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JANUARY FUN FLY GREAT

The January Fun Fly and Potluck kicked off the new year in grand style. The weather cooperated with partly cloudy skies and no rain, it wasn't too cold if you kept moving. The incoming tide made most of the group get their vehicles off the beach in a hurry as it came in real fast and high. The 4WD people were the lucky ones as they could just pull up farther into the softer sands and be safe.

The winds were from the SW and were more than adequate. There were a lot of stunters and some single liners in the sky. There was a good showing of some larger stacks of Trlbys and a real rainbow of colors from all the stunt kites, singles and many stacks, a few of the bigger single line kites filled out the show. It was great to see so many kites in the sky on an end of January day.

The potluck was great as usual with 52 people on hand to enjoy all the great food. The celebration of Denise and Shannon Beardsley's first wedding anniversary was a special addition to the potluck. The group sang "Happy Anniversary" to them and celebrated with a beautiful cake decorated by Creda Axton.

Door prizes were won as follows: Joey Judd and Matthew Vaughn won hats donated by Vic Eshpeter. Bill Deathrage and Vic Eshpeter won Windrider pins donated by

the Westport Windriders.

In the special drawing Shannon Beardsley won a hat donated by Vic Eshpeter, Ron Miller won a fighter kite made and donated by Don Mock and Vic Eshpeter won a stunt kite donated by Cool Rain Kites.

The auction had some lively bidding on 6 kite stakes donated by Vic Eshpeter; a red, white and blue teddy bear donated by Shannon Beardsley and Richard Masetas; a box of spring plants donated by Ron & Marla Miller and two stunt kites donated by Cool Rain Kites. Thanks to all these grand people for their generous donations for the special drawing and the auction. A special thanks to Cool Rain Kites for the Whisper Lite Stunt kite, the New Horizon Stunt and the Thunder Wing stunt kite. These 3 kites made for some special interest in the auction and drawing.

LETTERS INVITED

The winter edition of the "Cowpat Hill", the kiting journal (newsletter) of the White Horse Kite Flyers of Swindon, England invites letters from America. In the Winter Edition a recipe from Frances Reese that appeared in the Westport Windrider was published.

As David said in his editorial they have gone international. We too have gone international with members in England and Canada. It is great to receive their journal and see mention of the Windriders in it.

David Jones, the new editor of the Cowpat Hill, would be happy to receive a letter from you. Set yourself down and write a short item for David and possibly you will be a writer with international publication.

I'm sure David will extend the same invitation to the readers of Cowpat Hill to send a letter to the Westport Windriders.

You can write to David at the following address:

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(Thanks for the publicity in England David.)

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