

Westport Windriders

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'92 FESTIVAL DATES SET

The date is set, the die is cast, June 25, 1992 is the start of the "I LOVE MY KITES" Festival '92, the 7th Annual Westport Kite Festival. This great four day event will begin on Thursday 25th and run through Sunday June 28th.

The festival this year, as in past years, is set with particular attention to the low tides. As Twin Harbors State Park allows driving on the beach attention to the low tides is very important. It is great to be able to drive on the beach during the festival and be able to go from one end to the other very quickly, it usually covers about 2 miles of beach at the Bonge Road approach. It is also very important to those who have large displays of big kites and "tons of sky garbage". They really appreciate being able to drive to the place they are going to fly.

The line-up of events by day is as follows: Thursday is Handcrafted Day, Friday is Stunt Kite Competition, Saturday is Sky Art and Display Competition and Kids Day and Sunday is the grand finale with a MASS FLY, Fighter Kite Competition and the Rokkaku Challenge.

As always, this Festival is changing, there will be different twists and refinements to the competitions and festivities. Some of the changes are that the "Awards Presentation" will

be at the regular Westport Windriders Potluck Saturday night. For scheduling purposes the Thursday night "Pizza Party" will be limited to those signed-up before the party. Jeri is also planning other little changes and surprises.

We are sorry that there is a conflict with the Stunt Kite Competitions at Long Beach on these dates. That is one reason for the Stunt Kite Competitions to be on Friday. This will allow people to compete at Westport on Friday and still be able to make it to long Beach on Saturday and Sunday.

If you have worked at past festivals Jeri warmly welcomes your help again. If you have never worked at a festival this is your opportunity to volunteer. Working at a festival can be great fun and a chance to meet some of the greatest people in the world, kites and their families. Contact Jeri at Pic-A-Patch Kites if you want to be a volunteer.

Now is the time to make your reservations for motel, RV space, or other accommodations if you are planning to attend the festival in June. If you wait too long many places will be booked up. When you make your reservation be sure to tell them that you are coming to Westport for a kiting activity. If you know that the business you are dealing with has supported kiting please thank them for their support. Doing these two things will help gain and keep support for kiting.

WELCOME

NEW KITE FRIENDS

Jim Bower	Yakima
Tanya Grunesferlder	Lacy
Dale & Sue Kowlton	Renton
D. Anne Lemche	Puyallup
Ralph Javins	Puyallup
Lynn Rambeau	Olympia
Richelle Ruder	Westport
Anna Smith	Seattle
Julie, Travis & Kendall Wals	Puyallup

We wish to welcome the above new members to the Westport Windriders. If you haven't had the chance, please make a fun fly and potluck with the Windriders at your first opportunity. It is at these monthly get-to-gethers that the real fun and fellowship of the Westport Windriders becomes evident. If you have already made a fun fly and potluck you know how much fun they are.

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