



Newsletter

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WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

24th ANNUAL "PROTEST the BOWLS" KITEFLY

Quick! Get a 1998 calendar, so you can mark the annual New Year's Day Kitefly on the first day of the year!

This kitefly is the W.K.A.'s longest-standing tradition: a great way to welcome the new year, and of course, the cleverest alternative to a day of TV football. The tone of the event is decidedly friendly and informal. An unpredictable number of kitefliers, from near and far, arrive throughout the day, stay as long as they like, fly kites, shoot the breeze, share snacks, and colorfully usher in the new year.

In the past twenty-three years, the "Protest-the-Bowls" Kitefly has only seen rain once (you remember the great snow/rain/floods of last year), but has otherwise never been rained out, and there's always wind on New Year's Day.

Many would agree that this gathering has outgrown Golden Gardens and the switch to Magnuson Park Kite Hill this year expanded the flying field, so let's invite more fliers to Magnuson Park Kite Hill again! Be sure to attend, bringing kites, friends and family, snacks to share, a full (hot) thermos, boots, and warm clothes.

JANUARY 1st, 1998

11:00 a.m. to "freeze-up"

at Magnuson Park Kite Hill in Seattle

questions?call Ken or Suzanne at (206) 624-6886 or (206) 527-5184

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

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**SEND IN DATES FOR
1998 KITEFLYING
SEASON!!!**

Please send in all dates for 1998 events, these will appear in January's newsletter.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

By: Dawn Benedict

I tried searching out a new editor and we found one! Bill and Jeannette Rogers of Poulsbo, have offered their time and services to publish the newsletter. She and her husband Bill enjoy kiting and want to volunteer some time, well a lot of time. Please join Mike and I in a very big "Thanks" and please, send in your articles and pictures.

I have asked some of our most active kites to take on columns in which they will report on particular points on kiting. Jeannette Mandanas will be writing for her column "Indoor Insights". Jeannette has been one of our leading ladies with indoor flying and her first article is great! I asked Doug Garza from Gasworks to handle our "Now and Then" column which will feature articles from years past. Doug is a great one for this because in has been watching kiting in general for many years. Steve Irby has agreed to report on "Buggy Madness" which he will try to keep up with all our buggy racers and beginners. Kathy Goodwind will be tackling the History of Kites. She will be going back to where she began, explaining where and when and of course who did what to make kiting what it is today. Our Vice President Marc Pignitelli will be providing the newsletter with some of his wonderful pictures. I will be reporting on "Sport Kiting, Northern Style", bringing you up to date scores, competitions and seminars. I am hoping to keep gathering reporters that we can build an excellent newsletter.

Got a column you want to write? Got a great article to share? Please send it to Bill & Jeannette Rogers, PO Box 2393, Poulsbo, WA 98370, or E-Mail at: bill@silverlink.net. Remember, we need everyone's input so please, get involved! Happy Flying!

5th Annual Oregon Kitemakers Retreat

It's time to look at the world through rose colored glasses. Come join us for a weekend of fun, learning and sharing with fellow kite enthusiasts. The 5th Annual Oregon Kitemakers Retreat will be held at the Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway Beach, Oregon, January 23, 24, 25, 1998.

We will be offering a wide variety of classes for the beginner to the experienced. Learn Applique from Jose Sainz, painting on rip-stop nylon from Scott Hampton, Bobby Stanfield will teach us how to make a box kite "Bobby's Way", and plenty of other classes to keep you busy.

The complete weekend includes, Conference fee, meals and lodging. There may be some class fees for materials. The cost of this fun filled weekend is \$100.00 (\$90.00 if registration is post marked by January 5, 1998).

If you are interested in attending or have any questions about the retreat, write to us at OKR/AOK, P.O. Box 25616, Portland, OR 97298, or E-mail us at Orkiteemkrs@aol.com.

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The deadline for all submissions is January 20th, March 20th, May 20th, July 20th, September 20th or November 20th. Materials 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.

BUGGY MADNESS

by Steve Irby

Jeff Howard of Precision Kites in Oklahoma, and maker of the Precisionist and Indoor Wren kites, put together a buggy thing prior to the World Cup at Sunset Beach in Oregon, where Eli Anderson & Kurt and Linda Anderson of Kites Northwest, call home. A number of WKA members were there.

The Buggy Thing:

Fritz Gramkowski came up to play for the weekend, as well as Jason Furness of the UK, the current European buggy champion, Peter Lynn of New Zealand, the well known kite maker and buggy builder/racer, David Brittan from Portland OR with his big bag of tricks, and about thirty others from around the northwest, and beyond. Light winds on Friday and Saturday brought out the big kites. We were able to buggy quite awhile until the tide came in. Much time was spent sitting in the sun improving on our summer tans. Excellent winds on Sunday led to some serious buggy tag between Jeff and the above mentioned buggiers. We were on the Columbia river beach in Fort Stevens State Park, next to a huge rock jetty which claimed Jason's Sky Tiger in a mad crunch of buggies and buggiers. Man do these guys play for keeps or what? That must be where the "Madness" comes from. But rest assured, most of us buggy at a more moderate pace, and stayed away from the tag team match to

enjoy the ride on a sunny, breezy day with the view across the Columbia river to Cape Disappointment as a backdrop.

After two days of racing in Longbeach Washington, as part of the World Cup VIII festivities, here are the standings: The three mile downwind race: Jason Furness, Peter Lynn, Jeff Howard in that order. Light winds the past two days made it a challenge for all, but these three were way out in front. Georg Stetler from Germany who flies for JOJO (can you say "yo-yo"?) took 4th, and Eli Anderson 5th. Jason's Sky Tiger Hi-100, Peter's big black 10m Peel, and Jeff right on their heels with his Quadrifoil Comp C-3 made quite a close race. The circuit race on Monday was won by Jason, Jeff Howard in 2nd, and David Brittan in third. Peter Lynn in 4th, and Scott Skinner in 5th, with Eli Anderson in 6th. The Circuit Race ala Fog: Tuesday began with fog and no wind, so a short talk on the evolving development of traction kites was given by Peter Lynn. Followed by an explanation of European circuit racing course layouts and rules by Jason Furness. Jeff Howard explained our course layout and all went racing as the wind picked up about then. Jason took another first in the second circuit race, to Jeff Howard and Peter Lynn in that order. Jeff only beat Peter by 8" or less, in a strong finish with his smaller C-3, to those big kites flown by Jason and Peter. Made his day. When I left for Seattle, Jeff was trying to talk them into staging a pursuit race with all flyers using the 10m Peel and the Hi-100 SkyTiger...I don't know how far he got in that discussion, but no further races were held that

day..And The Cup Goes To: The overall winner was Jason Furness of the UK, who took home a nice silver trophy cup, as the first winner of the World Cup Buggy Race. Jeff Howard took second place and Peter Lynn took third. David Brittan took fourth, and Scott Skinner fifth.

YOU can Buggy: Kite Buggies are a growing sport in the northwest kiting community, with more and more people getting into the sport. When you see a group of kite buggies at one of the northwest kite festivals, come over and hop in the back seat of a tandem buggy to see what it is like to ride with the wind along the beach with your kite pulling you along. I am sure you will enjoy the ride and perhaps want to get a buggy and ride like the wind. Show Me How!: A "Kite Buggy Workshop" will be conducted in Longbeach on Saturday October 11th, 1997. If you cannot attend this one please let the Kite Museum know that you would like to attend a future buggy workshop should one be held. This workshop will be conducted by the Northwest Buggy Pilots Association. For further information about Kite bugging in the northwest contact Morrie or Kelci Williams via email williams@techline.com or Steve Irby, sirby@nwlinc.com.



The Western League

By: Dawn Benedict

The sport kite season for 1996-97 was a great year! We have more events in our area and we have at least 3 more trying to get dates, places and volunteers to run them.

We finished off the season with Berkley and began the 1997-98 season with Washington State at Ocean Shores. We were lucky enough to have the World Cup Champions for 1996, SkyDance perform what would be their winning routine for World Cup 97. What a treat!

We also had the great experience of watching the Chicago Fire practice, but the down side of Jerry Elkerton having heart problems during their ballet routine. As most of us know, Jerry passed away a few weeks later, flying the same routine at "One Sky, One World". From all of us in the Northwest, our deepest sympathy.

The weekend following, we got to experience what would be my first WC. It was amazing to see the top 12 teams in the world compete. Mike and I sat and watched with amazement! Congratulations to all

the teams. Job well done! We hope to see the WC back in the Northwest soon.

So far the following will be the schedule for the new season. I am hoping for definite dates on all of the listed below:

Washington State Stunt Kite Championships - September - completed

The Showdown - October - completed

Ocean Shores Stunt Kite Championships - June

Northwest Nationals - June

Westport Stunt Kite - July

Ocean Shores Indoor - (date under construction)

Pacific Rim Indoor Championships - (date under construction)

Wind Dancers (name & date construction)

If there is a competition that I didn't list, or you are thinking of running one,

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"INDOOR INSIGHTS"

By: Jeannette Mandanas

As you probably know, there have been some recent changes to the W.K.A. Newsletter, one of which is this INDOOR column, which I am thrilled to present to you. There's so much to catch up on and I'd like to invite & encourage you to send in your comments, contributions, schedules, tips, tricks, critiques, photo's, etc., to me at P.O. Box 1843, Snoqualmie, WA. 98065, or fax: 425-222-4992 or e-mail at Jman@Brigadoon.com. Additionally, you can always call me at 425-222-6779. It's important for all of us to be heard.

To start with, I'd like to mention the "1st Pacific Rim Open - Indoor International Kite Flying Championship", WOW - what an event!! Kudos to Kathy Goodwind, Dawn Benidict, Prism and all the participants, for the fabulous organization of this event. This was truly an international event with competitors world wide. The main category Free Style, was a magnificent challenge. It included, single, dual & quad line competitors. There was a wonderful display of talents & style throughout. This also being my first competition, it was all quite exhilarating for me! The professional presentations were a treat for all to admire and learn from. We had a myriad of tricks, spins, axles, side slides, along with cart wheels presented by Penny Lingenfelter to complete a wonderful routine for her 1st Place ribbon with her Revolution 1.5, and Jon Trennepohl's fanatical foot launch which captured 3rd Place with his NicNak. I managed a 2nd with my Rhythm & Blues & dancing partner the "Wren". Additionally, David Minzel brought to the Pacific North West, the World Record challenge for the longest fly @ 6hrs 13min. If I may repeat comments from previous columns, he must have had a tube strapped to his lower extremity (he, he, he). He was supported & encouraged & watered down by many, and his finale included all who were present to fly along. Way to Go - Bringin' it home to the NW! AND in the record books !!!

Since the infamous June 14th championship, there have been a few other displays of the indoor challenge. At WSIKF, Jeff Howard with the help of Dawn Benidict and Jane Holman of the Drachen foundation, put on a fun fly & demo which saved the day! Although the weather was exceptional most of the week, or should I say acceptable, Wednesday brought the rain, together with the crowd, and the elementary school gym was packed - body to body & wall to wall, and the presentations were extrodinair. (Thanks to whomever put that order in on time!)

Mark Ricketts & Evan Snell dazzled them with the

Synergy, Penny Lingenfelter once again mesmerized them with her cartwheels and I performed "The Dance". We were greatly received & overwhelmed with curious questions, Everyone interested was able to try there hand at the indoor phenomena & most left with a new challenge & a smile. Thanks to all who organized, participated & made this happen. I hope to see it again in '98.

And finally, S.P.A.C.E., the Sand Point Arts Cultural Events organization in Seattle, coordinated an open house on the Naval base to show the community & the City, the various uses for all those unused hummungus hangars. There were performances presented by several Seattle organizations, Theater, Opera, Drill team & of course "NOWIND". This small group of indoor flyers organized by "Shorty" Kathy Goodwind, under the circumstances of very short (no pun intended) notice, having to put a program together, not only on paper, but in action as well, was an accomplishment that deserves tremendous credit. "WE LOVE YOU SHORTY". The plan which was not exactly executed in its entirety (you'll have to get the nitty gritty around the campfire), went on with great stride. There were 2 performances held in the "NOWIND" hosted hangar and a grand performance on the main stage. Again credits to all who contributed sound, announcing, set up, clean up, planning & performing. Penny brilliantly awed the crowd with "Splash Dance", Bruce Griffen displayed his finesse to "Classical Gas" & "Acoustic Colors". Evan Snell, our 15 yrs old indoor insignia of the future, flattered the audience with his Synergy, & I challenged myself with a two stack of Wrens.

We enjoyed the audience and had quite a few takers on the lessons during which the performers took on the teaching task together with Justin & Jae Mandanas & Ken Howard. Elizabeth helped to support the "Revolution" with her wall mounted simulator- BIG HIT!!, and set up with some spectacular carousel ponies, while Sharon Torres held banner queen title. Thanks to everyone for your help, support & great attitudes & smiles!!

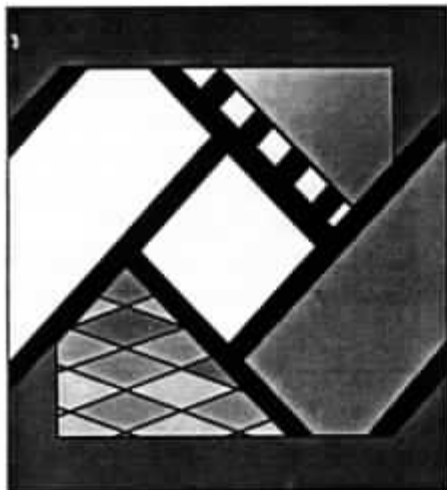
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SPECTACULAR FORT WORDEN KITEMAKERS CONFERENCE PLANNED

Mark March 6-8, 1998 on your calendars for an event you must attend! Those are the dates for the 15th Annual Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference held in Port Townsend, WA. This year's event will allow attendees to explore creative kite shapes and design as well as surface design. A phenomenal group of instructors has been invited as instructors to explore these areas.

Willi Koch, (Germany), Scott Hampton (U.S.), and Scott Spencer (U.S.) will all share their talents as masters of surface design. Willi is known for his open designs using a latticework technique that he will be sharing at the conference. Scott Hampton's work consistently brings praise (and awards) with his use of color and striking graphics in his kites and banners. He will teach participants to use his system of spray painting on ripstop nylon. Rounding out the surface design

curriculum will be Scott Spencer. Scott has developed a way to weave ripstop nylon that blend, change, and create colors not otherwise possible. Students in his class will learn his technique as they create their own Malay - Hata kite.

Masters in kite design and structure at this year's conference are Tim Benson (United Kingdom), Istvan Bodoczky (Hungary), Marc Ricketts (U.S.), and Bobby Stanfield (U.S.). Each of these kitemakers has achieved a level of design that many of us hope to achieve. Tim is known for his exquisitely designed dual line kites, Istvan for his use of asymmetrical kites, Marc for his unconventionally shaped multi-line kites (with more recent experimenting in the single line arena), and Bobby for his elegant cellular and bowed kite variations. Together, they provide one of the most comprehensive opportunities to learn about kite design and structures.

Two other international guests are also going to be presenting. Richard Gareau from Canada will be sharing his method of building fighter kites. Richard's highly energized personality is sure to be the foundation of an entertaining and informational class. The Drachen Foundation is co-sponsoring the last international guest. They discovered Bas Vreeswijk (Netherlands) in Amsterdam at a workshop for makers of historic kites. They were so impressed with his work that they felt he should be shared with us. He will be presenting two workshops on Cody kites where participants will build miniature Cody kites that can be trained together.

The Northwest is blessed with a large number of talented kitemakers who will also be sharing

their talents and knowledge. The group is comprised of people from British Columbia, Canada, Oregon, and Washington. Space doesn't allow a description of each class but suffice it to say that each person will be presenting an entertaining and informative session. They are: Dave Colbert, Ken Conrad, Deb Cooley, Charmayne Cornell, Bary Crites, Mike Eason, Elaine Genser, Margaret Greger, Sam Huston, Brian Johnson, Dan Kurahashi, Jim Murosako, Mark Neuhaus, Gerry Pennell, Dick Wightman, and Mary Yoshimi.

As you can see the scope of the conference is vast. There is something for everyone no matter what your skill level or interests in kiting are! Registration has already started, but there should be room for more. Everyone is invited to attend. **For more information please contact Bob Alford at (425) 888 - 2812 or email him at balford@cnw.com.**

Introduction

I would like to introduce my wife and myself as your new editor's. We are Bill and Jeannette Rogers, we have been married for 12 1/2 years, and have been into kiting for 2 1/2 years. During that time we have accumulated more than 40 sport kites between the two of us (4 belong to Jeannette).

Jeannette likes to fly occasionally, usually when the weather is nice. I am totally addicted. I try and fly most weekends all year long. Nothing like having a down coat on, stocking cap, gloves, wind coming out of the North at 20-30 mph, temperature at 30 degrees, trying to do flic flacs on the Psycho. Ok I'd rather fly in the nicer weather too, but I take what I can get.

We have been going to a lot of the festivals in the last year or so. We spent 4 days at WSIKF and had a really good time. It was our first time down there and we are really looking forward to next year. Going to some of the festivals got me interested in competing. I started competing novice class last July, and have been in three so far. I think this will be part of our lives for at least a few years.

That is a little bit about ourselves. We are excited about doing the newsletter. If you have any questions or comments please contact us, preferably by email. I will be writing a "column" occasionally, but probably not in every newsletter.

Blowin' in the Wind

by Gail Crosby

Four Winds Kite Shop

Maggie Vohs article in *TRADE-WINDS*, Summer '97, discusses *Associate* and *Associations*. Maggie said, "simply put...to associate is to combine for a common purpose."

For the 9th year, Gasworks Park Kite Shop/ Goodwinds Kites in Seattle, sponsored the Seattle Kite Festival on Father's Day (June 15). Washington state kite shops Great Winds Kite Co. in Seattle, Four Winds Kite Shop in Everett, and Mainframe Kite Shop in Tacoma, helped the day of the event, as did Prism Designs of Seattle. We all donated products to the raffle, (the monies raised were donated to charity), made kites with the children (hundreds of *Frustrationless Flyers* were donated by Great Winds), set up the flying field areas, and helped where needed.

Last year Kathy Goodwind and Dawn Benedict of Goodwinds Kites, made large rokkakus for the kite shops - we each decorated our own. The last event of the day is the Great Rokkaku battle. Goodwinds Kites won the challenge this year. Lots of yelling and cheering goes on at this event...sometimes even a little cheating. The estimated attendance was between 4,000 and 5,000 fun-loving people.

That is what we all do on Father's Day in the greater Seattle area. We *associate*, we work together as a team, we have a

common purpose. We also found that we have a lot of fun working and playing together. Our unity shows the greater kiting community that *associating* has benefits!



Above photo, left to right:
Dawn Benedict, Goodwinds Kites
Erv and Gail Crosby, Four Winds Kite Shop
Doug Garza and Kathy Goodwind, Goodwinds Kites
Herb Andrews, Mainframe Kites
Ken Conrad and his daughter Nina, Great Winds Kite Company



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WKA Patch

Patches featuring the WKA logo are available for \$4 each. 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 Street, Tacoma, WA 98404.

WKA 3-Pin Sets

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 3 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.

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.

Western League Finals

Junior Division

1. Mark Kamin
2. Ryan James
3. Aaron Anderson

Novice Individual Precision

1. Fred Marchand
2. Iris Loehr
3. Gary Chartey

Intermediate Individual Precision

1. Reid Wolcott
2. Mary Bos
3. Robin Loehr

Intermediate Individual Ballet

1. Reid Wolcott
2. Joey Bacon
3. Mary Bos

Experienced Individual Precision

1. Rick Wolcott
2. Ray Kroeger
3. Susan Thonstad

Experienced Individual Ballet

1. Rick Wolcott
2. Kerry Haines
3. Stephen Bogue

Masters Individual Precision

1. Jim Barber
2. Jim Soellner
3. Mike Huff

Masters Individual Ballet

1. Paul DeHope
2. B.C. Shelby
3. Miguel Rodriguez

Open Individual Innovative

1. Ray Bethell
2. Joey Cheatham
3. Mel Edlund

Experienced Individual Quad-Ballet

1. Paul Eshelman
2. Dawn Dimanno
3. Lionel Gibbons

Masters Individual Quad-Ballet

1. Penny Lingenfelter
2. Ron Despojado
3. Scott Weider

Indoor Individual Ballet

1. Penny Lingenfelter
2. Jeanette Mandanas
3. Jon Trennepohl

Experienced Pairs Ballet

1. Gemini Connection
2. Factor
3. X-Terminator

Masters Pairs Ballet

1. Wind Dancers
2. Dos Avispas
3. Chain Reaction

Experienced Team Precision

1. Bumper Kites
2. Cyborg

Experienced Team Ballet

1. Bumper Kites
2. Cyborg

Masters Team Precision

1. Don't Panic

Masters Team Ballet

2. Don't Panic

Open Train Ballet

1. Wind Dancers
2. Fantasy Exchange



DOORS OPEN 6:00PM
DINNER AT APPROX. 6:30PM



REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

GRAYLAND, Northwest Buggy Pilots Assoc. Fun flies 4th Saturday of every month at Wash-Away Beach. Verify location with Morrie Williams (206)-788-6355

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 shoppes 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.

TACOMA, Pierce County Kitefliers Assoc. Meetings on the last Thursday of the month at Summit Branch of Pierce Co. Library, 7:00 PM. Contact Rob Ford (206) 572-8761.

EVERETT, SCI-FL. 2nd Saturday every month. Fun flies or other events. General meetings often at 1 PM. Contact (206) 339-9334.

WESTPORT, Westport Windriders. 4th Saturday every month. Fun fly and potluck. Contact (360) 268-0877.

DO ANY OTHER CLUBS HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO LIST?

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

HO HO HO

It's that time again.

Time for the Annual WKA/PCKA
Holiday Party.

Dec. 13th 6:30 PM Fife, WA

Last year we raised for the Fife Food Bank almost \$900.00. This year I would like to see if we all can have a Great Party and raise some money for them again. I hope to see all of you great kites out there come on down and have a fun evening with us again this year. Please remember that the two host clubs will be supplying the turkey and ham so bring lots of other goodies to share with other guests.

If you have anything that you would like to donate, just bring it along with you. If you have a few minutes extra that evening before the party please come on by and help us set up.

Best Wishes for a safe Holiday and a Happy New Year.

Dave Christenson

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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