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END OF SUMMER BASH COMING

Saturday September 28th is the Pic-A-Patch Kite Shop and Westport Windriders Annual End Of Summer Fly and Potluck.

This is always one of the biggest and best fly-in and potlucks of the season. A special treat at the potluck is the salmon furnished by Pic-A-Patch, it goes so well with all the other great food that is always at the Windrider potlucks.

This fun fly is a great way to end the summer flying and traveling to festival season. After a summer filled with festivals and competitions it is great to just come down to the beach at Westport and relax, fly your favorite kites, visit with your great kiting friends and just plain enjoy yourself.

Rumor has it that Jeri has some surprises up her sleeve that should be great fun at the potluck. Jeri's devilish mind has been working overtime trying to come up with some really humorous things for the potluck. Other things planned are a slide show by Creda Axton featuring slides from all the festivals Creda and Al attended this year. This slide show is worth the trip to Westport alone, Creda always has some of the best shots of the greatest kites from all the festivals.

The special drawing will feature a hand crochet afghan created by Ruth Hogg of Reedsport, OR and the auction will include a handcrafted stained glass piece by Ehrengard Ward. Both of these items are really beautiful and truly works of art. All donations for the special drawing and auction are welcomed and much appreciated.

This is one of the **DON'T MISS EVENTS OF THE SEASON.**

JULY FUN FLY AND POTLUCK

The July fun fly and potluck were great as usual with good flying on the beach and lots of fun at the potluck.

Many of the regulars were missing as they made the trek to Stevenson with a caravan of 12 motor homes to spread the Westport Windriders spirit of having fun in kiting. Those who stayed home to welcome our visitors had a great time with the many guests.

Door prizes at the potluck were won as follows: **Connie Wiltman** and **Ehrengard Ward** won Peter Powell T-Shirts; **Rich Vaughn** won a fighter kite and line, these were donated by **Ocean Kites**. **Ralph Stockbridge** won a stained glass kite handcrafted by **Ehrengard Ward**. **Jack Brown** won 2 spools of Thunder Line donated by **Darrell Westmoreland**. **John Thomas** and **Darrell Wiltman** won coffee mugs decorated with kites from **Pic-A-Patch Kites**.

In the Special drawing **Kelci Williams** won a fantastic hardwood line winder and **Heather Thomas** won a great kite bag both donated by **Ocean Kites**. **Stu Murphy** won 5 lbs of material, **George Park** won a stuff bag and **Chuck Reese** won a 12" X 30' wind tube all donated by **Darrell Westmoreland**. **Frank Cowan** won the new WKA pin donated by **Steve Millspaugh**.

Thanks to all these people who donated all the great items for the door prizes and special drawing. Your support is greatly appreciated.

This was one of the smallest turnouts for a potluck, but was one that was enjoyed by all who attended.

POTLUCK FIRST TIMERS LIST GROWS

Attending a potluck for the first time in July were **Hal & Loretta Hills**, **Jim & Kathy Smith** and **Denise Fischer**. At the August potluck **Larry & Kathy Watkinson**, **Sam & Connie Morehead**, **Jim & Carol Piercy**, **Loren & Carol Schmidt** and **Renaë Baffaro** were attending for the first time.

There were more first timers but they missed signing the list. These great people found out first hand that if anything else the Windriders like better than kite flying it's having a great potluck with all kinds of great food.

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WESTPORT WINDRIDERS KITERS PROFILE

SUE COWAN

Sue lives in Tacoma, WA and has been flying kites for five years. Her favorite place to fly, "Is Westport's Twin Harbors State Park."

Sue says her first kite was an Aft delta kite and her favorite kite is a "Cody II, I like single line box kites". Sue has "19 kites" including 3 deltas, a Rainbow Rider, 2 Dragon kites, a Cody II, a Tri Star, a Puffin stunt kite, a stack of 6 pink & black Frontiers and 3 Tribys.

Sue belongs to the Windriders, AKA, WKA and Pierce County Kite Flyers. When asked do you attend festivals she said, "Yes, festivals at Westport, Long Beach, New Port, OR and Ft. Casey."

Her most memorable kiting occasion was, "Our Festival at Westport in '89."

When asked what she likes best about kiting she says, "The fresh air, meeting new friends and the sun."

When asked what her pet peeve about kites/kiting was she said, "None really, we just need more wind and less rain."

Sue's ending comment was, "Our work schedule has changed in 1990 and weekends are harder to get. We have only 3 months in the year that we have a full weekend for fun at the beach."

*** WANTED ***

WINDRIDER KITERS
PROFILES - IF YOU
HAVEN'T FILLED OUT A
PROFILE YET OR IT'S
BEEN OVER A YEAR
SINCE YOU DID, PICK UP
ONE AT THE NEXT
POTLUCK AND BE IN THE
NEWSLETTER.

NORM DAVIS

Norm lives in Auburn, WA and has been flying kites for two years. His favorite place to fly is "Any beach, Westport is great."

Norm says his first kite was a Tribby and his favorite kite is a "Hawallan Spln-Off." His collection includes Tribys, Hawallan Spln-Offs, Cheetas and several home-made stunt kites.

Norm belongs to the Westport Windriders and the WKA. He has attended festivals at Westport and Long Beach, "Any where close - couple hundred miles".

His most memorable kiting occasion was "My first time at Long Beach. Wow!!".

When asked do you make kites Norm said "I'm learning to make stunt kites. I'm interested in anyone who'll show me how to build kites".

Norm says what he likes best about kiting is "Relaxing and the camaraderie". He has no pet peeves about kites/kiters.

Norm is an "Artist in wood", making beautiful carvings. The Windriders have been lucky to have had Norm donate a carved plaque featuring stunt kites for the special drawing at a past potluck.

WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER???

What did you do in kiting this summer? Where did you go? What did you see? Did you attend festivals? Take a few minutes and write it down and send it in to the Windriders news letter. Let your fellow members know where to go to have a good time kiting; the good friends you met kiting; the exciting things you saw; the unusual things you saw. Share your grand adventures with the rest of the Windriders. They will be glad you did, and so will you. Writing a short article can be lots of fun and very rewarding.

AUGUST FUN FLY & POTLUCK

The August fun fly and potluck were well attended considering that the WSIKF was going on not too far South. The winds were light, gone completely, back again strong and all with lots of sun for a great day of flying.

There was lots of action on the beach when the wind was up with a good showing of single line and stunt kites. Durling a lull in the winds John Gittings was busy training up a stack of 21 Tribys, which he promptly took and baptized in the ocean when the wind picked up.

There were fifty plus people at the potluck and all enjoyed the great food as usual.

There were door prizes of spices and a fettuccine mix won by Andy Badge, Rich Vaughn and Sonny Kersh all donated by Jack & Joey Judd. Rose McSparran, Joey Judd, John Gittings and L.T. Peoples all won mugs decorated with kites from Pic-A-Patch Kites.

In the special drawing Sonny Kersh won an American flag and a 15' wind tube; Connie Morehead won a stuff sack; Shannon Beardsley won a 30' wind tube; Kay Gittings won a wind sock; Linda Kellogg won a pennant; all these were donated by Pic-A-Patch Kites. Linda Kellogg won a delta kite donated by Chuck Reese.

Connie & Darrell Wiltman were given "Traveling Hats" and a little "Mad Money" for their trip around the country. Darrell says they will be gone for six months. They will be missed at the potlucks.

HAVE YOU TUGGED YOUR KITE TODAY?

WELCOME NEW KITE FRIENDS

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Renaë Baffaro | Tacoma |
| Joe Williams | Tacoma |
| Jack & Rosemary Bailey | Renton |
| Wynette Baskins | Seattle |
| Richard Derner | Stillwater, OK |
| Jim Digman | Gig Harbor |
| Mickey Disson | Sunnyside |
| F.C. Fiddick | Nanaimo, B.C. |
| Denise Fischer | Seattle |
| Carol & Gary Goodwin | Tacoma |
| Nancy Groceman | Kirkland |
| Hal & Loretta Hills | Tacoma |
| Ron Johnson | Port Orchard |
| Daren Johnson | Rochester |
| Bob Maura | North Bend |
| Jamie Alford | North Bend |
| Ron & Marla Miller | Tacoma |
| Don & Jeanne Mock | Hoquiam |
| Sam & Connie | |
| Morehouse | Rochester |
| Stu Murphy | Renton |
| Troy Nicholls | Redding, CA |
| Dave & Fran Paulus | Port Orchard |
| Jim & Carol Piercy | Seattle |
| Matt & Carol Relchel | Olympia |
| Gail Rico | Auburn |
| David & Janet Robinson | Swindon, ENG |
| (White Horse Kite Flyers) | |
| Ron & Barbara Ross | Bellevue |
| Steve Russell | Seattle |
| Loren Schmidt | Olympia |
| Jim & Kathy Smith | Bothel |
| Ray & Eve Suppner | Bellevue |
| Larry & Kathy Watkinson | Olympia |
| Morrie & Kelci Williams | Woodinville |
| Tom & Donna Wolfe | Olympia |

WINDRIDERS' MEMBERSHIP GROWS

In every newsletter the New Kite Friends column has a long list of new members to the Westport Windriders. We now have a mailing list of over 350 addresses and 495 members.

This is something the club should be proud of. It means that we are doing something right. Just three years ago we formed our club with 44 members. At that time we decided that there would be NO DUES & NO OFFICERS. We wanted a club with food, fun and flying. It looks like we have succeeded in doing this.

NEW CLUB FORMED

The Peninsula Kiteflyers Association is a new club that held its first meeting and potluck on August 4th.

This a great group of kites who are in it for the fun. They will be having a monthly fun-fly and potluck each month on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The fun-fly will be held on the Seaview Beach approach and the potluck at the Super 8 Motel meeting room at 7 PM. Don't miss the fun.

The Westport Windriders should be flattered as this new club is patterned after them with **NODUES, NO OFFICERS, JUST FLYING, FOOD AND FUN.**

If you are interested in joining this club come to the next fly-in and potluck or leave your name and address at the kite shops in Long Beach and they will get your name to the club.

They are planning on putting out a newsletter and flyers too so get your name on their mailing list.

KITING FRIEND LEAVES AREA

Terry and Jan Yuncker are moving to Florida for personal reasons.

Terry will be missed in the kiting community on the Long Beach peninsula. In the time that he has been here Terry has been very active in the promoting of kiting as good clean family fun. He worked on the WSIKF and was a great help in forming the new kite club.

Not only was Terry active in kiting he was involved in the business and civic community as well. He was a positive influence and always on the go doing things.

Terry and Jan; you both will be missed, but we are glad that you were among us for the time that you were. Good luck in Florida and hope you can visit us often.

KITERS KWIZEEN

This Issue's recipe is submitted by Paul Durant, Calgary, Canada

RED SNAPPER SOUP

- 2 - Small Potatoes, diced
- 2 - Small Carrots, shredded
- 1 - Lb Red Snapper
- 4 - Tbs Olive Oil
- 2 - Cup Boiling Water
- 1 - Tsp White Wine Vinegar
- Salt
- 2 - Qts Fish Broth
- 3/4 - Cup Long Grain Rice
- 2 - Tbs Parsley
- 1/4 - Tsp Dark Red Pepper Flakes
- Black Pepper

Saute diced potatoes over high heat until lightly browned. Add shredded carrots and saute until softened (2 min). Add water and white wine vinegar. Season with salt. Simmer until vegetables are tender. Add fish broth and rice, simmer 15 minutes. Add fish and simmer until rice and fish are tender (5min.) Remove from heat and stir in parsley and red pepper flakes. Sprinkle with black pepper and serve.

IT'S YOUR JOB TOO

Kiting safety, it's your job too. It's everybody's job who is in kiting. Flying safely is for yourself and others. Be responsible and do your part. Remember it's a courtesy to others to be safe and to show them how to be safe kilters.

Don't be afraid that you will insult someone if you explain kiting safety to them. The newcomer to kiting will usually appreciate any help and words of encouragement from an experienced kiter. Kiting is a wonderful sport and no one should be injured. Remember it's your job too.

HEARD ON THE WESTPORT WINDS

Sonny Hamner receiving all kinds of teddy bears and teddy bear pins at WSIKF even though there were posters up proclaiming he was wanted for UN-BEARABLE CONDUCT.

Little Richard seen taking a knife to the tail on his centipede kite because it wouldn't behave. There are only 199 discs left for you to trim on now Richard!!!

White Horse Kite Flyers team from England putting on a great leg show at WSIKF, Martin Lester Legs that is.

Westport Windriders finding out what it's like to fly in winds from 3 to 30 mph all happening in about .30 seconds at the Stevenson Festival.

Darrell and Connie Wiltman getting a warm send-off on their cross country tour at the August potluck with new hats and a little traveling money from Pic-A-Patch Kites and the Windriders.

Larry "Ben" Zilar receiving a lot of keys at WSIKF. Giving people large amounts of an item is getting to be a tradition at the WSIKF. There are usually puzzled looks on their faces when presented with an item, after they get a few they realize "IT'S THEIR TURN".

Joel Scholz with a fantastic wind banner featuring his tropical fish at WSIKF.

John Thomas sporting the beginnings of a good beard. Is this permanent John or just a vacation growth?

LeRoy Peoples coming up with some great fighter kites. LeRoy would like to know if the rumor that a "Fighter Kite" magazine is in the works is true. The time is ripe for one.

Jan and Larry Sweet loaning their motor home to the White Horse Kite Flyers till they could get into their motel rooms.

"SO LONG, BUT SO SHORT"

The Yunckers will be leaving Long Beach, Washington with a Florida destination. My parents live in Florida and are "getting up there" in age so we want to be closer to them.

Jan and I can't begin to tell you all how much we will miss our new friends of only two years but, we will always have you in our hearts and thoughts. We have been so graciously accepted into the world's most wonderful family (HUGS - HUGS).

In all of my travels over the years a "CAN DO" group such as this has never been seen by this kid. You are the most dedicated, fun loving, hard working people I know of, and boy do Jan and I appreciate you. We will truly miss you all.

Thanks for having us and please come visit us in Florida. The sad words are "SO LONG". We have had such a "SO SHORT" association with you all but we are "SO SAD" to leave our flying family, making us both feel "SO BAD". But, the time may be "SO SHORT" before we return to the Northwest.

We love you all.

Jan and Terry Yuncker

DON'T MISS THE END OF SUMMER FLY & POTLUCK SEPTEMBER 28TH AT WESTPORT. THIS IS THE LAST BIG FUN ONE OF THE YEAR.

WSIKF BLESSED WITH SUN & FUN

The 10th Annual Washington State International Kite Festival began on Monday August 19th at Long Beach, Washington with overcast skies that lasted all day. That was the only day without sun, but it didn't lack for fun on that day.

This was the biggest festival in Washington running a full seven days. It was my pleasure to attend four of these days and I had a great time.

I took in the sights and sounds of a well run festival and enjoyed myself, spending hours talking with all the great people who are involved in kiting. It was a great time to greet old friends and meet new ones. I greatly enjoyed the company of the international guests. These were great people who enjoyed talking to everyone. I especially enjoyed David & Janet, Doug and Martin the White Horse Kite Flyers from England; the Thal Kite Heritage Group from Thailand; Art Ross from Vancouver, B.C.; David Chandler from Tasmania and Marooka from Japan. These visitors all had great kites and put on a great show.

I also enjoyed visiting with Joel & Holly Scholz, Bill Lockhart and Betty Street all making the trip from Texas for the festival.

There were all the good friends from the Westport Windriders, AOK, WKA from all parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California too numerous to mention. With these great people there was lots of "kite talk", pin trading and just plain good friendship.

On Sunday the festival missed the world's record for the number of kites in the air at one time but 2800 plus kites sure was a great display and one to be proud of.

Kay Buesing and Terry Yuncker and all their crews deserve a big hand for a job well done and a great festival.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 14: Long Beach, WA - Peninsula Kite Flyers Assoc. - regular fly at Seaview Beach Approach, Potluck 7 pm Super 8 Motel meeting room, for information call (206) 642-2202.

Sep 28: Westport - End of Summer Fun Fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 7 pm Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Sept 28-29: Lincoln City, OR, Fall Kite Festival, D River Wayside, call (800) 452-2151 for information.

Sep 28-29: Bandon, OR, Cranberry Festival, Bullard State Park.

Oct 5-6: Seaside, OR, Fun Fly, call Don (503) 292-4335 for info.

Oct 12: Manzanita, OR, Fun Fly, call Iris (503) 368-7114 for info.

Oct 12: Long Beach, WA - Peninsula Kite Flyers Assoc. - regular fly at Seaview Beach Approach, Potluck 6 pm Super 8 Motel meeting room, for information call (206) 642-2202.

Oct 19-20: Long Beach, WA - Annual Cranberry Festival, call (206) 642-2202 for information.

Oct 26: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6 pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Nov 9: Long Beach, WA - Peninsula Kite Flyers Assoc. - regular fly at Seaview Beach Approach, Potluck 6 pm Super 8 Motel meeting room, for information call (206) 642-2202.

**DON'T BE A LITTER BUG
TAKE YOUR GARBAGE HOME
KEEP OUR BEACHES CLEAN**

Nov 30: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6 pm Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 286-0877 for information.

**Dec: NO WINDRIDER POTLUCK
IN DECEMBER**

(Editors Note: The information on coming events is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Changes do sometimes occur, and it is best to call the sponsor or contact number to verify details.)

Thanks to all who have contributed to the calendar. If you have information on upcoming events in kiting share it with the readers of the Westport Windriders Newsletter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please submit articles for the newsletter and information on upcoming events in kiting to: Westport Windriders, P.O. Box 233, South Bend, WA 98586 or call Chuck Reese (206) 875-6385 in the evenings. The Westport Windriders Newsletter will be published 6 times a year on odd numbered months. Information to be included in the November 1991 Newsletter should be submitted by October 10, 1991.

**SEND IN ITEMS ON
KITING HAPPENINGS
IN YOUR AREA FOR
THE KITING
CALENDAR**

The calendar is provided for your enjoyment and information. PLEASE be sure to call the number listed for more information and to confirm the dates and times.

**THE SPECIAL
DRAWING AND
AUCTIONS AT THE
MONTHLY POTLUCKS
ARE OUR ONLY
FUND-RAISING
EVENTS. PLEASE
ATTEND THE
POTLUCKS AND
SUPPORT YOUR
CLUB.**

**THANKS TO ALL
WHO HAVE
DONATED ITEMS
FOR THE DOOR
PRIZES, AUCTIONS
AND SPECIAL
DRAWINGS. YOUR
HELP IN THIS WAY
IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED.**

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CORRECTED LOW TIDES FOR WESTPORT

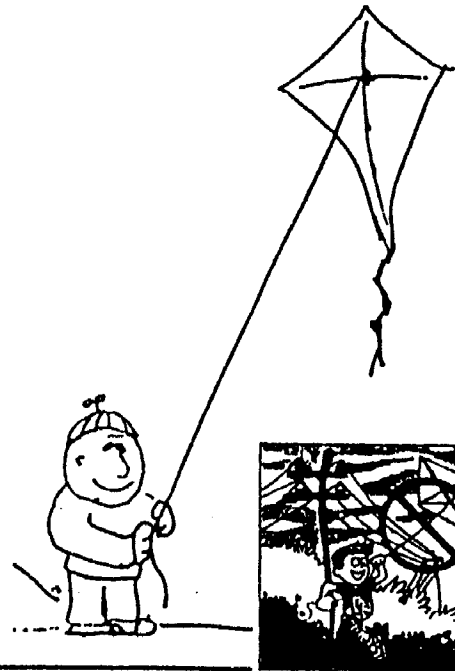
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| Sun 9/1 11:27am 2.5ft | Sun 9/22 6:13am 0.2ft 8:34pm 0.6ft | Sun 10/13 10:23am 3.1ft 11:25pm 0.4ft |
| Mon 9/2 1:15am 0.1ft 12:43pm 3.0ft | | |
| Sat 9/7 6:24am -1.1ft 6:36pm 0.5ft | Sat 9/28 9:30am 2.2ft 10:41am -0.6ft | Sat 10/19 4:06am 1.1ft 4:42pm 1.5ft |
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| Sun 9/15 0:09am 0.4ft 11:45am 3.0ft | Sun 10/6 5:51am 0.0ft 6:22pm -0.3ft | REMEMBER DAYLIGHT TIME ENDS 2AM |
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THESE SAFETY TIPS ARE FROM THE PACIFIC COUNTY PUD'S NEWSLETTER. THEY ARE VERY APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY. IT IS A VERY GOOD SIGN THAT OTHERS ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN KITING SAFETY. IT IS VERY GOOD FOR CHILDREN WHO WANT TO FLY KITES AROUND THEIR HOME WHERE THERE ARE POWER LINES.

Fly Safely!!

It's Kite flying time again in Pacific County, and some of the best family fun can be had flying a kite, but please be careful and observe safety rules. Teach your children these simple safety rules before they send kites aloft:

1. Fly kites in open area, away from power lines.
2. Always use dry string, wood and paper in your kite. Never use metal wire or metallic string or cloth.
3. Stay away from streets and highways when flying kites.
4. Fly your kite far from power lines. Never try to retrieve a kite caught in power lines. Leave it there! Call the PUD, we'll be glad to help.
5. Never fly a kite in wet or stormy weather. Follow these simple rules and have fun flying!



**Never Play Near
Electric Power
Lines!**

