIENCED PRECISION

- 1st Peter Betancourt
- 2nd David Coltran
- 3rd Doug Neufeld

MASTERS PRECISION

- 1st Able Ortega
- 2nd Miguel Rodriguez
- 3rd John Barresi

OPEN QUADLINE

- 1st John Barresi
- 2nd Akira Suzuki
- 3rd Dustin Tackett

EXPERIENCED PAIRS BALLET

- 1st Zipp Zapp
- 2nd Joy of Flying

EXPERIENCED TEAM

- 1st Cyborg
- 2nd Don't Panic

MASTERS TEAM BALLET

- 1st Bay Area Sundowners
- 2nd Invisible Wind
- 3rd Legend West

WE WOULDN'T HAVE AS MANY
WHITE SPACES IF MORE PEOPLE
WOULD VOLUNTEER ARTICLES,
ETC

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5:30pm. If unable to contact anyone
else contact Dave Christenson for
information. Remember those door
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THE EDITOR'S ECHO

I am usually a man of few words. This is very evident for this issue. Because of prior commitments, Dave Christenson has agreed to finish putting this issue together since I am going to be unavailable from June 26 to WSIKF. (Thanks, Dave!) Dave has had a lot of experience with this since he has acted as interim editor on several occasions.

This is a great opportunity to pass an invitation your way. I have attended every WSIKF and will be there again this year. I would love to meet and talk with you sometime during the festival. If you have items for the newsletter or just want to meet a fellow kiteflier, please stop by. I am very easy to find. I usually park on the Bolstad approach but have a new truck this year. It's usually easier to spot me by looking for the truck topped off with 10-foot long 6-inch diameter black tubes (with hot pink end caps).

I go to Long Beach to have fun! I am really looking forward to it this year. I love that wind off the Pacific and the ease with which my Hagaman parafoil hangs in the air all week. I look forward to seeing you there.



Rod

FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL SEATTLE CENTER MAY 26-29

The Art of Asian Kite Exhibit was presented at the Folklife Festival and 120 kites were exhibited!

Kay & Jim Buesing trucked the kites from the World Kite Museum in Longbeach Washington and reassembled them here in Seattle. Kay wishes to Thank the following people who helped reassemble them, hang them and then take them down again:

Tom Sisson, Sam Houston, Dave Christenson, Dan Schwenk, Jim & L.B. Day, Peter & Julie Gaunt, Suzanne Sado & Ken Conrad, Sylvia Bernauer, Mary Ann Hoiseck, Robin Haas & Mike Eason

Without these people the exhibit could not have been such a success. We estimate 11,000 people visited the exhibit and the museum received a donation for their efforts.

Tom Sisson taught kites Saturday & Sunday and Dan Schwenk on Monday! The kite making was a huge success and the kids really enjoyed themselves!

Thanks again for all the great volunteers! This event could not have been held without them!

Kay Buesing

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NORTHWEST STUNT KITE CHAMPIONSHIPS

LONG BEACH, WA JUNE 24-25, 1995

by Genny Forsberg

Sunny skies, pleasant winds (6-8 mph), large kite fields, energetic staff and excited competitors greeted the spectators on Saturday morning to kick off the Ninth Annual Northwest Stunt Kite Championships. Invisible Wind took to the field to fly the opening ceremony, followed immediately by the first heat of Masters Ballet. The day progressed smoothly with an early completion. This gave flyers and staff a chance to relax and enjoy the buffet dinner, award ceremony and kite museum tours in the evening. Sunny skies greeted the Bay Ares Sundowners as they flew the opening ceremony on Sunday morning. The winds were stronger and by afternoon the ballet teams were flying in 15-18 mph winds. Again all events were completed, followed by the award ceremony.

Strong winds didn't stop these teams and individuals from completing great performances. There was some outstanding kite flying over the weekend. Able Ortega walked off with a five point lead to win the Masters Precision but was edged out of first place in Ballet by John Morrison who had .47 of a point higher score. Invisible Wind and Bay Area Sundowners both shared first place honors in Masters Team events with Invisible Wind taking the Precision Trophies and Bay Area Sundowners the Ballet trophies. Team Avispa and Team Legend West also competed in the masters class. Dos Avispas gave the spectators an outstanding performance. It was a treat to watch their kites fly in perfect synchronization.

Seven Pairs and six Teams came from California, Oregon and Washington to compete in the West Coast's newest National level competition for the American Kite Circuit. Flyers also gained points for the AKA Conferences and the new Western League. This year's event brought other "new" activities. The entire festival was broadcast over the radio (FM 102.7). Everyone could hear what was happening over their car radio, headsets or boom boxes. Demonstrators were brought in to fill the sky with large kites and wow the crowds. David and Susie Christenson (and friends) put on a great single line display and Roger Maddy performed all week-end with the help of his wife Janice. New faces to the West Coast included Roger & Kathy Chewing and their children, Eric & Caroline. Dan Buxton, and his son Like, came up from California and helped judge team events. Able Ortega again was head-judge for Novice where he does an excellent job with the post-flyers meeting, giving tips to improve performance and build their self-esteem.

We had a great staff who covered all the responsibilities and left the flyers time to enjoy the festival, practice and compete without field responsibilities as well. They were awarded, along with all the first, second and third place winners, trophies that had been hand made by Eric Forsberg. The beautiful kite-shaped, mahogany trophies were one-of-a-kind awards that were greatly appreciated by all.

Northwest Stunt Kite Championships has become one of the highlights of the kiting season. Plan now to attend the Tenth Annual on June 29-30, 1996, in Long Beach, WA.

KITE WEEK A GREAT SUCCESS --- AND EXPERIENCE!

by Rod Beamguard

The week of May 15th through 19th was full of excitement for the 415 students at Minnehaha Elementary School in Vancouver, Washington. It was a week devoted to kites and kite making.

Kicking off the week was an assembly for the entire school first thing Monday morning. I talked with students about kite safety, kite history, and the cultural origins of kites. Examples of many different kite types were displayed and similarities and differences noted. Closing out the assembly was a short slide presentation. I was very surprised to hear the comment "That's Sonnie's kite!" during the slide show. Sure enough, someone new and recognized Sonny Hamner's bears!

During the previous week, kite skins had been prepared by most of the students during art class. The emphasis had been on color and use of bold graphics. The finished skins looked great.

Depending on grade level, the students made either barn doors, vented sleds, Thai cobras, or edo dakos. Skin materials varied from 20 pound paper to butcher paper and Tyvek.

Have you ever seen 80,000 feet of flying line all at once? Amazing is the only way to describe it. During the previous week, one of the fourth grade classes took an afternoon and helped measure, cut, and wind over 15 miles of flying line onto cardboard "reels" for use during the week. Those great kids really got a workout! (Universally, it was agreed that "It's better than being in class!") A nice sunny day and 6 parent helpers made everything go very smoothly.

During the week I visited every classroom, kindergarten through 5th grade

and the BD classroom (Behaviorally Disturbed) and supervised the construction of the finished kites. The younger students had a number of parents come in to help and we developed a corps of 4th graders who did a fantastic job helping the younger children. Each student finished the week with a flyable kite.

Friday afternoon was the big day! We had scheduled two sessions for flying, based on age level. The kids had a really great time even though the wind did not cooperate. You all know how children are: Give them a kite and watch them run! The sunny day produced a fantastic blue sky through which kites were being towed in all

directions.

I heartily recommend this activity for all kitefliers. I hadn't

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Mrs. Diane Quall looks on as one of her 2nd grade students applies the finishing touches to his sled.



Mrs. Janice Saylor's fantastic fourth graders display their finished Thai cobras. This class cut and wound over 15 miles of kiteline for use during Kite Week and provided expert assistance with younger students.

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Don't forget the WKA Spaghetti Feed Wednesday, Aug 23, Long Beach Grange 5:30pm. If unable to contact anyone else contact Dave Christenson for information. Remember those door prizes and come on down for some fun.

forget the awards and appreciation banquet at the Elk's Lodge beginning with no-host bar at 6pm and dinner at 8pm.

Sunday, August 27: Today the 1992 Western Hemisphere record of 3990 kites in the sky at one time WILL BE BEATEN! Everyone needs to get out there and fly a kite!

Multi-Day Events: Wind Art, Terrific Territories and Peoples Choice Awards. These events offer something for everyone.

This year there is a wide variety of foreign and domestic guests.

Till Krapp from Melsungen Germany, has developed his own designs centering around birds, insects and fairy kites.

Chantal Barret and Genevieve Merel are from Paris France. They are known world wide for their unique women figure kites.

Anne Slaboda and Eric Curtis from Toronto Canada are known for their workmanship and creative designs. They use Gothic designs and decorate their kites with Celtic knot patterns.

Nancy Lockwood and Harry Gregory reside in Streetsboro Ohio. They do workshops with children in northern Ohio. Nancy is good at talking and Harry is good with the handwork.

AN INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The first place winners in each category of the Handcrafted Comprehensive Single Line Competition on Thursday will have an opportunity to win an all expense paid trip to the International Kite Festival of Berlin, September 23 & 24, 1995. Michael Steltzer of Berlin again honors kitemakers at the Washington State International Kite Festival with this great opportunity. Mike Sterling, the 1992 winner of this trip, will draw the 1995 winner at the Saturday night banquet. To be included in the drawing, you must be able to attend the Berlin Festival and be present at the banquet.

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!

Kite Week

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really worked in an elementary school classroom for over 10 years. The kids were great fun - inquisitive, challenging, cooperative - and extremely enthusiastic! While it was a full time job for 2 weeks, I had as good a time as the students did and look forward to the opportunity of doing it again.

In case you are wondering, the total cost of the Minnehaha Kite Week was funded through a grant for activities integrating the various subject areas. Materials for the week totalled approximately \$450. Suggestions were made for classroom activities and projects involving kites in art, mathematics, science, social studies, and language arts. It is very easy to build an integrated teaching unit around kites.

I need to take this opportunity to thank J R Tolman (barn door and small sled from 20 pound paper) and an unnamed kiteflier I met on the beach at WSIKF last year who showed me a small edo dako made from a Tyvek mailing envelope and flat fiberglass. If that sounds like your kite, please stop by and see me at WSKF this year. I would like to give credit where credit is due.

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Mike Eason at (206) 334-0362.
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Name/s:

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City, State, Zip

Number in Party / Number of registration packs desired:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail or Internet Address:

Other questions, notes, want to be a volunteer?:

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WKA Pins at Special Price

1993 WKA pins, featuring WKA logo. \$4 each or \$30 for a lot of 10 pins. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

WKA Banners at Special Price

Banner kits by Carla Fox containing precut material and instructions to sew a 12' WKA banner, \$35 each. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

WKA Window Stickers

Five-color, 4" x 4" removable vinyl window stickers featuring the WKA logo on the front of this newsletter, \$3 each. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

New WKA Windsocks

The new windsocks are now available as seen at Fort Worden. The WKA logo on a purple background. Sized and priced: 36" sock is \$20.00, 48" sock is \$25, and 60" sock is \$40. Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

Kites For Sale

Kestrel	\$150.00
Prism Eclipse	140.00
Prism Ion	125.00
MEFM	175.00

All sport kites are in "as new" condition! May be seen at Winds Northwest Kite Shop, Ocean Shores or call (360)289-0316.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM?

While reading the Winter-Spring edition of *Kite Lines* magazine, a letter to the editor caught my attention (probably because I am interested in knots and I don't want to lose any of my kites to a bad knot!). As a result, I contacted the individual who wrote the letter and asked for more information and for permission to relate the story again here in the *WKA Newsletter*.

Craig Wilson from Madison, Wisconsin, flies mostly large deltas. He tied a new 130-pound test flying line to a large delta with a 100-foot tube tail using a knot he had used for this purpose for 15 years. Upon flying the kite, it pulled hard and the line snapped. Craig later found that the line had snapped at the knot. He had lost his kite, even after trying to chase it with his car!

In his letter to *Kite Lines*, he did not mention the name of the knot which finally broke after being used all these years. I was curious. I wanted to know the name of the knot. When I talked with him, he did not know the knot by name but tried to describe it to me. Taking knot descriptions over the phone is a real challenge. The closest I could come is shown at the right. I've tied a lot of knots over the years but I don't know of a name for this

one other than two half hitches with a loop on the second hitch. Craig described it as an overhand knot with an extra loop pulled through.

As a result of this misadventure, Craig did some knot research and has decided to use a knot known as the Fisherman's Bend or Anchor Hitch. He says it is very secure but is hard to untie in a thin line.

If anyone has any other comments, suggestions, ideas, etc., please let me know. I would like to see a definite closure to this problem.



Fisherman's Bend

Reminder

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<<<< This is just a gentle reminder for you to check the renewal date on your mailing label for the WKA Newsletter. If you are past due and haven't done so yet, please renew now so you don't miss any copies of your newsletter.

PLEASE: Send kite pictures, technique articles, kite plans, etc., for publication in YOUR newsletter. We need more material and will gratefully accept anything you can spare.

Kite Calendar

Event organizers: Please think ahead. Contact Rod Beamguard at (360) 574-8050 with Kite Calendar information. Please include, as a minimum, the date, time, place, contact person and phone number.

AUGUST

August 20-27, 1995

14th Annual Washington State International Kite Festival, Long Beach.

SEPTEMBER

September 8-10, 1995

"Up Your Wind" Kite Festival, Pacific Beach. Contact: Hi-Flyers Kites, (360) 276-8377

SEPTEMBER 10, 1995

SCI-FI Fun Fly & Potluck, Everett. Fly at 10:00 AM with a potluck at 6:00 PM. Contact Mike Eason (206) 334-0362.

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 1995

3rd Annual Washington State Stunt Kite Championships. Also Whidbey Island Kite Festival. Camp Casey on Whidbey Island. Contact Mike Eason (206) 334-0362.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1995

2nd Annual Rainbow Kite Festival, noon to 4:00 PM, Kite Hill at Magnuson Park, Seattle. Contact Dr. Carol Landis (206) 720-1076.

OCTOBER

October 8, 1995

SCI-FI Fun Fly & Potluck, Everett. Fly at 10:00 AM with a potluck at 6:00 PM. Contact Mike Eason (206) 334-0362.

October 28, 1995

Westport Windriders Fun Fly and Potluck.(7:00 PM). Fly at Twin Harbors State Park. Contact Pic-A-Patch Kites (360) 268-0877.

If you have any further dates which need to be included, send them to the editor A.S.A.P.

NOVEMBER

November 11, 1995

SCI-FI Fun Fly, Everett. at 10:00 AM. Contact Mike Eason (206) 334-0362.

November 11, 1995

WKA/SCI-FI Potluck, Everett at 6:00 PM. Contact Mike Eason (206) 334-0362.

November 25, 1995

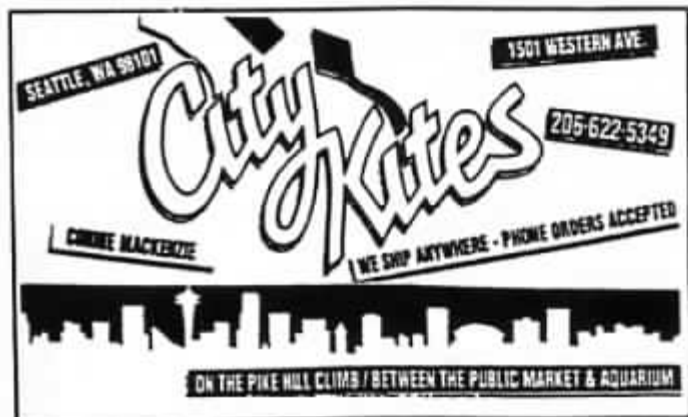
Westport Windriders Fun Fly and Potluck.(7:00 PM). Fly at Twin Harbors State Park. Contact Pic-A-Patch Kites (360) 268-0877.

DECEMBER

December 9, 1995

WKA/PCKA Potluck, Fife. Contact Dave Christenson (206) 471-9103.

The WKA attempts to provide accurate and timely kite calendar information for its members. However, all listings are subject to change. We recommend that you call the contact listed to verify details.





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Contact Leroy Peoples ((360) 456-4156.

kgb KITE GROUP of BOISE

Rolando Smith-Gloria, 5403 Paulson Circle, Boise, ID 83704. Individual membership \$7.00 includes a quarterly (?) newsletter.

LILAC CITY WIND CHASERS

Meets every Tuesday, 5:00 PM, Friendship Park, 7200 block of N. Standard. Contact Bill or Connie Lester, 3524 W Kiernan, Spokane, WA 99205 or (509) 327-2829.

NORTH BEACH SKY PAINTERS KITE CLUB

Contact Eric Halverson (360) 289-2982. P. O. Box 88, Copalis Beach, WA 98535. Fun fly and potluck dinner on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

PCKA - PIERCE COUNTY KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

Contact Penny Anderson (360)895-3672. Meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Call for details.

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YAKIMA VALLEY KITE FLYERS

Contact Rod Yarger (509) 453-4679. 209 N 24th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902.

WESTPORT WINDRIDERS

Contact Richard Miller 360/249-3312 or Kerri Shustak 360/289-4941. Funfly and meeting/potluck dinner on the fourth Sunday of each month. Call for location and details.

Yes!

By becoming a member of the WKA you receive the WKA Newsletter every other month for a year, a membership card which entitles you to discounts at some area kite stores, and a wealth of information about special events and goings-on in the Northwest kiting community.

Join the WKA and share the fun! Find out more about the fastest growing popular pastime in the United States today. WKA meetings offer individuals and families the opportunity to participate in the administrative support and planning of local kite events and workshops. Fill in the application and return it with a check or money order for \$15 to:

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