

Westport Windriders

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Kitings Fun Capitol - Westport, Washington

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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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WELCOME

NEW KITE FRIENDS

Jerry Beal	Kent
Bob & Gina Cretella	Marysville
Paul Haworth	Port Orchard
Judy Keene	Salem, OR
Thomas &	
Michelle Lewis	Puyallup
Steven Palmer	Lynnwood
David Paulus	Port Orchard
Kate Sorge	Aurora, CO
Howard Trefry	Yelm
Larry &	
Kathy Watkinson	Olympia
Vicki Ugarechea	Seattle

KITERS KWIZEEN

This recipe submitted by Frances Reese of South Bend, WA.

CHEESY FISH ROLL-UPS

- 1 1/2 Cups (6ozs.) shredded 100% Natural Mild Cheddar Cheese
- 1 1/4 Cups fresh bread crumbs
- 2 Tablespoons Mayonnaise
- 2 Teaspoons Prepared Horseradish
- 1 Lb. sole fillets
- 1 Tablespoon Margarine melted

Combine 1 cup cheese, crumbs, mayonnaise and horseradish; mix lightly. Spoon mixture evenly over fish; roll up, starting from narrow end. Secure with wooden picks. Place fish, seam side down, in 10 x 6 inch baking dish; drizzle with margarine. Bake at 350 deg, 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork. Sprinkle with remaining cheese; continue baking until cheese is melted. Remove wooden picks before serving. 4 servings.

WINDRIDERS KITERS PROFILE

HUNTER CHRISTIAN

Hunter lives in Olympia and has been flying kites for four years. He got started at Long Beach.

Hunter says his favorite kites are "sport kites". His favorite place to fly is "off by myself". His first kite was a "Ramjet".

Hunter is one of those who doesn't know how many kites he has. He said "I own a store full" and he really does as he owns Cool Rain Kites in Olympia. He says he has "Tons of sport kites, some single line, quad line and fighters".

What he likes best about kiting is "Nice people, relaxing hobby and club meetings." Hunter's most memorable kiting occasion was "Flying one kite with my hands and one with my feet while lying on my back."

When asked if he makes kites his reply was, "Yes, Whisper Lights, Novatos and Fox Fires". Stop at his shop a take a look. Hunter is a real active supporter of the Windriders and makes it to many potlucks. He has donated some interesting items to the club, including some fantastic sport kites and flying accessories. Hunter supports kiting every where he can and attends festivals "all over". He belongs to the Westport Windriders, WKA, AKA, AOK, L. Winds, Capitol City Flyers and others.

His pet peeve about kiting/kiters is "People butting in on my flying space", Hunter's ending comment was. "Windriders, keep up the good work!."

WINDRIDERS KITERS PROFILE

CHARLIE FIDDICK

Charlie lives in Nanaimo B.C. Canada and has been flying kites for about four years. His favorite type of kites are "Stunt kites, spin-off, turbo, etc.". His favorite place to fly is "Any where there is good wind, light but steady".

Charlie's first kite was a "Spectra Diamond" and when asked how many kites he has he said "Sixteen. My kites are all stunters". Included in this amount are "4 Spin-offs, Turbos, Paraflex and Kitemandu 800 & 1100".

Charlie belongs to the Westport Windriders and British Columbia Kitefliers. When asked if he had ever attended a Windrider potluck he said "Not yet, but we are going to get to one this year".

When asked if he attends festivals the reply was "Yes, but not as a competitor." He has attended festivals at "Long Beach, Westport and Hawaii this March".

Charlie's reply to the question do you make kites was "Yes, my first one was a 1/2 Spin-off".

Charlie says he has no pet peeves about kiting or kiters. He must be a real easy going guy. Thanks for sending in your profile.

7 TH ANNUAL KITE
FESTIVAL - JUNE 25 - 28



WESTPORT, WA
"KITINGS FUN CAPITOL"

MARCH FUN FLY & POTLUCK

The fun fly on Saturday March 28 was welcomed by the finest of weather. It was "shirt sleeve warm" on the beach at Twin Harbors State Park at Westport. The winds were from the East and varied from 0 to 15, sometimes doing this in about 30 seconds. The kites skills were tested, along with other things, in flying in the East winds. There was a respectable display of kites, both single line and stunters, given the varying winds. One minute the sky would be filled with kites and the next the beach was covered with fallen kites as the wind had suddenly dropped. There was lots of enthusiasm and good fun on the beach. Someone said "Look on the bright side an East wind is better than no wind".

The potluck was a continuation of the good times from the beach. A huge crowd of 91 people enjoyed the potluck. Thanks to the "NACO Campers Club" from Tacoma for showing up with 25 people. Including most of the NACO Campers, there were 34 people attending their first potluck with the Windriders.

To go with the large crowd was a lot of door prizes. Winners of hand knit stocking caps were **Jim McSparren, Rich Vaughn, Pat Kersh, Sharon Cappius, Kelly Masestas, Linda Kellogg, Ger Kilman and Jan Barr.** Winners of hand decorated "Kite Art Buttons" pins donated by **Paula Wood "Kite Wiz"** were **Elizabeth King, Tom Lewis, Christian Hunter and Robyn Sweet.** Winners of bread dough mix donated by **Jack & Joey Judd** were **Jack Morton and Rose McSparren.** Winner of a travel

alarm donated by **Dan Nordgaard** was **Jan Sweet.** Winners of Windrider pins donated by the club were **Mildred Harris and Dan Nordgaard.**

The Special Drawing featured a red white and blue stunt kite made and donated by **Ralph Tubbs,** won by **Chuck Reese.** Three hand painted Chinese fans donated by **Jan & Larry Sweet,** won by **Richard Soulier, Ralph Buffington and Christian Hunter.** A potted rhododendron donated by **Marla & Ron Miller,** won by **Errol Steiner.** A pink, purple and blue facet kite made and donated by **Jan, Robyn and Larry Sweet,** won by **Loren Schmidt.**

A wild and funny auction was enjoyed by everyone. The auction featured three "Go Fly a Kite" hats donated by **Northwest Embroidery,** six stunt kite stakes donated by **Vic Eshpeter,** a beautiful mounted color photo of 2 stacks of Trlbys flying together donated by **Bill Deatherage,** a colorful picnic set donated by **Don & Jeane Mock** and a pair of bunnies donated by **Denise and Shannon Beardsley.**

The evening concluded with a slide show on the Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference by **Bill Deatherage** and a demonstration of kite lights by **Ralph Buffington.**

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WORLD KITE MUSEUM

The World Kite Museum and Hall of Fame in Long Beach should be on your must visit list.

The World Kite Museum and Hall opened in August 1990 to tell the story of kites by preserving their past, recording the present and honoring the people involved. It is a non profit organization governed by a board of trustees and run by a volunteer director and staff. The City of Long Beach generously provides housing and utilities for the museum located on 3rd Street NW.

May or June would be a good time to visit if you collect or want a beautiful kite from China. The museum has just received a shipment of beautiful handcrafted, handpainted kites from China. These kites are the kind that would add to anyone's collection. The kites are sold by the museum to raise funds.

The main exhibit until August 1992 is Chinese kites donated by Dorothea Checkley. They were collected by her husband David Checkley in their travels to Chinese kiting events. Some were purchased from individual kite makers and kite companies.

Others came from huge amateur kite sales sponsored by kite festivals.

Each of the 230 kites constructed of bamboo and silk is made by a kite folk artist. They range from a giant dragon to a miniature firefly.

The museum provides education and information opportunities for young and old. Last year over 250 students participated in their intercultural and kite making workshops.

Open Sep to May Sat & Sun
Jun to Aug - Fri to Mon
Hours 11 - 5

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING KITING EVENTS

May 1 & 2 : Eureka, CA - Redwood Coast Kite Festival & Regional Competition, call Dusty (707) 442-9245 Eves for information.

May 9: Long Beach, Wa - Peninsula Fliers - regular fly at 10th Street approach, potluck 7pm, for information call (206) 642-2202.

May 9 & 10: Lincoln City, OR Lincoln City Spring Kite Festival, call 800-452-2151 for information.

May 16 & 17: Daytona Beach Florida, 1st Annual Daytona Beach International Kite Festival, for information call Terry Yuncker (904) 258-0818.

May 23: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck 7pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

May 23: Long Beach, WA Memorial Weekend Kite Fly, call (206) 642-2202 for information.

May 24: Whidby Island, WA Squalicum Fliers Picnic, call Mike Button (206) 733-7380 for information.

Jun 13: Long Beach, WA Peninsula Fliers - regular fun fly at 10th St approach, potluck 7pm Super 8 Motel, call (206) 642-2202 for information.

Jun 13-14: Union Gap, WA 3rd Annual Yakima Valley Kite Festival, "Fun In The Yakima Sun", Fulbright Park in Union Gap, for information call Debbie Rodger 509-966-2249 days or Pat Teague 509-966-3812 nights.

Jun 25, 26, 27 & 28th Westport, WA - 7th Annual Westport Kite Festival, Twin Harbors State Park, Festival Awards Dinner, 7pm VFW Youth Center Hall, Westport, for information call (206) 268-0877.

DON'T MISS THE BIG ONE

Jun 27 & 28: Long Beach, WA 3rd Annual Northwest Regional Stunt Kite Championship, call Eric Forsberg (503) 375-7557 for information.

Jul 10: Long Beach, WA Peninsula Fliers - regular fun fly at 10th St approach, potluck 7pm Super 8 Motel, call (206) 642-2202 for information.

Jul 25: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck 7pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Aug 17-23: Long Beach, WA 11th Annual Washington State International Kite Festival call 1-800-451-2542 for info.

Aug 22: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twi Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck 7pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Oct 7 - 11: Lubbock, TX AKA National Convention, for information call Brooks Leffler 1-800-252-250.

Oct 9 - 11: Ocean Shores, WA 5th Annual Fall Festival, call Mike Brown (206) 289-4103 for information.

(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 evening. The Westport Windriders Newsletter will be published 6 times a year on odd numbered months. Information to be included in the July 1992 Newsletter should be submitted by June 10, 1992.

PLEASE SEND IN ITEMS ON KITING HAPPENINGS IN YOUR AREA FOR THE NEXT KITING CALENDAR

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SURF CAN BE DANGEROUS
WATCH OUT FOR LOGS AND LARGE DEBRIS IN OR NEAR THE SURF
DON'T GO IN THE OCEAN ON THE OUTGOING TIDE

CORRECTED LOW TIDES FOR WESTPORT

05/02	7:16am	-0.3ft	7:02pm	2.3ft	05/23	....	.....	12:01pm	0.9ft	06/13	6:18	-1.1ft	5:53pm	2.7ft
05/03	7:57am	-1.0ft	7:43pm	2.5ft	05/24	0:40am	3.0ft	12:48pm	1.3ft	06/14	7:03	-1.2ft	6:42pm	2.8ft
					05/25	1:47am	2.6ft	1:42pm	1.7ft					
05/09	0:15am	2.8ft	12:55pm	0.2ft	05/30	6:15am	-0.7ft	5:46pm	2.8ft	06/20	10:36am	0.3ft	11:04pm	2.6ft
05/10	1:32am	2.4ft	1:57pm	0.6ft	05/31	6:57am	-1.2ft	6:33pm	2.9ft	06/21	11:12am	0.7ft	11:58pm	2.4ft
										06/25	3:06am	1.1ft	2:23pm	2.6ft
05/16	7:16am	-1.3ft	7:43pm	2.3ft	06/06	11:32am	-0.4ft	.....	.....	06/26	4:05am	0.4ft	3:22pm	2.9ft
05/17	8:01am	-1.3ft	7:43pm	2.6ft	06/07	0:09am	2.0ft	12:24pm	0.2ft	06/27	5:00am	-0.3ft	4:21pm	3.0ft
										06/28	5:49am	-0.9ft	5:20pm	3.0ft

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Chuck, Jeri, Richard and Kite Bums

It's been a long time since we've breezed by I thought it was a good time to stake out a line.. Hello, I hope everyone's fine!!

I've been busy, sewing, creating, dreaming and doodling kite stuff! I would like to give a few of the Kite Art Buttons I've made to the special drawing at the W/W potluck.

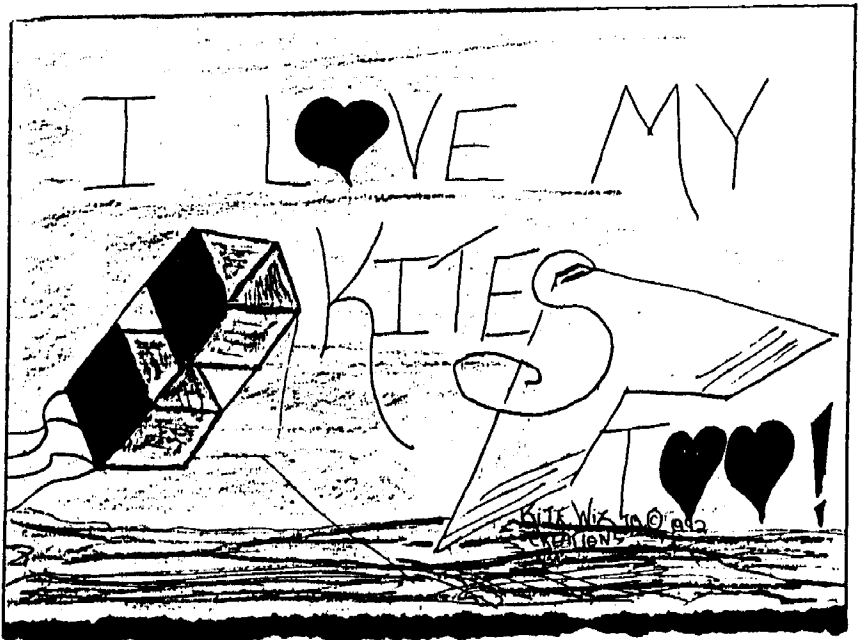
Also offer Jeri some help again if she needs to lighten her load. I've got experience in getting things done!

Fly Free! Your friend in Flight.

Paula Woods "Kite Wiz"

THE PICTURE BELOW IS COPIED FROM THE NOTE CARD THAT PAULA WOOD SENT HER LETTER TO THE EDITOR ON.

THANKS FOR THE
ART WORK **KITE WIZ



SHEBA'S FESTIVAL NEWS

WOOF!!! WOOF!!!

The festival is just around the corner. **ARE YOU READY????** Did you mention that you were attending the **KITE FESTIVAL???** Have you reserved your place at the Pizza Party?? This will be at the "Chateau Westport" with limited seating of 150. If you wish to reserve your seat for the Pizza Party, please send a postcard to Sheba, P.O. Box 2078, Westport, WA 985695. No phone calls please. Rumor has it that there will be a slide show at the pizza party so sign up early.

This year we are having a "Teddy Bear Parade". So don't forget to bring your cute, cuddly, fuzzy teddy. (My mon was called "Teddy Bear", so my middle name is **TEDDY BEAR** no. 2) This special event will be handled by our special friends from England. Their names are **David & Janet Robinson**, (David makes facet kites, Janet collects & trades pins), **Martin Croxton** and **Doug Jones**. (Doug Jones is noted for his aerial kite photography.) All of the above are flying Hagaman Parafoils over Great Britain. You will enjoy meeting them & please ask them about their "LEGGSSSS ... ??? ... ??..??" **SPECIAL NOTE :::: SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE CUTEST, CUDDLY TEDDY BEAR ON PARADE. Mystery Judge Guess Whooo!!!! WOOF!!! WOOF!!!**

We owe special thanks to "Shelly Turner" manager of the Chateau Westport for the use of the Ben Franklin Room & the Beach Room. The Chateau Westport has 108 rooms, some

with kitchens, fireplaces & balconies.. If you want to cool off there is a swimming pool, and if you have ached and pains from flying all day you can soak in the hot tub. You may also enjoy a Continental Breakfast, served from 8:00 AM till 10:00 AM. If you wish to make reservations please call 1-800-255-9101 and please mention you are attending the kite festival.

Sheba

SPECIAL RAFFLE

It's a **NON-PROFIT RAFFLE** with **ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER.**

Sponsored by Pic-A-Patch Kite Shops and Westport/Grayland Chamber of Commerce.

RAFFLE
A WEEKEND IN
WESTPORT
\$1.00 per Ticket

The All Expenses Paid Package includes:

3 Nights Motel Accomodations
3 Breakfasts * 3 Dinners
2 Lunches
Gift Certificate Shopping Spree

\$650.00 Value

Drawing will be held
On The Beach at Westport
* Saturday June 27 * 4:00 P.M.

Tickets available from:
Pic-A-Patch Kite Shops
Westport/Grayland
Chamber of Commerce

Marla Miller in Tacoma

POTLUCK FIRST TIMER LIST GROWS

The March 28th potluck set a record for the number of people attending their "First Westport Windrider Potluck". The following listing is by city.

From Elma, WA attending were Richard Hurd and Arland Hurd. From Fircest, WA attending were Arlys & Wayne Bell. Attending from Gig Harbor, WA were Gerald & Velma Kilmer. Attending from Kent, WA was Jerry Beal. From Lacey, WA attending were Ken & Sharon Chappius. Attending from Montesano, WA were Ray & Kerri Shustak and Jason Skye. Attending from Port Orchard, WA were Stella Rodal, Elizabeth King and Ron Johnson. Attending from Puyallup, WA was Tom Lewis. From Olympia, WA attending were Kay & Ron Walters and Cliff & Gerry Pennell. Attending from Salem, OR were Bill & Judy Keene. From Tacoma, WA attending were Anna & LeRoy Schlosstein, Leonard & Mildred Harris, Jack & Lois Morton, Pat & Bob Arthur, Bill & Shirley Finch and John & Mary Matter.

Thanks to the NACO Campers Club for making the Westport Windriders a part of your Annual "Kite Flying Day". You are always welcome to our potlucks and we enjoyed your company.

**BUY A RAFFLE
TICKET AND HELP
THE KIDS AT
MARY BRIDGE
HOSPITAL**

