



Newsletter

October - November 2003

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION



WHAT IS COMING UP FOR WINTER?

There will be a "One Sky, One World" Fly at Magnuson this year on October 12th. Come on out on and fly for peace! There will be an informal picnic style potluck too. So, bring snacks or a dish to share in the usual kiteflier fashion.

Remember the Christmas Dinner/Potluck on the first Saturday in December. This year it is on the 6th of December at the Fife Senior Community Center. The doors will open around 5:00 PM. It is one of the greatest of the potlucks and the raffle & auction are superb. All proceeds from the raffle still benefit the local food banks. Also, please remember we have to clean up afterwards, too. Volunteers are cheerfully welcomed.

Did you read about the "Hagaman Fly-In" in the last issue of *Kiting*? December 14th at Magnuson Park, WKA will take part in a world wide remembrance flight for Doug Hagaman, who just happened to be WKA present in 1984. Bring your Hagaman parafoils if you have them!

Don't forget the Anti-Bowl Fly on 01 January 2004! Bring any kite you like but don't forget those amoebas! As we will once again be having an amoeba fly! Come to Golden Gardens Park, in Seattle, and help out by flying any single-celled kite you may have. Circo-flexes, Pop-cans, Triads, they are all welcome. If you think you have an amoeba but aren't sure, bring it by and have your question resolved by the well-known circo-flex flyer, Stan Shelhamer. If he can't decide, we'll let Susie and Puff-Cow help out. The fly goes from 10:00AM to 4:00PM regardless of weather. Last year it was so moist we only flew for a while. We were locked out of the park despite proper prior arrangements and flew in the parking lot next to the boat ramp. When it got too wet to fly we had a standup potluck under a hastily made shelter. Great fun and a neat way to start out the new year.

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Thank you everyone who sent in such great articles for this issue!!! We tried to cram as many of them in as we possibly could. Enjoy!

IT WAS A TERRIFIC TUESDAY

This year we challenged our WKA members to celebrate our 30th year by joining together at WSIKF to earn the Terrific Tuesday Top Team Competition. Our members came through in a spectacular way and we won first place. This entitles us to fly the Terrific Tuesday Banner for the next year, when it will be officially retired to be displayed at the World Kite Museum at Long Beach. We also received a 1st place ribbon and a trophy, which are presently in the keeping of team captain, Glenda Kleppin. Finally, we will have our club name engraved on the permanent "Etiquette Award" trophy.

It all began with setting up the Club Camp so that members had a place to "hang out." Then, we started putting together the kites and other "bonus point" items for the Pun Fun completion. Cliff and Gerry Pennell got us off to a good start by earning several points in the Totally Tubular competition and agreeing to be counted as a part of the WKA team. The climax of the days' events was the "Pun Fun" event during which the rest of the WKA team members took the field. These members were Sylvia Bernauer; Jerry Graham; Jack Judd; Courtney Hanson & Patrick Adratico and their son Sebastian; Butch Harviston; Bill Watson and Rick White. Susie, as usual, joined Glenda in her pouch.

The team first flew diamond kites. We had three arches of diamonds, tiny origami diamonds made by Sylvia, and various other diamond kites. Since there were extra points if the flyer was a "girl," we all wore Big Dog shirts and signs proclaiming that we were "Susie's Grrrrrrl Friends." Then we flew delta kites. Extra points were given for wearing happ'i coats, so Susie was sure to wear hers. Next were fighter kites, made for us by Courtney, and pieced/patchwork kites. When it came time to fly crazy-kites that you think won't fly-team members sported various unbelievable hats to earn extra points. Be sure to ask someone who was there about the hats-mostly made by Glenda and later donated to the WKA raffle. Hint: ask Rick White about that hat that would not stay on. Or, ask Susie Gomberg about the hat that came with the basket she got at the Kite Museum Raffle (worn home by a certain kite person who flies those strange four-stringed stunt kites). Check Rick White's web page for the picture of that hat on Dave's head. The last category, "Let's Do the Twist" called for anything that spins. This is where we really made points. We had tops; CD's; poles with various types of spinner and--of course--by then our minds were also spinning (or was that twisted?).

For those of you who do not get to Long Beach earlier in the week, you miss a lot of fun. I'm told that the spectators were rolling with laughter during this event. I know that I enjoyed watching the second place team, "Crazy Ladies" run around the field in their clown outfits and even taking naps on the kite quilts. Many thanks to all who participated.

LET'S ALL BE KIDS FOR A DAY

This year, as a part celebrating 30 years of kite fun, WKA sponsored new activities at WSIKF, on Wednesday, which is always Kids' Day. These were meant to encourage more kites and activities for children. Jerry Graham, Glenda Kleppin; and Susie, Empress of the Universe were the official Activity Co-ordinators.

This year, the activities were announced in the last WKA Newsletter. Marzlie Freeman forwarded copies of the newsletter article by e-mail to members of the Associated Oregon Kites, and several people included the information on their websites. The activities were added too late for inclusion in the official festival handbook. However, the beach crew, headed by Evonne Miller, inserted special fliers in the program for us and made many announcements to let the crowd know about the event. They also provided official WSIKF ribbons for participants.

Judges were Sylvia Bernauer; Glenda Kleppin (and Susie); Stan Shelhammer; Ray Stockbridge; and Carl Williamson. Ribbons were awarded as follows:

Best Kid's Camp:

- 1st Place to Beth Drake for her outstanding Tigger Camp
- 2nd Place to Andy Tauber for his awesome beach display

Best Kid-Theme Group:

- 1st Place to Elain Genser for inspiring idea of making numerous Happy Face Kites and asking lucky children from the audience to join her on the flying field to fly the kites.
- 2nd Place to Karen Highfield for her appealing Dragon, Bubbles, and Beaver
- 3rd Place to Bill Lester for his cute Mickey, Minnie & Donald Duck windsocks

Best Kid Theme individual kites:

- 1st Place to Kay Woodring for Humpty Dumpty
- 2nd Place to Judy Brown for Betty Boop
- 3rd Place to Sam Huston's Fang (flown by Ann Huston)

"Other" Category

- 1st Place to Dennis Handel for his incredible arch, made up of 64 cartoon characters (He had to tell us the names of several of the characters.)
- 2nd Place to Mary Yoshimi for her wonderful Kite-Making Tent
- 3rd Place to Larry Zilar as Ben Franklin

We are already looking forward to implementing one suggestion we received by having a "Foster Grandparent Fly." As we did this year, kites will come to the field so that we can select the best kid-theme kites. However, there will be an added requirement. No adults will be allowed on the field to show their kites unless they are accompanied by someone under 14. If they don't have their own grandchildren, they can "borrow" kids from the crowd to accompany them. Hopefully this will enable kids to become participants rather than just spectators.

Jerry, Susie and I want to sincerely thank everyone who helped to make this event a success. The participants, the judges (some of whom were drafted at the last minute); and everyone on Evonne Miller's beach crew. Next year we hope to have even more categories and lots more entries. If anyone has suggestions regarding the event, please contact Glenda at gmakleppin@usa.net.

Pacific Beach

The "Up the Wind" end-of-the-season fly-what-you-want-because-there-are-no-judges weekend. Except there are some "secret" judges for some things and if the weather doesn't co-operate then you can't fly some things the way you'd like, but otherwise the pressure is off.

We had a mixed time, some good, some not-so-good. The motorhome still won't start. (Even as I write this it is sitting there snickering at me). We had to use a tent and a motel to stay dry, but that worked out alright. There were other dogs at the motel so Susie, Empress of the universe, got to tease them. And naturally, she received more than her share of adoration from her admiring throng.

Hi-Flyers, Pacific Beach's only kite shop and the best espresso shop in the area, sponsored most, if not all, of the festivities and did a wonderful job at it. They roused most of the town for donations to the raffle and got some really great auction items. They even convinced the Conference Center to waive the fees for the dining hall.

As usual, the Spokane crowd was there with some wonderful ground displays and neat flying things. I was especially intrigued by the angel/dragonfly.

Glenda finally got her "Dragon on a Rok", which we've been trying to arrange for years, at the auction. Naturally, we tried to fly it Sunday. I spent an hour retrieving it from the trees beyond the boundaries of the state park. Good news everyone! The blackberry brambles only extend a few yards into the wilds. Everything beyond them is swamp.

Breakfast on Sunday. If you haven't eaten at Paddy's Perch, try it! On Sunday they have a crab omelet that is wonderful. Get there early to help create the rush. The coffee is good, hot, and refillable.

Don't miss out on one of the nicest, laid-back, festival we can imagine. Put Pacific Beach on your calendar for next year. It's the first weekend after Labor Day and the festival will start at noon on Friday, 10 September 2004. I hope we'll see you there.



Notes from Sylvia Bernauer - Membership

Scholarship

Congratulations to Cliff Pennell who won the WKA Sisson Scholarship to the 2004 Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference! We will be anxious to see what new prize winning kites will come from the ideas he gets during the next conference in March.

Tom Sisson Memorial Parafoil Kite

Mike and Kay Woodring had a wonderful time flying this special kite this past year. They brought it back to WKA to the Spaghetti Feed. New entries in the Journal and festival kite pins during the past year have been added to its collection. New sock tails have also been added to it to replace the original ones which were showing wear. And of course, they are of two colors, as Tom always wore socks of different colors.

The winning ticket in this year's drawing came from Martha Wallace who is a member of the Lilac City Windchasers. As Martha does not fly big kites, she graciously turned the kite over to Bill Lester of Spokane. Bill & Connie Lester, and other members of the Lilac City Windchasers have been trying each year to win the kite. Bill assures us that he will take good care of it and it may travel to new states this next year. Bill proudly flew it in the last Mass Ascension of soft kites on Sunday of WSIKF.

Tom and Jean Sisson used to attend many kite festivals in eastern Washington, so it is fitting that this kite will be flying at many of those events in the coming year.

World Kite Museum Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Kay Buesing, Director of the World Kite Museum, who was inducted into the Museum's Hall of Fame at the annual ceremony on Friday, August 22, 2003. Nobody was more surprised than Kay! This year the World Kite Museum is 15 years old and is working very hard to raise the needed funds for a much needed bigger building to house and exhibit many more kites for the kite flyers and the public to enjoy.

Advertisement for items relating to kites or kite fliers, 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.

Cutting Edge Kites Summer Heat

Hi everyone, My oh my, what an event. We plan on a nice little event as we've had the last few years, one day being plenty of time to get it done, followed by a day of fun and silliness doing things with kites that you wouldn't normally do. What happens, we have such a great turn out that we end up having to use both days to run the event and only have time to have a hot tricks shootout out of the half dozen fun fly events. We were a victim of our own success. In addition to having most all our regulars joining the fun, we have 5 fliers from Canada and of course our visitors from the far east... coast, Ron Graziano and Ari Contzius. Along with the great company and wonderful flying of this event, we had undoubtedly the best weather of any event this season, at about 70 degrees with 6 to 8 mph winds all day Saturday and just a touch breezier on Sunday. On Saturday evening, we got together at a local park, now lovingly known as "West Nile Park" due to the hordes of ravenous mosquitoes with blood on their minds. Between the citronella candles and OFF, it really wasn't bad and people seemed to have a good time chatting while waiting for the tiny grills to cook up the burgers and Costco hotdogs. We had a great pile of goodies to go along with the grilled delights, such as salads, chips, soda and deserts. I think that everyone had a good time and went home with a full tummy and a smile on their faces. Those guys from the east, Ron and Ari, not only put on a great show with their individual, pairs and team flying, but they brought with them 3, the first place winners in Novice, Experienced and Masters Individual Ballet. And the winners were (insert drum roll here), NIB: Ray Underwood, EIB: Willy Hendrickson and MIB: Reid Wolcott. Thanks again to Ron Graziano, Ari Contzius and Avia for this really cool perk for the winners. Take care and happy flying, Bud

Lewis and Clark Kite Exposition

Hi everyone, The Lewis and Clark Kite Exposition was a great success despite Murphy's Law and it determined effort to ruin it. The first thing that hits me as I arrived in the morning, a bit late due to being stopped for speeding (no ticket, thank you nice officer!), there's no evidence of the field fencing or the sound system. This is not good pops into my mind. Turns out that the field equipment and sound system was stuck on the side of the road over 2 hours away. That could have been it for getting the event off the ground, but with some good thinking and calm, we were able to find a local hardware store and garden supply store and we had a field that was good enough to pass muster. We had the first event running only one hour late, which I felt was a pretty impressive recovery from total disaster. Once we were rolling things went pretty well, even though there wasn't any time to take a break for lunch. Despite the fact that the weather was very pleasant, our too much of a good thing theme for wind this year continued. First the novice class was postponed until Sunday because it was over 19 miles per hour, then a 20 minute wind recess was called due to 31 mile per hour wind. The wind did slow down and the competition restarted, but the day had pretty much run out on us since the Indoor competition was coming up at 6pm, so NIB, MIB, Quad and Team events had to wait till Sunday, which had a forecast that was not sounding the least bit attractive. Our was to continue into the evening. When I got to the school where the indoor event was to take place, the parking lot was swarming with kite flyers. I said to my wife, "This is a bad sign, kite flyers would not be in the parking lot if the could be flying". I was quite correct, the school officials did not have the building open like they were supposed to. Scott Davis, who had busted his hump organizing the indoor event, went to fire station next door and tried to call everybody who might even remotely be able to get us into the building, but it was not to be. We still managed to have a remarkably good time yakking and goofing around in the parking lot until we finally gave in and called it DOA. It was a heck of a good effort though. Thank goodness Sunday's forecasted rain and high winds did not materialize. Though it was far from the best weather we've had this year, it was not bad at all compared to the forecast. We started with the postponed novice ballet on the very minute that was announced the day before, what's up with that? We went on to complete the rest of the events without being rained on significantly and even have time for a few great demos while the final events results were compiled. In the end the event was a victim of it's own success with only a few less competitors than the last event at Ocean Shores and ended up taking 2 full days to get through. I suspect that we may have seen the end of the one day event. Happy flying all, Bud

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Whidbey - the little festival that could....

The Whidbey Island Kite Festival was again blessed with lovely weather and light but steady breezes. The sportkite competition, which usually hosts more fliers than many of the other competitions throughout the year, had even MORE fliers, as the competitors are gearing up to qualify for Nationals at Seaside in October 2004. We fielded 14 Masters fliers, 11 Experienced fliers, and 6 Novice fliers. Quite a lot for us to complete each day's competitions.

New this year was the Indoor Individual Ballet competition, held after the Saturday night banquet dinner. This indoor event is on its way to becoming a formal event in the eyes of the AKA. We had eight competitors, and the attending public saw something entirely new to them. We thank Scott Davis for doing all the organizing for this, and look forward to hosting it again next year.

The two mass ascensions were popular as usual. The 40 pin "signups" were quickly snapped up each day.

The teddy-bear drop remains a favorite of the crowd as well as the kids. Saturday we almost had to resort to a "teddy-bear toss", but we had a lot of help from Jerry Fincher, who came to our rescue both days.

Barry Poulter was our Featured Flyer this year, and his flying art was well displayed, even though at some times on Saturday it was a ground display - at least it gives attendees a chance to look at the kites close-up. Sunday winds were kinder, and the skies were filled with his art, as well as that of many other single-line artists.

The raffle was, as usual, pretty impressive. This year, we had TWO logo kites: one was our traditional logo sportkite, donated this year by Erv Crosby of Four Winds Kite Shop in Everett. We also had a DellaPorta kite displaying this year's light-house logo. We hope to make the single-line logo kite a continuing tradition, as well.

Our thanks go out to all the volunteers who help to make this event such an enjoyable experience. We feel blessed by the weather and the willingness of those who pitch in where needed, as these are the elements that make this festival so very special.

We hope to see more of you next year. Mark your calendars : September 25-26, 2004.

Marjorie

WHIDBEY ISLAND KITE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2003

Application for scholarship to:

_____ Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference
Year: March 19-21, 2004
(Full registration fee for one individual)

_____ World Kite Museum Class
Year: 2004
(Class registration fee plus \$75 per day lodging stipend -
arrival night before class and night(s) of class.)

Date of application: _____
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Check if applicable:

_____ I have never before attended the Fort Worden Kitemakers= Conference
_____ I have never before attended a kitemaking class at the World Kite Museum

I have a sincere desire to learn about kitemaking and the history of kites, as well as a willingness to make the time commitment required.

Signature (Guardian if under 18)

Return completed form to:

WIKFA, PO Box 1320, Coupeville WA 8239-1320

Deadline for application receipt: October 31, 2003

Applications must be received by October 31 in order to be eligible for scholarship for the following calendar year. All application will be drawn by the WIKFA board, and scholarships awarded in order of drawing until all scholarship funds are depleted (giving preference to those persons who have never attended with of the two kitemaking events.) Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than November 30.

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u> <u>Event</u>		October	15	<u>Date</u> <u>Event</u>	December
11,12	One Sky One World W.K.M. Long Beach, WA			6	WKA/PCKA Christmas Dinner
12	One Sky One World Fly Magnuson Park, Seattle, WA 11:00am-whenever, picnic/potluck			14	Hagaman Fly-In, Magnuson Park, Seattle, WA
18	NFKA Magnuson Park, Seattle				January
<u>Date</u> <u>Event</u>		November	1 <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Date</u> <u>Event</u></th> <th></th>	<u>Date</u> <u>Event</u>	
1,2	Swinden Star W.K.M. Long Beach, WA			14-16	Anti Bowl Fly, Amoeba flight too... Golden Gardens, Seattle, WA Windless Kite Festival W.K.M. Long Beach, WA

World Kite Museum's

CALENDER OF EVENTS

One Sky, One World Kite Carnival *October 11-12*

It's FREE, it's FUN, it's for the entire FAMILY!

One Sky, One World is a worldwide event observed the second weekend in October around the globe. The purpose of One Sky, One World is simply to promote world peace and global understanding through the promotion of international kite flying activities in the universal sky. Join us to express your love and respect for the planet Earth and its peoples.

The Swinden Star *November 1 and 2*

Kathy Goodwind of Goodwind Kites will be conducting this workshop. The Swinden Star is a little jewel measuring 51" by 28", and can easily be made by experienced sewers. The colors have yet to be decided. Kathy says she will be happy to consider any three-color combination suggestions. The class will be provided with a kit that includes all the cut pieces of fabric, spars, reinforcements, bridle and fittings to complete one Swinden Star for a fee of \$70.00.

Bring 50# test line to fly your star after class. If we finish in less than the time allotted, we may be able to put together a train and put on a starburst show afterwards.

Windless Kites

The 2nd annual "Windless Kites" an indoor kite festival, happens Friday through Sunday, January 14-16 in Long Beach, Washington. Sponsored by the World Kite Museum and the Northwest Stunt Kite League, events include kites on display, fighter kite demonstrations, free-flying time, indoor competition, two and four line kite demonstrations and a Hot Trick Shoot-out!

Chinese New Year Celebration - February 6-8

To accompany the Museum exhibit **Chinese Kites: Their Art, Myths and Legends**, this family focused event will include other Chinese arts and customs such as calligraphy and puppetry.

John Freeman Workshop - President's Day Weekend (February 14-16)

We will build a Double Delta Conyne, with about a 12 foot span. For those who don't know what a DDC is, it is like two triangular box kites, side by side with a panel between, with a delta wing on each side. One of the most reliable flyers in anyone's kite bag. Easy to assemble—only one stick to put in or take out. We will make a big log cabin quilting square, and split it diagonally for the wings. The center panel will have graphics in colors to match. With, of course, the usual arrangement of almost limitless colors to choose from. Cost is \$80 to cover the materials.

Taylor and Leigh Blakey Workshop - March 13 & 14

Leigh Blakey and Lee Taylor bring fabric painting instruction to this kite design and kite making workshop. Each participant will learn resist and fabric painting techniques while decorating a 28" X 28" kite skin with 3 sets of dramatic ripstop tails. Lee says this can easily be done in the two days plus time to fly a bit. All materials will be provided. Besides the sewing machines, thread, etc. each person needs to prepare the kite tails before they come, if possible. Three colors of ripstop are recommended. Make one 15' and two 10' tails of each of the three colors, all 3" before hemming. Choose colors you'd like to use in your kite. Cost is unknown at this time.

The President's corner:

I know that the flying season is sort of winding down, but it has been a great year. I have really enjoyed my travels to all of the events this year. It has been wonderful to see many of you at these events. It felt good to see some of you at almost every event this year. It felt like many of you were there for the flying as well as some commradery with your fellow flyers.

I know I look forward to the commradery as much as the flying when I travel to the different events. I especially loved WSIKF this year. Some of you I hadn't seen in a year. It was a perfect WSIKF this year with the warm temperatures and great winds we had all week. For those who missed WSIKF this year, you missed a great festival. There were so many great hand made kites, it was impossible to pick just one favorite from among the kites that were there.

I really enjoyed helping to announce the festival this year. I was asked to help out with the announcing, as they were 1 announcer short. I had a great view up and down the beach from the sound tent, and really enjoyed watching the different events as they took place. I loved watching Ray Bethell as he flew his stacks of kites to a new world record this year. There were so many stunt kite flyers that competed in the hot tricks show down, it was hard to have picked just 1 winner. I have never laughed so hard, when I heard 11-year-old Alex Hertzog asking John Welden if he needed to rest up before they competed...LOL

I would like to thanks to Steve Hall and Chris Miller from Gone With The Wind for the Thursday night BBQ, as well as the Clover Park Lawn Darters for cooking dinner for all of us that attended the BBQ. For those who didn't go to the BBQ you missed a heck of a meal. I want to thank all who attend the WKA's spaghetti feed on Wednesday night. A big thank you goes out to the members of the Spokane Lilac Wind Chasers who helped serve up the dinner. Thanks also to all who attended and took part in the auction and raffle.

Sincerely
Charly

LOST AND FOUND

Some time on Thursday, four bags disappeared from a car parked near the main flying area at the Washington State International Kite Festival in Long Beach. These included one large duffel (Wonder Bag) and three smaller Gear Bags. Contents included three mid-size PL Octopus (blue, purple, yellow), a mid-size and a small PL Manta, a custom 46 foot PL Gecko, 2 small Gecko, a Lester Diver, a Rowlands Frog and Whale, 6 small PL Octopus, 2 pilot kites, and a variety of anchors, line, and hardware. We estimate the value at over \$7500. This product did not belong to us, but to a close friend. Please help us keep an eye out on EBay or for suspicious offers to regional fliers or shops. A reward is offered for the return. Information can be forwarded to David@Gombergkites.com or to president@aka.kite.org. Kites may also be returned to us, no questions asked, and we'll happily get them to the owner. At this point, we're keeping the owner's name out of things. Besides, we are easier to reach than he is.

Thanks for your help!

The WKA Merchant Liaisons would like to thank:

Above It All, Long Beach
Colors on the Wind, Spokane
Cutting Edge, Ocean Shores
Cutting Edge, Westport
Espresso, Kites, & Other Delights,
Ocean City
Four Winds Kite Shop, Everett
Gasworks Park Kite Shop, Seattle
Gomberg Kie Productions, Int'l

Goodwinds, Seattle
Hi-Flyers, Pacific Beach
Mainframe Kite Shop, Edgewood
McLendon's Hardware
Prism, Seattle
Sisson Family
Wind Dancer, Seaside
World Kite Museum

for the awesome support for both the WKA and Kiting in general, especially over the last year.

Yes, this is not an all inclusive list. There are too many people out there who have given time, effort, and material to help WKA for us to list you all. You know who you are and we thank you as well! We would not have had the success as an association without the support of all of you.

As Merchant Liaison we are actively seeking additional businesses to solicit both prizes for the raffles and materials to support the WKA Headquarters Tent. Now, if we can just tap into one of the big coffee makers for a donation of a coffee machine and a years worth of coffee... Ah, but that is for another news article.

Again, we Thank You All!

Kite Clubs

REGIONAL

Associated Oregon Kites

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Contact Bill Cox
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Contact Monica Barber
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meets the 2nd Saturday of every
month at Ocean Shores Lions
Club.

Northwest Buggy Pilots Assn.

Contact Morrie and Kelci
Williams
360-268-0318 or email:
williams@techline.com
meets 4th Saturday of month

Northwest Fighter Kite Association

meets 3rd weekend of every
month, location varies. More info
on their website
www.fighterkites.org

Northwest Sport Kite League

Contact Bud Hayes
Email: bud@thehayesplace.com
Calendar of event on their
website www.nwskl.com

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Contact Bill Rogers or Lisa Ryan
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meets the 2nd Wednesday of
every month at the Fire Station
on Loxie Egan Blvd.
(behind the school on the corner
of National & Loxie Egan Blvd)

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Contact Scott Davis
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meets at Summit Library in
Tacoma, 7 pm, the last Thursday
of the month.
Calendar of events on their web
site www.pcka.org

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meets the 3rd Saturday of every
month, call for location.

Westport Windriders

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