



Newsletter

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WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

"INDOOR INSIGHTS"

By: Jeannette Mandanas

Places to Fly-

Thank you to everyone who contacted me with ideas for future columns. It's great to hear from you & I look forward to your continued input. Please keep the ideas coming!

This article covers some of my findings on Places to Fly. As indoor flying is becoming more prominent in the North West, finding a place to fly may be challenging, but thanks to some veteran fliers I've been able to put together the following suggestions:

Now you may have been to a few fly's, perhaps sponsored in conjunction with a club or festival- you've enjoyed what you've seen to the point of purchasing an indoor kite, but now you need a place to fly, RIGHT! Well here are a few ideas you can pursue.

- No Cost -** Best for individuals
- Low Cost -** Best for small groups 4-6 fliers
- Moderate Cost-** Good for clubs
- Higher Costs-** Best for major events or competitions

Let's first start with **No Cost** flying arena's. These sources lend themselves best to an individual flier and are occasional rather than regular flying possibilities. They include your local Elementary, Middle or High School, Boys & Girls Club or Community Center.

These facilities tend to have an open gym night, which is paid for by your tax dollars. There is usually no charge at the door and you will find HOT SPORTS nights the best time to go. i.e. basket ball playoff's baseball games, etc. You get the idea. If there are other participants in the gym, they will usually be willing to share the floor with you. Most people are amazed to see the kites fly indoor & will watch in awe for at least awhile.

Next I'd like to address **Low Cost** flying arena's. Lesser cost facilities can be utilized by individuals or small groups and generally

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people know how much
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need to be scheduled in advance. However, sometimes you may get lucky and find a cancellation, if you're willing to take the chance.

A few places to look into would be again- you're local schools; Elementary, Middle, & High School. This revenue is overall a good source for schools, and relatively inexpensive. Generally an application fee is charged, which varies but is usually minimal \$10 - \$25 and is a per application fee, so try to get as many rental dates per

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W.K.A. WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Jim Akers	Seattle	Brenda Sewell	Seattle
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Aaron Beamgard	Vancouver	Jordan Sewell	Seattle
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Marc Pignatelli	Granite Falls	Chris Treichel	Seattle
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Sheree' Thomas	Granite Falls	Daniel Weber	Vancouver
Bill Rogers	Poulsbo		
Jeannette Rogers	Poulsbo		
Gene Ross	Seattle		
Miriam Schafler	Eugene, OR		

Kent Kite Fly

The "Third Annual M.V.P. Fly-Away" is being planned for Saturday, May 16 at Lake Meridian Park in Kent. The event will be on the Kent Parks Department schedule of events. It will be at a bigger location so that we can invite our members to come and share the fun. Kite making with Tom Sisson will be an important addition to this year's activities. The Kent Fire and Police departments will have safety displays for the kids. The Park Department will have games as well. Driving directions from the Kent valley freeway. Go east on Smith, which turns into Kent Kangley Road and drive east to park. The entrance is on the left near 144th. Contact Dave Christenson at 253-472-7564 or Tom Sisson at 206-725-3615.



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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:

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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.

Indoor Insights

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application as possible. Additionally you are charged a per hour rate which depends on your classification & location. Non-profit, Adult groups, Youth groups, etc.

Other Low Cost options are Colleges and Health Clubs. With colleges you may inquire if the gym is open for public use, a small membership fee may be required. After a little bit of inquiry you'll know what are the best times to use the facility. Joining a Health Club is actually per use one of the most inexpensive flying arena's. And if you're club has a Jacuzzi you can unwind after a good flying session too. If the basketball court is in use try your hand at the racket ball court. That's a real challenge!

Several Clubs have reciprocal usage, so if you're club doesn't have a BB-court, ask what other locations do have a court. I was fortunate with the club I joined, in that if the basket ball court was in use, I could use the aerobics room, which was two stories high with a cat walk on three sides for jogging. I had more fun flying (playing) with the runners. Churches are another option you can pursue. They sometimes have large event halls w/ high ceilings.

Moderate to High priced rentals: These are most appropriate for clubs, classes and demonstration. Usually you can charge an entrance fee or gain good exposure for your group.

If you're lucky enough to live near an air force base, or an airport some of the smaller hangars might be available. You may be required to sign a responsibility waiver.

If you're comfortable with your

flying ability - you may consider sharing your talents during a school assembly or for a retirement home, etc. Some large shopping malls have center courts large enough to fly comfortably in. You can contact the property manager to try an arrange an audition. Shopping Malls like events that attract people. Also, contact your local "Fair" organizers. These events bring in constant crowds and are great exposure.

My next endeavor is to find an arena large enough to fly in that has Ultra Violet Light capabilities. We've been experimenting with a few colors under the light & it looks fabulous! Please let me know if you're familiar with a location that fits the bill!

What ever you arena, remember to share the floor, try new kites and most of all ENJOY!

Windlessly yours,
Jeannette Mandanas

Please keep your questions & ideas coming to;
jman@brigadoon.com or PO Box 1843, Snoqualmie, WA, 98065 or call me @ 425-222-6779. I love hearing from you.

PS. *Don't forget the Puyallup Fair- April 17, 18 & 19, there will be an indoor fly program all weekend together w/ a display and a variety of kiting items on sale. See you there!

Editor's Echo

This is the third newsletter for us and each time around it gets a bit easier to put together. Jeannette is still pretty busy with her work (although it has slowed down some) so again if you don't like how it turned out, blame it on me.

I want to thank everyone who has contributed articles. It has been great! I actually had to leave out an article I wrote from this one and will put it in the next newsletter.

It is an "interview" with Chris Matheson (a great kite designer/maker out of the UK) which we did by email. I am planning on doing more of this kind of thing in the future. I got Tim Benson (Box of Tricks fame) to agree to do an "interview" also when I took his class at Fort Worden. I hope you enjoy these.

Bill and Jeannette Rogers

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION Balance Sheet As of March 2, 1998

	Mar 2, '98
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
SEAFIRST/REG	4,761.1
SEAFIRST/SAVING	5,471.2
Total Checking/Savings	10,232.9
Other Current Assets	
INVENTORY	596.8
Total Other Current Assets	596.8
Total Current Assets	10,829.7
TOTAL ASSETS	10,829.7
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Earnings	1,053.3
Net Income	-317.0
EQUITY	10,093.4
Total Equity	10,829.7
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	10,829.7

WKA Election

The W.K.A. election of officers has been held and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the past officers for their time, help and gray hair in '97. I am especially pleased that we had more ballots returned than in past years.

The newly elected officers are:

President: Rob Pratt
Vice President: David Jam
Secretary: Jeannette Mandanas
Treasurer: Carol Lord

Members of the Board:

Education: Tom Sisson
Membership: Sylvia Bernauer
Newsletter: Bill and Jeannette Rogers
Merchant Liaison: Ken Conrad
Products: Susie Christenson
Special Events Coordinator: Dave Christenson



Rob Pratt

We are looking forward to a great year in kiting and want to extend our thanks to the new officers and our support and help.

Education Officer Report

By: Tom Sisson

The busy kite season is just starting. I was asked to teach at the Yelm Elementary school but instead of working with the kids taught teachers and they in turn helped the students make the kites. There were 418 made and then the school had one big fly-in.

In February, I did 3 assemblies in Woodinville talking about kite history, kitemaking and engineering. Also I demonstrated the variety of kites and their construction.

A Home School in Carnation, WA asked me to help make kites and 35 parents and kids had a good time making the Conover Eddy kite and flying them.

Great Winds
Kite Shop Est. 1972

An outstanding collection of kites, kite building supplies, books, accessories and other flying things...

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Editor's note: Photo's taken by Sylvia Bernauer at Fort Worden. The full article and more pictures are on page 9



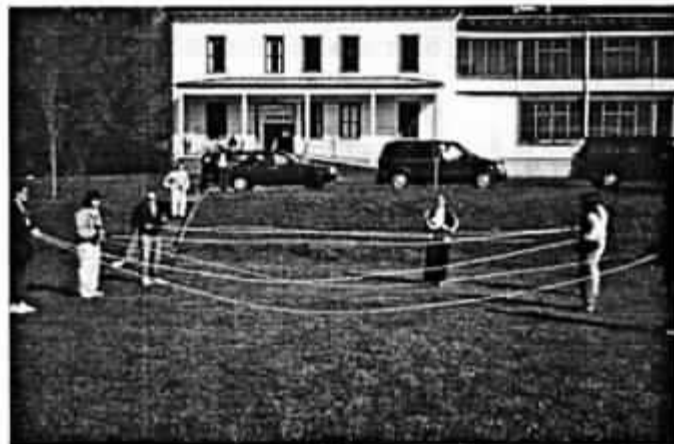
Jim and his students are laying out the four corners and assigning the digit positions. "Who wants to be the pinkies?"



Jim is demonstrating how to become a human digit and weave over or under rope to form the pattern.



Now they are really getting tied up as Jim shows with string what they are going to make life size.



Each person stood with the rope either around their back or hung onto it in front of them as directed. Then they started moving in and out to form the crisscross shape. "Now 'equalize' your end of the rope"



One finger on each end drops out-and after moving around, the Jacob's Ladder pattern forms.

<http://www.atmos.washington.edu/cgi-bin/data.perl>

How's the Wind at Magnuson Park?

by Ken Conrad

Veteran fliers well know the challenges of finding good quality winds in the Puget Sound area. Many kite fliers have discovered the excellent winds on Kite Hill at Magnuson Park in Seattle (in the Sand Point area). In fact, Seattle's two annual kite festivals, the 'Protest the Bowls' New Year's Day festival, the Seattle Summer Kite Festival, and numerous Prism Designs kite demo kite days are all held at Magnuson's Kite Hill.

We have all experienced seeing some promising wind while at work or at home, packing the kites in the car, driving to the field to find no wind or very light winds. If only there was a way to learn what the wind conditions are at Magnuson Park at the moment you are considering leaving for the park....

There are actually at least two ways to do this. First, NOAA weather radio (162.55 MHz in the Seattle area) actually reports the Magnuson winds every ten to 15 minutes. It is reported as "northeast Seattle" or Sand Point, and is the last hour's average wind speed. Radio Shack and outdoor outfitters sell weather band battery powered radios started at \$20. The second way is to access wind condition information via the Internet, at http://www.atmos.washington.edu/cgi-bin/latest_heath.cgi?data. This data is collected on the roof top of the UW Atmospheric Sciences building, located near the Lake Washington ship canal

several miles south of Magnuson Park. I have been using this site for the last six months to judge the wind prospects at Kite Hill. In all instances, this data has been representative of the wind conditions at Magnuson.

Here is a downloaded table from this site- the value of the information is that the average and gust speeds and direction are given each minute, up to the current minute!

It takes some interpretation to find the information of interest; here is how-

For the latest wind information, you will need to scroll to the bottom of the table. Unfortunately, then the column names scroll off the screen. Never mind that, just remember that the first, 4th, 5th, and 6th columns have what you want to know. I will refer to each column as 1, 2, 3 etc. starting at the left.

column 1: The time of the measurement is given in Universal Coordinated Time, UTC. (UTC used to be known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) because it is the local time at Greenwich meridian). This allows weather observations the world over to have the same time stamp. Since UTC is ahead of local time in the United States, sometimes weather data will have tomorrow's date, but it still represents today's data. UTC is 8 hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time (e.g. 00:00 UTC is 4 p.m. PST the previous day, 12:00 UTC is 4 a.m. PST the same day), 7 hours ahead during Daylight savings (Pacific Daylight Time) (e.g. 00:00 UTC is 5 p.m. PDT the previous day, 18:00 UTC is 11 a.m. PDT the same day). UTC is correct instead of UCT because the abbreviation is based on the initials in French, not English.

column 2: current air pressure
column 3: current temperature, F°

column 4: the wind direction, in 0° to 359°, i.e. the direction the wind is blowing from, 0° is wind from the north, 90° is east, 180° is from the south, 270° is from the north, 320° is northwest, etc.
column 5: the average wind speed for that minute, in knots per hour. 1 knot=1.15 miles, i.e. 5 kph= 5.8 mph, 10kph= 11.6mph.

column 6: Is the greatest gust wind speed measured that minute, in kph.

Since this data is collected each minute, you can judge how steady the wind is (gusty or not) and whether the wind is swirling or smooth with a constant direction. In this example data, the wind is light, but steady with little directional variation, from the east (actually right off Lake Washington).

So, if you fly at Magnuson's Kite Hill or a considering a trek there, bookmark this site in your browser, it's worth learning how to read it!

An additional note I have learned about Magnuson Park- Due to utilities work, the entrance at N.E. 65th is scheduled to be closed during April and May, but there will be a detour available to the north on Sand Point Way, via the old Navy base entrance.

18:19:49	998.2	55	103
6	9	0	0
18:20:49	998.0	55	112
5	8	0	0
18:21:49	998.0	55	106
5	6	0	0

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18:22:49	998.0	55	104
5	6	0	2
18:23:49	998.0	55	102
4	7	0	0
18:24:49	998.0	55	114
7	8	0	0
18:25:49	998.0	55	109
3	6	0	0
18:26:49	998.0	55	105
4	6	0	0
18:27:49	998.0	55	103
5	7	0	0
18:28:49	998.0	55	106
5	6	0	0
18:29:49	998.0	55	106
4	6	0	0
18:30:49	998.0	55	109
7	10	0	0

ATG rooftop data for 1 February 1998

THIS DATA IS SUBJECT TO ERRORS. All times are UTC.

Wind	Press	Temp	Di-
Time	Speed	Gust	Rain
Radiation	(mbar)	(F)	(lan- gley)
(knot)	(knot)	(0.01")	(lan- gley)

Kite Calendar

Event organizers, please contact Bill and Jeannette Rogers at (360) 697-2917 or bill@silverlink.net by the first of odd numbered months with Kite Calendar information. Please include as a minimum the date, time, place, contact person, phone number, and email address (if applicable).

APRIL

April 5, 1998 - Starting at 12 noon.
Spring Kite Festival, celebrating "The Year of The River". Co-sponsored by the Ben-Franklin Kite Society and the City of Richland Parks and Recreation. Held at Leslie Groves Park, Richland.
Follow George Washington Way, turn East on Saint St., ends at the flying field - on the Columbia River.

For information contact Linda Garman 509-967-2823, lindag52@hotmail.com.

April 17-19, 1998
Spring Festival, Puyallup Fair.
Contact Penny Lindenfelter for more info: 360-871-6898 or snpling@ix.netcom.com

April 25-26, 1998 - 10 am to 5 pm
Kiona Winery Kite Festival and Wine Tasting Event, Ben-Franklin Kite Society.

Winery is located approximately half way between West Richland and Benton City off Highway 224, watch for Winery sign.

For information contact Linda Garman 509-967-2823, lindag52@hotmail.com.

April 25-26, 1998
World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame, Long Beach, WA. "Applique From the Champion". Gail Lindsey will teach applique techniques. You can make a black ripstop hata using one of several of Gail's applique designs or create designs of your own.

Ed Lindsey will demonstrate bridling and flying. Class begins at 10 am Saturday.

Sewing machines, cutting materials, and thread will be neces-

sary. Contact the museum for more info: (360) 642-4020.

April 25-26, 1998
Eleventh Annual Puffin Kite Festival, Cannon Beach, OR.
Contact The Puffin Kite Festival Committee for more info: 1-800-547-6100 or email: surfsand@transport.com.

MAY

May 2 & 3, 1998 - 10 am to 5 pm
Preston Winery Kite Festival, Wine Tasting * Remote Control Cars and Kite Fliers from the Pacific Northwest.

Winery is located 5 miles north of Pasco on Highway 395.

For information contact Linda Garman 509-967-2823, lindag52@hotmail.com.

JUNE

June 5-7, 1998
Ocean Shores International Challenge, Ocean Shores, WA.

For more info contact Dee Halverson (503) 537-0817.

June 14, 1998
Seattle Kite Festival. For more info contact Kathy Goodwind (206) 362-6151 or goodwinds@aol.com.

June 27-28, 1998
Northwest Stunt Kite Championships, Long Beach, WA
Contact Eric and Genny Forsburg for more information: (503) 357-7557 gforsburg@msn.com

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ADVERTISEMENTS

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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, 7605 East D Street, Tacoma, WA 98445.

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, 7605 East D Street, Tacoma, WA 98445.

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JULY

July 10-12, 1998 (tentative)

Westport Stunt Kite Championships, Westport, WA. For more info contact Creda Axton (360) 491-3229 Aderc@aol.com or Rob Pratt (360) 456-1513.

August

August 17-23, 1998
WSIKF!!!

REGIONAL CLUBS

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P.O. Box 25616, Portland, OR 97298. Membership includes bi-monthly newsletter.

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA KITEFLYERS ASSOCIATION

Box 755, 101-1001 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, CANADA V6H4E4. Membership \$8.00 in a US money order only.

CAPITOL 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 (during daylight savings), 5:00 PM, Friendship Park, 7200 block of N Standard. Contact Bill or Connie Lester, 3524 W Kierman, Spokane, WA 99205 (509) 327-2829 blester@ix.netcom.com.

NORTH COAST 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 and Kelci Williams, P.O. Box 1358, Westport, WA 98595-1358 (360) 268-0318 williams@techline.com. Meetings on the 4th Saturday of each month, usually at Washaway Beach, Grayland. Check with Morrie and Kelci for current location.

PCKA - PIERCE COUNTY KITEFLYERS ASSN.

Contact Dick Curran (253) 927-8779. Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Call for details.

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Contact Mike Eason (425) 334-0362 or Four Winds Kite Shop (425) 339-9334.

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YAKIMA VALLEY KITE FLYERS

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

WESTPORT WINDRIDERS

Contact Creda Axton (360) 491-3229 Aderc@aol.com or Rob Pratt (360) 456-1513. Funfly and meeting/potluck dinner on the 4th Sunday of each month. Call for location and details.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

GRAYLAND, Northwest Buggy Pilots Assoc. Fun flies 4th Saturday of every month at Wash-Away Beach. Verify location with Morrie and Kelci Williams, P.O. Box 1358, Westport, WA 98595-1358 (360) 268-0318 williams@techline.com

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 Dec/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 Dick Curran (253) 927-8779.

The Knot Guy

Jim Murosako "The Knot Guy" took his class outside of the Schoolhouse on Sunday morning for some life-size string games. He used class members as digits (or fingers) and rope. They did Cat's Cradle beginning moves that ended up as a Jacob's Ladder. Several people stopped by to watch this complicated form develop. Who would have ever have thought of doing something like this? It was so amazing to watch.

In addition to string or rope, Jim has another favorite toy. It is binder clips. One of his binder clip sculptures was a part of the raffle. He showed all kinds of assembled shapes in an informal display in one of the rooms in the main building. He said that he had several tubs of clips to use in making sculptures. There were pieces clipped together into a round ball, circles, fan shapes, and so many other ingenious pieces. I was very sorry I had run out of film.

All in all, watching Jim's knots in the making and seeing his binders clip art are part of what makes the conference such a great gathering of people and kites!

Sylvia Bernauer, Membership

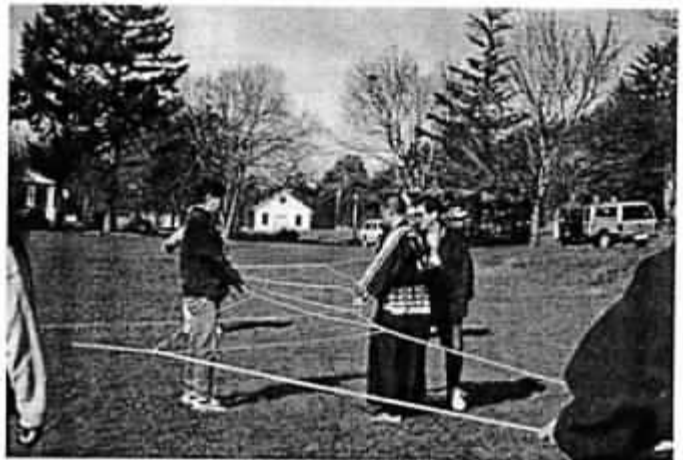
(More pictures on Page 5)

EVERETT, SCI-FI. 2nd Saturday every month. Fun flies or other events. General meetings often at 1 PM. Contact Mike Eason (425) 334-0362 or Four Winds Kite Shop (425) 339-9334.

WESTPORT, Westport Windriders. 4th Saturday every month. Fun fly and potluck. Contact Creda Axton (360) 491-3229 Aderc@aol.com or Rob Pratt (360) 456-1513.

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)



The finished pattern up off the ground!

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:

Washington Kitefliers Association

Pacific Science Center

200 Second Avenue North

Seattle, WA 98109



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

LIST NAMES/AGES OF ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER(S) _____

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