

# Westport Windriders

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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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