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## 7TH ANNUAL WESTPORT KITE FESTIVAL

It's only a few short weeks until the 7th Annual Westport Kite Festival starts on June 25th. It will be four great days of kiting fun, fellowship and competitions. This year the emphasis is on FUN which is fitting because the Windriders call Westport "Kiting's Fun Capitol".

The "FUN THINGS" include the theme this year "I LOVE MY KITES" and everyone knows love is FUN. Every day there is some special FUN things going on besides the regular FUN of kiting on the beach. Here is a listing of the extra added FUN things planned for these four great FUN days.

On Thursday evening there is a "Get Acquainted Pizza Party" at the Chateau Westport. Make reservations with "Sheba" for this FUN event. See page 6.

The Friday evening FUN is a BBQ Potluck Picnic on the beach followed by a bon fire and lighted kites at dusk.

The Saturday FUN activities are for the kids with the "Teddy Bear Parade", the "Teddy Bear Sky Drop" and the awarding of four giant "Teddy Bears". This special children's program on the beach will be handled by the White Horse Kite Flyers from Swindon, England.

The Saturday evening FUN will be at the awards dinner at the VFW Hall Youth Center.

There will also be a different type of pin collectors challenge which should be lots of FUN.

On Sunday the FUN events are the Fighter Kite and Rokkaku Challenges on the beach. These two events are lots of FUN to participate in or FUN to watch. The Rokkaku Challenge can be really FUN to watch as this is a team event. Costumes and crazy actions by team members being the rule rather than the exception.

Along with all these FUN things going there will be the great kiting displays and competition as always at the Westport Festival.

Thursday will be the Hand-crafted kite day with two (2) classes, nine (9) divisions and five (5) categories. If you made it, this is your day.

Friday is junior and adult stunt kite competition with three (3) classes and four divisions.

Saturday is the day for big kites, wind art and camp displays. This is the day to really strut your stuff and go all out on those camp displays. The total effect of some of these displays is really something to see.

Sunday will be open flying along with the fighter kite and Rokkaku Challenges.



COME SEE THE TEDDY  
BEARS ON PARADE

## FORT WORDEN 1992

By Creda Axton

One again Fort Worden was an adventure in kite making, fun and fellowship.

Rick Brown did a great job of helping at least twenty people each create a 42" Cody Kite that really flies.

Deb Cooley took her class step by step through the intricacies of making some of her special artworks.

Don Mock gave an interesting talk on using your imagination to create flyable works of art.

Rod Yarger, of team Perigrine, gave a very well planned lecture on team flying. He only had about 90 minutes allotted for his class, but he had prepared enough material that we wished we could have heard another 90 minutes.

Many other "kites, kits and classes" were offered, but one can only attend so many, I do believe, though, if classes had been offered instead of meals there would have been a lot more kites built.

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