



Newsletter

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WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

A CHINESE EXTRAVAGANZA:

WORLD KITE MUSEUM HOSTS ANOTHER GREAT WORKSHOP!

Long Beach was the site of another great workshop sponsored by the World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame. On May 18 and 19 Ken Conrad and Suzanne Sadow came to Long Beach to introduce workshop participants to the Chinese rigid wing sand swallow.

Ken opened the workshop with a review of the materials being used and a demonstration of splitting and shaping bamboo. The silk is not the same as that used for clothing. It is a very thin fabric with what looks like a loose weave. It is then coated with a rice paste to make it very impermeable to air and give the fabric more of a paper feel. One tip I picked up involving bamboo was to shape a piece of bamboo to the desired outline and then split that piece to produce two pieces which are identical. This gives you one piece for each side of the line of symmetry, keeping the kite symmetrical.



Photo by Kay Buesing

Using bamboo frames made in China, the 24 participants started by covering the frames with silk. The silk was glued on using Tite-Bond glue as you would a contact cement. After the glue had dried sufficiently, the excess silk was trimmed from the edge of the frame. Most of the participants then used the traditional watercolors to paint the fabric. Since the frames were in the shape of a butterfly, a wide variety of stylistic butterflies were created.

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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 on June 26th For further information on time and location, please contact:

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by Dave Christenson

I can't believe how fast time flies. Didn't I just write the pres letter for the last issue last week?

We had a good turnout for the judging class in Ocean Shores during the North Coast Sky Painters meeting. About 20 people were present. I hope that some of the people who took the class continue on and be judges in some of our upcoming festivals. Congratulations to those that took the class. You are a great bunch of students.

The Puffin Kite Festival was well attended by our local fliers. There was a fairly large group of buggiers also flying at Sunset Beach on Saturday. The local landsailers also showed up and were running with the buggies. It was great seeing 2 different groups of people using the beach at the same time and not arguing about whose area it was. It was fun to race with the other buggies until I flipped and got slimed with that brownish-green surf slime. It really stinks when you get covered with it.

The Ocean Shores Festival is almost here and I hope to see a lot of your new creations in the hand-crafted event for judging. It will give some of the new judges some practice. If they do as well as they did in class, we will have some good judging going on.

There are a lot of other good festivals coming up this summer: The Seattle Kite Festival in June, The Westport and Pacific Rim Kite Festivals in July, the International Kite Festival at Long Beach in August, and the Up Your Winds Festival in September at Pacific Beach.

Best Winds,

Since I am running late on this issue and the Editor just called, I am going to say "See you all on the flying fields real soon."

Dave

HAND-CRAFTED SINGLE LINE COMPETITORS!

Here is an opportunity too good to miss! Once again Michael Steltzer of Germany is offering an all expense paid trip to the International Kite Festival of Berlin to be held September 27-29, 1996, in Berlin, Germany.

The first place winners in each category of the hand-crafted single line competition at the Washington State International Kite Festival in August will have a chance to win this trip. The name of the winner in each category will be placed in a drawing. At the banquet on Saturday, August 24, 1996, one name will be drawn from this pool. This lucky person will represent the United States in Berlin one month later.

To be included in the drawing, you must win an event in the hand-crafted competition, be able to attend the Berlin Festival, and be present at the WSIKF banquet.

WKA Newsletter 1996

The Washington Kitefliers Association Newsletter is published six times a year by the Washington Kitefliers Association.

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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 January 20, March 20, May 20, July 20, September 20, or November 20. Material received by these dates will be published in the following issue as space allows. 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.

W.S.I.K.F. ANNOUNCES GUESTS FOR 1996

The Washington State International Kite Festival has released the following biographies for the international guests to be in attendance in August of this year.

Manual Mercado hails from Orlando, FL. His specialty is dual and quad line ballet. He was first in both categories at regionals and 3rd in dual line and 2nd in quad line at the AKA nationals. He has been flying for only 3 years!

Anne Harris of Air Animation in the United Kingdom will fill the skies above Long Beach with her "Giant Menagerie of the Air!" The inflatables she creates will tantalize the young and old. They range from Bronty, a 66 foot brontosaurus, to Huff, an 11 foot high hedgehog.

Silvio Maccherozzi, from Parma, Italy, is known for building spectacular cellular kites. He uses Autocad, 3Dstudio, and Photoshop to create his kites. He is hoping to publish a book on "Virtual Kites." His creations have won many prizes around the world.

Peter and Soon Rieleit reside in Dusseldorf, Germany. He began building kites in 1976. His kites range from "Superfly," built in 1989 and winner of the first European Kite Building Competition, to the "Botticelli Kite," a large parafoil built in 1996. His kites have won prizes in European and other kite festivals.

W.K.A. WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Sandy Babin	Gig Harbor, WA
Cathy Carroll	Downers Grove, IL
Michelle Fry	Bothell, WA
Chris Handel	Bellingham, WA
Ryan Handel	Bellingham, WA
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Brenda Mitchell	Bothell, WA
Joe Pittner	Sequim, WA
Zoe Pittner	Sequim, WA
Gail Schornak	Lynden, WA
Tom Schornak	Lynden, WA
Thomas Thompson	Tucson, AZ
Charlotte Wolland	Spanaway, WA
James Wolland	Spanaway, WA

DON'T FORGET YOUR KITE!!

by Tricia Watson

Recently my husband **Steve, Jean** and **Doug Stuart**, and I went to Mazatlan, Mexico, for vacation. Of course, we never go anywhere without all our kites, and we are glad we had them. The flight attendants were great about letting us put them in the coat closet area to protect them in flight. This meant that even my Neptune did not have to be broken down. Everyone from the airport to the condo wanted to know what was in the "bag".

We stayed one week and flew everyday, sometimes twice. The great part was that there were no other kites on the beach!! We had the ENTIRE beach to ourselves! All of you who have been to large festivals can appreciate this. The fantastic winds were a bonus. We were the entertainment for all the vacationers at the condo and instantly became known as the "Official Kite People."



We met a lot of wonderful people with our kites for a draw and encourage all of you to pack your kites on every holiday. You will find more beach than you ever imagined. One note of caution: Bring extra parts! Where ever you can fly alone it is likely that no kite shops exist in the closest town.

THE OCEAN SHORES INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL IS HERE AT A BEACH NEAR YOU!!

The North Coast Sky Painters will host the OSIKC on June 7-9 in Ocean Shores. THAT TIME IS UPON US NOW!! Be sure to be there.

Friday events include a rokkaku challenge, a fun fly for the handicapped, teddy bear and candy drops, and the best lighted kite contest.

Saturday has the AKA Sport Kite competition, hand-crafted competition, teddy bear and candy drops at TWO different times, and the awards dinner and indoor flying demos at the Convention Center.

Sunday will see more sport kites, a fighter kite competition, mystery ballet, another teddy bear and candy drop, the sponsorship "Kite-Off", and the children's treasure hunt and clean-up.

It sounds like a very full week end of great activities for the whole family. On-site registration will be available for participation in all contests, including the open fun and family contests.

If you need further information, contact **Eric** or **Dee Halverson** at (503) 537-0817. Anyone wanting housing information for hotels, motels, or RV parks, call the Ocean Shores Convention Center at 1-800-874-6737.

THE EDITOR'S ECHO

I'm begging, pleading, prostrating myself... Will SOMEONE out there in the WKA membership please send me a few pictures, comments about events, kite tips, or ANYTHING AT ALL for publication in *your* newsletter? I have three submissions (two of which were solicited) for publication in this issue. I really appreciate that help. Being relatively isolated as I am here in Vancouver I do not attend events in the Seattle/Tacoma area. Having information on these events and those in the Eastern Washington area would be of great interest to the membership of the WKA. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** send me anything you have. I don't care about the form, sentence structure or spelling; I can fix those problems. What we need are your thoughts and impressions.

What a Spring! I have so many thoughts about kite projects running around in my head and so little time. Does everyone have that problem? I was really impressed by Ron Gibian's high aspect ratio kites at the Oregon Kitemakers Retreat last January. I am trying to work on another such kite now. I hope I can get it finished before the summer is over. Last fall I made two kites as wedding gifts for former students who were married (not to each other) last summer. I finally got one in the mail last month and still have the other in my work room. If I'm not careful, it will be a first anniversary gift instead!

Has anyone noticed any changes for names or phone numbers being published in this newsletter? If so, let me know! A postcard is all I need.

CLUBS - send me your event schedules ASAP. I'd like to get your regularly scheduled events listed in the calendar.

My FAX/modem is now up and running. You can send me any information by FAX at (360) 574-8050 weekdays 8 AM to 5 PM or evenings by chance. Be sure to check for a successful transmission.

In the meantime, enjoy the wind and what sunshine we have been having. See you on the beaches this summer.



Rod



NEW MEMBER FLIES AT SOUTH POLE!

Tom Schornack of Lynden, a new WKA member, flew a Total Eclipse sport kite while standing at the South Pole this past January.

In a letter to *American Kite* magazine, Tom said "This is the brief Antarctic summer. Temperature was a balmy minus 10 degrees fahrenheit with a light 5 to 10 knots of wind. The South Pole rests on 9,186 feet of solid ice and is moving at 33 feet per year toward South America."

Way to go! How's that for an unusual experience?

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MORE MEMORIES FROM FORT WORDEN by Judy Millspaugh

Clockwise from top left: (1) Robert Trepanier and Jeannie Schwenk discuss her project during Robert's class on dye painting on nylon. (2) Peter Lynn discussing Aimee Barsalou's inflatable Polar Bear kite. (3) Outgoing Fort Worden President Dave Weigand being presented a Fort Worden logo jacket by Bob Alvard. The jacket was made and donated by Maryann Behrend. (4) One of Robert's kites on display.



WORLD KITE MUSEUM AUCTION AT W.S.I.K.F

The auction held at the W.S.I.K.F. will implement several changes this year.

A silent auction will be held during the no-host cocktail time. Throughout the meal several more items will be sold through the silent auction. This should allow the loud auction to proceed more rapidly. Organizers are trying to collect more of the auction items ahead of time. Mail any items to the WKMHF, PO

Box 964, Long Beach, WA 98631, or bring them to the Museum. These items are tax-deductible contributions (a form will be provided).

Every kite flier has a specialty that makes his work unique and that others envy. Please consider donating your unique kite-related items. Many things do not cost much to make and will be greatly appreciated by the Museum.

"BEACH PARTY '96" SCHEDULED FOR 4TH OF JULY WEEK END

Beach Party '96, also known as the Westport Kite Festival, gets into full swing on the weekend of the 4th of July in Grayland. Access will be either at South Bongie Road or the Grayland beach access for the events scheduled between 10 AM and 5 PM.

Thursday will see Red-White-Blue kite flying competition with hand-crafted kites being judged. Friday will see the stunt kite competition with an evening bonfire and fireworks. A sand castle building contest will kick off Saturday's activities and will be joined by a mass ascension, children's games, and a teddy bear drop. That evening festival participants have the opportunity to spend money at the auction and banquet where a pin challenge will also be held. Winding up the week end on Sunday will be fighter kite competition, a mystery ballet, and a kite buggy demonstration.

Contact information is given in the Event Calendar if needed. Be sure to be at this fun-filled event.

IS THERE A WINE-TASTING IN YOUR FUTURE?

The World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame in Long Beach will host the 2nd Annual Benefit Wine Tasting on Saturday, August 17, from 7 PM to 10 PM. This is a chance to sample and compare Northwest wines while you visit with old and new friends. With the \$15.00 admission, you will receive script for 5 samples of wine. Numerous cheeses, breads, and other "nibbles" will be included. More script may be purchased for additional tasting.

At the present time, the WKMHF has not determined the wines to be available. The 1995 wine was donated by the Preston and Kiona Wineries as well as some purchased from a distributor.

Any Northwest kiteflier with contacts to the Oregon or Washington wineries is asked to contact Kay Buesing, Director, at the World Kite Museum (360) 642-4020. Wine donations will be gladly accepted! (Could this be a tax deductible donation?)

Watch for additional information about this upcoming event. Mark your calendar (note that it is the Saturday before WSIKF) and get your RV space or motel for a day earlier.

REMEMBER: all profits go directly to the Building Fund of the World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame.

AN APPEAL

Several WKA members have mentioned the desire to see another hands-on workshop offered somewhere, sometime, dealing with splitting and shaping bamboo. They hope that in the near future, either the Fort Worden Kitemaker's Conference or the Oregon Kitemaker's Retreat will see fit to offer such a class. The late **Elmer Wharton**, **Dan Kurahashi**, and **Ken Conrad** all talk about and demonstrate bamboo splitting. Hands-on participation would really make a difference in the understanding of the process.

How about it WKA members? Are you interested? If so, take a moment and contact the appropriate people urging them to get such a class scheduled.

NORTHWEST BUGGY PILOTS PLANNING EVENTS

The newly formed Northwest Buggy Pilots Association has scheduled two events to take place this summer and fall. This is significant in that these events are entirely for the purpose of buggying with an occasional kite flown without pulling a buggy and pilot across terra firma.

The Summer Buggy Blitz will be held on July 4-7, 1996, between 10 AM and 4 PM at Washaway Beach in Grayland. This event coincides closely with the Westport Kite Festival. Those of you who are not buggiers may want to take some time to wander down the beach to see some of these events.

Competition will be held in circuit and pursuit racing. No fees will be charged for participation. Just bring your gear and be prepared to get slimed.

The Fall Buggy Blitz will be held on Labor Day week end August 31 - September 2, 1996. This event will be farther afield than most WKA members usually travel, being held in the Alvord Desert, a dry lake bed north of Fields, OR. This is in the extreme southeast corner of the state of Oregon. There are over 100 square miles of desert lake bed on which to cruise.

Pursuit and circuit racing, without entry fees, will also be held.

For further information, contact Morrie Williams, 18030 NE 155th Place, Woodenville, WA 98072 (206)788-6355.

(-Ed. note: These 2 events were not placed in the EKA Events Calendar in this issue. Next month!)

HEY YOU!! RIGHT NOW!

Turn to the back cover
and check the date on
your mailing label.

If you are past due, renew today.
If your membership is not
current, you will not receive
the next Newsletter.

CHINESE EXTRAVAGANZA - from page 1

This type of kite is made in a very dry area of China. With this low humidity, the paints dry very quickly. The silk will stretch under the pressure of brushing when the fabric gets wet. In our climate we need to be very careful of this. Very obviously, these kites are not flown in wet weather or, for that matter, when the humidity is high. Ken has found a spray which "fixes" and protects the watercolor paints from humidity.

Sunday's activities were to include the flying of Ken's 450 foot dragon. Weather conditions, however, caused a change in plans. (How often has that happened this winter?) A smaller dragon (200 feet?) was flown instead.

All participants had a great time. It was a very informative workshop. More specialties like this need to be offered to our membership. I am sure all workshop attendees are very appreciative of Ken and Suzanne sharing their expertise in a fascinating area of kiting.

-All photos on this page are by Kay Buesing.



Top & Bottom: Class members painting the sand swallow.

Middle: Ken Conrad demonstrating bamboo splitting to class members.



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PACIFIC RIM KITE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN B.C.

July 27-28, 1996, will see the skies over Vanier Park in Vancouver, B.C., decorated with all sorts of kites. Sponsored by the British Columbia Kitefliers Association, this fun fly will provide no competition but lots of fun flying. This will be a good time to show off your kite inventory without the pressures of any competitions.

Flying times begin with your arrival and end when you leave. There will be a pot luck dinner on Saturday night. Check with the sponsors for the location and time.

The 27th is the first night of the "Symphony of Fire" annual fireworks fest. The fireworks will be visible from Vanier Park.

For more info, check the WKA Event Calendar on pages 10-11 of this issue.

THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF SHAKIN' GOIN' ON

WKA Membership Director **Sylvia Bernauer** sent in a note about her experiences during the recent earthquakes felt in the Seattle area. (Sylvia lives east of Seattle in Kirkland and the earthquake was centered in Duvall, 20 miles northeast of Seattle.)

"It was a real 'shaker' here in Kirkland. I was sitting in the living room when my Chinese butterfly started flapping against the brick wall above the fireplace. My 20 foot Chinese dragon (which normally hangs quietly suspended across the living room from the entry hall to the dining room) suddenly got into action, oscillating up and down. It made me wonder how much the dining room wall was moving to make the dragon shake like that. That one was a little scary!"

Did anyone else have kites "take off" during the earthquake? It is an interesting observation.

Anyone out there have an old scanner they would like to donate to the WKA?

I have been having quite a time doing paste-ups for the newsletter. As you can see from the pictures in this issue, image quality needs to be improved. A scanner should help that considerably. I use a Macintosh running System 7.0.1 and PageMaker 5.0 and would need the scanner to be compatible with the Macintosh. My financial situation in retirement does not allow me to purchase a scanner for myself. If anyone has a donation or a suggestion please call or write (see page 2).

Rod

REGIONAL CLUBS

ASSOCIATED OREGON KITERS

P.O. Box 25616, Portland, OR 97225. Membership includes bi-monthly newsletter.

BEN FRANKLIN KITE SOCIETY

Contact Greg or Margaret Greger at (509) 943-3951.

BRITISH COLUMBIA KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION.

Box 755, 810 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, CANADA V5Z-4C9. Membership \$8.00 in a US money order only.

CAPTIOL CITY FLYERS

Contact Leroy Peoples ((360) 456-4156.

kgb - KITE GROUP of BOISE

Gary Self, 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 (503) 537-0817. Fun fly and potluck dinner on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

NORTHWEST BUGGY PILOTS ASSN.

Contact Morrie Williams (206) 788-6355. Meetings on the 4th Saturday of each month, usually at Washaway Beach, Grayland. Check with Morrie for current location.

PCKA - PIERCE COUNTY KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

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

SCI-FI - SNOHOMISH COUNTY INCREDIBLE FLYING INDIVIDUALS

Contact Mike Eason (206) 334-0362 or Four Winds Kite Shop (206) 339-9334.

SQUALICUM KITE FLYERS

Contact Don or Shirley Allen (360) 733-3777. 505 West Bakerview #114, Bellingham, WA 98226.

YAKIMA VALLEY KITE FLYERS

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

WESTPORT WINDRIDERS

Contact Bob Alford (206) 888-2812. Funfly and meeting/potluck dinner on the fourth Sunday of each month. Call for location and details.

Gull deterrent never poops out

The Seattle Water Department has tried everything over the years to keep sea gulls and Canada geese away from Seattle's water supply, including fireworks, "scary yellow and black floating eyes," an inflatable alligator, "dead" geese decoys, flash tape and "dead" sea gull decoys.

Some diversions have worked better than others, spokesman Bart Becker said. And the one now being used at Green Lake Reservoir — a menacing-looking bald eagle kite — seems to be working better than expected.

For the past four years, an average of 34 sea gulls a day have visited the reservoir during January, and 24 a day during February. But since the fake predator has been in flight, not one sea gull has decided to test the kite's legitimacy.

However, like all other attempted remedies, the eagle kite is a short-term solution, said Mike Bonoff, an associate environmental analyst with the Water Department.

"The sea gulls will eventually just get used to it," he said.



The picture and article above appeared in the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* newspaper on March 5, 1996. Isn't this a great use for a kite?

ADVERTISEMENTS

For items relating to kites or kitefliers. Charge is 10 cents a word (\$3 minimum) per issue. Lost, Found, Stolen, or Free items will be listed free if under 30 words. Make checks payable to WKA.

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

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 St, Tacoma, WA 98404.

New WKA Pins Are In

The new WKA pins are a 3 pin set that, when put together, form a rokkaku. The center pin lists all of the kite clubs in the WKA. The three pin set is priced at \$15 including postage (\$16 outside the US). Make check payable to the WKA. Contact Susie Christenson, 3594 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

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EVENT CALENDAR

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JUNE

JUNE 7-9, 1996

3rd Annual Ocean Shores International Kite Challenge. Sponsored by North Coast Sky Painters. Contact Eric or Dee Halverson (503) 537-0817 or Marlin Gilbert (206) 432-2387.

JUNE 8-9, 1996

A Big Bird Week, Scott Skinner's quilted woodpecker, sponsored by the World Kite Museum. Contact Kay Buesing (360) 642-4020.

JUNE 8-9, 1996

SCI-FI Fun Fly, Marine Park and Boat Launch, noon til dusk, Everett. May be moved to Fort Casey. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (206) 339-9334, Bill Walton (360) 456-3056, or Katie Eason (206) 334-0362.

JUNE 16, 1996

The 8th Annual Seattle Kite Festival, 11 AM - 5 PM, Magnuson Park, Seattle, WA. Sponsored by Gasworks Kite Shop. Contact Kathy Goodwind (206) 633-4780.

JUNE 23, 1996

WKA Fun Fly, Noon til ?? at Magnuson Park Kite Hill, Seattle. Contact Dave Christenson (206) 471-9103.

JUNE 29-30, 1996

Northwest Sport Kite Competition, Long Beach. Contact Genny Forsberg (503) 357-7557.

JULY

JULY 4, 1996

Summer Buggy Buzz, 10 AM - 4 PM. Washaway Beach, Grayland, WA. Pursuit & circuit racing. No fee. Contact Morrie Williams (206) 788-6355.

JULY 4-7, 1996

Beach Party '96, the Westport Kite Festival, Bongee Roadaccess, Westport, WA. Competition (and prizes) in many categories. Contact Creda Axton (360) 491-3229 or Pic-A-Patch Kites (360) 268-0877.

JULY 6-7, 1996

Lincoln City *Call of the Wild* Summer Kite Festival, D River Wayside, Lincoln City, OR. Contact Steve Lamb (541) 994-9500 or Don Redfield (541) 996-6800.

JULY 6-7, 1996

North Coast Challenge, Lincoln City, OR.

JULY 14, 1996

SCI-FI Kite Festival, Jetty Island, Everett. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (206) 339-9334, Bill Walton (360) 456-3056, or Katie Eason (206) 334-0362.

JULY 20-21, 1996

Southern Oregon Kite Festival, Brookings, OR. Contact Larry Goodman (800) 422-5273.

JULY 21, 1996

WKA Fun Fly, Noon til ?? at Magnuson Park Kite Hill, Seattle. Contact Dave Christenson (206) 471-9103.

JULY 27-28, 1996

Pacific Rim Kite Festival, all day, Vanier Park, Vancouver, BC. Contact David Tuttle (604) 872-7685 or Bruce Darroch (604) 879-1267.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

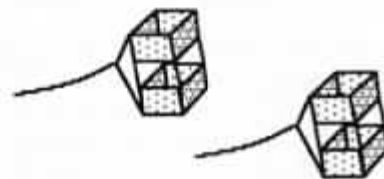
OCEAN SHORES, North Coast Sky Painters. Meet and fly the 2nd weekend of every month (except December). Fly at Illahee Beach. Potluck following on Saturday night at the VFW Hall at Hogan's Corner. Ask for directions at local kite shops or contact Dee/Eric Halverson (503) 537-0817.

SPOKANE, Lilac City Wind Chasers. Fun flies every Tuesday, 4:00 PM until dark, at Friendship Park, 7400 block of North Standard.

DO ANY OTHER CLUBS HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED (MONTHLY/BI-MONTHLY) EVENTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO LIST?

Club meetings? Potlucks? Fun Flies? _ _ _ ? _ _ _ ?

If so, send the information to the *WKA Newsletter* (address on page 2).



AUGUST

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AUGUST 17, 1996

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AUGUST 18-25, 1996

Washington State International Kite Festival, Long Beach. (800) 451-2542.

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 6-8, 1996

Up Your Wind Kite Festival, 9 AM - 10 PM Fri/Sat, 9 AM - 5 PM Sun, Pacific Beach State Park, Pacific Beach, WA. Sponsored by High Flyers Kite Shop and North Coast Sky Painters. Contact Margaret Robinson (360) 276-8377.

Kite event reports are needed for publication. There are many events that go unreported since I get to very few events. If the WKA membership is to be kept aware of the activities of our organization, someone needs to take the time to submit a short article.

Please consider dropping me a note if you attend an event. The form, spelling, etc. doesn't matter. That's what an editor is for, right? I appreciate your consideration. -Rod

SEPTEMBER 8, 1996

SCI-FI Fun Fly, meet at Alfie's Pizza at 12:30 PM for pizza and a brief meeting, then on to Marine Park and Boat Launch til dusk, Everett. May be moved to Fort Casey. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (206) 339-9334, Bill Walton (360) 456-3056, or Katie Eason (206) 334-0362.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1996

Asian Kite Festival, Amazon Park, Eugene, OR. Contact Judy Brown (541) 689-8175.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1996

3rd Annual Rainbow Festival, Magnuson Park Kite Hill, Seattle, 11 AM - 4 PM. Contact Carol Landis (206) 720-1076 or (206) 616-1908.

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 1996

2nd Annual "Over the Dunes" Kite Festival, Florence, OR. Contact Wally Morey (541) 642-8692.

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 1996

4th Annual Washington State Sport Kite Championship and 2nd Annual Whidbey Island Kite Festival, Casey conference Center, Coupeville, WA. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (206) 339-9334 or Mike Eason (206) 334-0362.

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 1996

Lincoln City *Call of the Wild* Fall Kite Festival, D River Wayside, Lincoln City, OR. Contact Steve Lamb (541) 994-9500 or Don Redfield (541) 996-6800.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 13, 1996

SCI-FI Fun Fly, meet at Alfie's Pizza at 12:30 PM for pizza and a brief meeting, then on to Marine Park and Boat Launch til dusk, Everett. May be moved to Fort Casey. Contact Four Winds Kite Shop (206) 339-9334, Bill Walton (360) 456-3056, or Katie Eason (206) 334-0362.

**SEND IN THOSE
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Yes!

By becoming a member of the WKA you receive the *WKA Newsletter* every 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 out this application and return it with a check or money order for \$15.00 (US) to:

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