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FESTIVAL '92 REALLY COOL

As they say it was a really "COOL FESTIVAL". COOL meaning good, great, fine, very good, the best, better than good, or any combination of these adjectives.

It was four days of one of the finest festivals to hit the Washington beaches ever. It was big, estimated 20,000 spectators

visiting, but it was not over-whelming. It was a kites festival where the kites having a lot of fun were observed by crowds of spectators. There were good competitions, fantastic demonstrations and displays, big kites, small kites, stunt kites, kite flyers, cars, tour buses, motor homes, concessions and spectators spread out over about three miles of beach.

It was four days of kites having fun on the beach while putting on a festival that was well planned and executed by those who volunteered their time and energy.

Comments like these were heard. "This is the best festival ever." "This is the most fun I've had at a festival." "I've met more nice people here." "It

must be a great festival because I haven't seen anyone mad." "Did you see those beautiful kites down there?"

"This festival just keeps getting better very year." "I've never seen so many people on the beach." "Did you see the tour bus come to the festival?" "I like all the big kites in the air." When you hear comments like these every day of the festival you know it's a "COOL FESTIVAL".



THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT SUPPORT

The business community of Westport - Grayland deserves a great big **THANK YOU** for the support given the 7th Annual Westport Festival of Kites. It is great to see everyone supporting the annual festival. There was a swell ad in the Harbor Herald thanks to these grand businesses. Neptune Charters & Gifts, Dittos Dittos, Blue Heron Realty, Photo One, Beachcomber Grocery & Deli, Grayland Unocal Service, Sourdough Lil's, The Hungry Whale, Chateau Westport, T&J Charters & Gifts, Walsh Motel, Bayview Building Materials and J&B Produce.

The Passport to Grays Harbor, a local what to do newspaper, had a great article promoting the Kite Festival called the "Majesty of Kites". Thanks to Barbara's By The

Sea, Westport Charters, Harbor Resort & Crab House, Islander Restaurant, Neptune Charters, Glenacres Inn, Kila Hana Camperland, Harbor Diving Service, Photo One, Chateau Westport, Sourdough Lil's, Twin Harbor Drug, Brady's Pacific Oysters, Basket House Gift Shop, Grace Ann's Candies, Freddie Steel's, Cachalot Charters, Bran-Lee Charters and Pic-A-Patch Kites for supporting the Passport and the great article.

The best way all the kites can show their thanks is to patronize these businesses and tell them that you really appreciate their support.

There was also a good article on the festival in the Daily World with a great picture of Martin Cronton putting up a giant pair of legs.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

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WELCOME

NEW KITE FRIENDS

Scott Ater	Sumner
Pat & Michelle Campbell	Tacoma
Allan & Darlene Cook	Lynnwood
Carlos Garcia	Tacoma
Gary Hall	Goldbar
Elaine O'Leary	Puyallup
Willia (Bill) Parker	So. Prairie
Marc Pignatelli	Granite Falls
Sue Shakir	Puyallup
Bob & Jeanette Reynolds	Longview
Terry Taylor	Tumwater
Tom Thomas	Lynnwood

PIZZA PARTY WINNERS

The pizza party on Thursday night must have been a lot of fun from all the reports that were received by this non-attende. It was a sell-out crowd with all tickets being sold by mid afternoon.

There were lots of fantastic door prizes and a great auction. The auction was for a crystal paper weight with the White Horse emblem embedded and a gold White Horse Kite Flyers Pin. These two items were donated by the White Horse Kite Flyers with the proceeds going to the Windriders. The brave bidder was Greg Clark. It was reported that his wife Sue said "He bid, not me!" and that there was a "my turn is coming tone" in her voice.

In the door prizes Art Ross won a Joel Scholz "Fish Kite". Jan & Ron Prieur won a burl clock made and donated by Charlie Fiddick from Canada. Jim McSparren won a covered dish holder and Vic Eshpeter won a tote sack, both of these items made and

KITERS KWIZEEN WSIKF UPDATE



This recipe submitted by Paul Durant of Calgary, Canada

COLD BEAN & VEG SALAD

1 - 14 oz can each of
 Cut Green Beans
 Cut Yellow Beans
 Chick Peas
 Lima Beans
 2 Medium Onions - Sliced
 1 Green Pepper - Chopped
 1/2 Cup Celery - thinly sliced
 1/2 Cup Pimento - chopped
 (or 1 small can)
 Marinade
 1/2 Cup White Vinegar
 1/2 Cup Vegetable Oil
 1/2 Cup Sugar
 1 tsp Celery Seed
 Salt & Pepper

Combine beans & vegetables in large bowl. Stir in marinade and mix well. Cover and place in fridge overnight if possible. Use as salad or main dish with preferred bread.
 Options - Add chopped broccoli, cauliflower or whatever.

PIZZA PARTY (Cont.)

donated by Elsie Smithson. Pat Husky made and donated 6 "Whirly Gigs" and Cloud Nine Kite Shop donated two windsocks. The winners of these items were not remembered by my informants as they were having too much fun to write anything down and couldn't remember everything.

Though WSIKF prides itself in old friends, several changes, specialties and highlights need attention. This August 17 - 23 event wants you to know about three of these changes in particular.

Handcrafted Competition which has been changed to Thursday, August 20, will be judged by the AKA comprehensive rules this year. Rick Talbot, competition coordinator explained. "Even though those rules will be used for judging, Long Beach will still have apprentice and Masters competition and AKA membership is only necessary if AKA points are Wanted."

Rick Brown, Cody Kite Society President, will lead Tuesday, August 18, activities. The day will begin with kite trains judged on Most kites and Most Beautiful. Pioneer Authenticity Competition will follow. Everyone can participate by wearing costumes from the 17th, 18th and 19th century and having your picture taken with an antique kite.

Always a special highlight at Long Beach is to meet kite flyers from around the world and see their creations.

The following people will be attending: **Team Detlev Bannier** from Berlin, Germany. **Michel Gressier** from France. **Rolf Sturn** from Duesseldorf, Germany. **Adrian Conn** from Canada. **Micheal Steltzer** from Germany. **Seiko Nakamura** from Japan. **Katsutaka Marooka** from Japan. **Art Ross** from Canada. **Ami Bassalou** from Canada

This is truly an international line-up of guests and their special creations are the one of a kind you can only see at the WSIKF this year.

BRITS ARE A HIT

The White Horse Kite Flyers from Swindon, Wiltshire England were the hit of the 7th Annual Westport kite Festival. David and Janet Robinson, Martin Cronton and Doug Jones did a marvelous job of spreading good will and kiting fun at the festival.

They were in charge of the children's program which included a parachute drop for the kids own teddy bears along with the grand "Teddy Bear Sky Drop" of giant Teddy Bears given as prizes.

Of special interest kite wise was their collection of "Legs Kites" made by Martin Lester including a 35' pair of legs kite, a double set of legs kite and several single legs kites. These kites along with their parafoils and wind sox made for a great display.

The White Horse Rokakku Team of Doug, Martin and David won the Rokakku Challenge with wins in two out of the three heats in a hard fought challenge.

It was great to have these very nice people from England visit the Windriders. Many of the Windriders met these fun loving Brits last year at Long Beach. A real bond of friendship was formed last year that brought them back for this year's Westport Kite Festival.

Thank you Martin, Doug, Janet and David for coming to our festival. You made a great contribution to the festival. You will be remembered as special people and good friends who shared their friendship with the Windriders. Come back whenever you get the chance. You are always welcome at the Westport Windriders.

POINTS CHALLENGE

by Marleen Zilar

I felt like a school teacher handing out test papers to all the pin collectors as they walked in the door for the awards banquet.

Instead of "themostpins win" contest, this year we decided to change the pin challenge a little and call it "Points of Challenge".

Details were studied on individual pins and old forgotten pins were rediscovered as entrants answered each "test question". Points were given for numbers of pins, shapes, colors, characters, lettering, themes and origins of pins.

As the deadline time of 9:00 drew closer the "test" papers were handed in and arranged according to total points at the bottom of each sheet.

Immediately after the 10 finalists names and their total points were announced the challenge was on. Point totals ranged from 2821 to 276. During the discussion someone suggested putting the microphone in the middle of the "huddle" but we quickly thought better of that idea.

Finally, after it was determined that 300 was the highest score possible, entrants started re-figuring their totals. This resulted in four finalists, each having 300 points.

Since there were three prizes we needed to eliminate one of these finalists. Someone suggested weighing each pin collection on a scale, but that idea was quickly voted down. After someone suggested "a pin

no one else has" as a tie breaker, we had our three finalists.



Al Axton, Greg Clark and Steve Millsbaugh each received a tee-shirt stating they were a "Pin Challenge Winner, Westport '92" with an iron-on transfer design of a pin collection.

Next year we'll see what happens.

SORRY NEWS- LETTER LATE

It is one of those times when there are not enough hours in the day and everything happens at once.

Usually the newsletter is fairly close to being finish and ready to go to the printer by the 25th of the month.

As you remember the 25th of June was the beginning of the Westport Kite Festival. To get items about the festival, the winners of the competitions and almost all the other information that makes up this issue we had to wait until the festival was over.

It has taken a while to get everything together after the festival, trying to get the facts right, testing peoples memories, checking and double checking, trying to get everything just right and in the end hoping people understand if we don't.

HAND CRAFTED COMPETITION WESTPORT '92

	CELLULAR	
Combined Effort - Unique Design	1st	Cliff & Gerry Pennell
	PARAFOIL	
Novice - Most Beautiful	1st	Bill Deatherage
	FIGHTER KITE	
Novice - Unique Design	1st	LeRoy Peoples
	BOWED KITE - ROKKAKU	
Masters - Most Beautiful	1st	Don Mock
Masters - Most Beautiful	2nd	Sonny Hamner
Masters - Most Beautiful Combined Effort Tie	1st	Judy & Rick Brown - Greg & Sue Clark
	TRAINS & CENTIPEDES	
Novice - Unique Design	1st	Marleen Zilar
	BOXED	
Novice - Most Beautiful	1st	Paula Wood
Masters - Most Beautiful	1st	Richard Vaughn
Masters - Most Beautiful	2nd	Richard Krog
Commercial - Most Beautiful	1st	Rick Brown
	BANNERS	
Novice - Most Beautiful	1st	Douglas Bowers
Commercial - Most Beautiful	1st	Derba Cooley
	FIGURE - NOVELTY	
Masters - Unique Design	1st	Don Mock
	STUNT - MULTI LINE	
Novice - Unique Design	1st	Francis Smith
	2nd	Mike Chandler
Masters - Most Beautiful	1st	Marlene DaRos
	2nd	Leanne Overmire
Masters - Unique Design	1st	John Overmire
Commercial - Most Beautiful	1st	Ralph Tubbs
	2nd	Dave Coltan
Combined Effort - Unique Design	1st	Marland & Dana Guinn
	DELTA & DERIVATIVES	
Combined Effort - Unique Design	1st	Richard & Judy Krog
	LARGEST	
Novice - Stunt - Multi Line	1st	Jim McSparrren
	2nd	Douglas Bowers
Masters - Parafoil	1st	Art Ross
	SMALLEST	
Masters - Most Beautiful	1st	Leonard Hogg
Masters - Unique Design	1st	Leonard Hogg
	WIND ART	
Kite Line Art	1st	Marla Miller
Pole Wind Art	1st	Darryl Stephison
	2nd	Judy Millspaugh
	3rd	Frances Hall & Doug Graza
Camp Display	1st	Ken Mark Family
	2nd	Richard Maestas
	3rd	Frances Hall & Doug Graza
	TROPHIES	
Judges Choice - Best Handcrafted		Marlene DaRos
Peoples Choice - "Larry Chinn Trophy"		Debra Cooley
Ben Franklin Kite Society		The Ken Mark Family
"Best Red White & Blue Display"		"Ken, Audrey & Eric"
Hagaman Paint the Sky Award		Chuck Reese

STUNT KITE COMPETITION WESTPORT '92

Individual Ballet - Novice	1st	Richard Hurd
Individual Ballet - Experienced	1st	Gary Hanson
	2nd	Robin Haas
	3rd	Mike Pederson
Team Precision - Novice	1st	Team Swift Sure
Team Precision - Experienced	1st	OGO Minus 1
	2nd	Wingz
Team Ballet - Experienced	1st	Wind Dancers
	2nd	Wingz
Junior Precision - Novice	1st	Arlund Hurd
	2nd	Mike Karl
	3rd	Kara Hale
Individual Precision - Novice	1st	David Minzel
	2nd	David Colton
	3rd	Mike Chandler
Individual Precision - Intermediate	1st	Richard Maestas
	2nd	Richard Hurd
	3rd	Joe Flores
Individual Precision - Experienced	1st	Robin Haas
	2nd	Jim Miller
	3rd	Dave Sweet

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON

I don't even know how to apologize for this one. Somewhere there is a clip board with the names and registration numbers of 110 children who took part in the children's program. I received it from Carlene Buck after the program and it has disappeared taking with it the names of all the winners in the "Teddy Bear Parade Contest" and the winners in the "Teddy Bear Sky Drop Contest".

I do have the number of winners (No Names) of the "Teddy Bear Parade Contest".

1st Place	Fattest Teddy	#63				
1st Place	Most Unique	#97	2nd	#51	3rd	#53
1st Place	Smallest	#82	2nd	#66	3rd	#33
1st Place	Most Beautiful	#28	2nd	#30	3rd	#68
1ST Place	Biggest	#34	2nd	#57		

Recognize your number?? Let me know the name to go with it. Again and again, I do apologize for this mistake. This is the first time - and hope last time we have one of our clip boards vanish.

Jeri

Note - Said clip board will surface when Jeri is making her X-Mas Card list in December.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING KITING EVENTS

Jul 11: 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.

Sep 12: Long Beach, WA Peninsula Fliers - regular fun fly at 10th St approach, potluck 7ph Super 8 Motel, call (206) 642-2202 for information.

Sep 26: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck 6pm, 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.

Oct 10: Long Beach, WA Peninsula Fliers - regular fun fly at 10th St approach, potluck 6pm Super 8 Motel, call (206) 642-2202 for information.

Oct 17 - 18: Long Beach, WA Cranberry Festival Kite Fly, sponsored by Long Beach Kites, for information call 206-642-2202

Oct 24: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck 6pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

Oct 24: Westport - Rokakku Kite Making Class after potluck Don Mock instructor

Nov 28: Westport - regular monthly fun fly, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 6pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, call (206) 268-0877 for information.

NO WINDRIDERS POTLUCK IN DECEMBER

(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 September 1992 Newsletter should be submitted by August 10, 1992.

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

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THANK YOU

Dear Jeri

Just a note to thank you, thank you, thank you for the effort you put into the raffle at the Westport Kite Festival for Mary Bridge Children's Hospital.

Susan and I had a wonderful time - everyone was so friendly. We truly felt like we were part of the action. You have a great shop! Next time we are in Westport, we will be sure to stop in.

Again, I can't say enough about your efforts on the raffle for Mary Bridge.

Sincerely, RoyKimbel

CORRECTED LOW TIDES FOR WESTPORT

07/04 10:19am -0.9ft	10:50pm 1.3ft	08/01 9:09am -1.2ft	9:38pm 0.4ft	08/29 8:01am -0.9ft	8:28pm -0.5ft
07/05 11:05am -0.3ft	11:52m 1.1ft	08/02 9:51am -0.6ft	10:31pm 0.2ft	08/30 8:39am -0.4ft	9:19pm -0.8ft
07/11 5:14am -0.7ft	4:42pm 2.8ft	08/08 3:57am -0.2ft	3:27pm 2.9ft	09/05 2:18am 0.3ft	1:57pm 3.0ft
07/12 6:03am -0.9ft	5:36pm 2.8ft	08/09 4:53am -0.4ft	4:29pm 2.7ft	09/06 3:28am 0.2ft	3:12pm 2.8ft
				09/07 4:24am 0.0ft	4:13pm 2.4ft
07/18 9:29am -0.1ft	9:49pm 1.9ft	08/15 8:25am -0.1ft	8:47pm 1.1ft	09/12 7:22am 0.3ft	7:47pm 0.4ft
07/19 9:57am 0.3ft	10:31pm 1.8ft	08/16 8:53am 0.2ft	9:20pm 0.9ft	09/13 7:49am 0.6ft	8:19pm 0.1ft
07/25 3:29am 0.2ft	2:47pm 3.1ft	08/22 1:41am 0.5ft	1:05pm 3.0ft	09/19 11:37am 3.0ft
07/26 4:33am -0.4ft	4:00pm 3.0ft	08/23 2:59am 0.1ft	2:31pm 3.0ft	09/20 1:10am 0.3ft	12:58pm 3.1ft

HEARD ON THE W/P WINDS

Mike Pederson made a perfect 360 degree turn with a Merlin Kite in competition and got so excited that he didn't finish his program and received a foul on program time and ended up in third place

Sonny Hamner was on hand for the Teddy Bear Sky drop making sure the bears were treated with respect.

Peg and Bill Burley seen enjoying all 4 days of the festival. Bill was recuperating from a recent hospital stay.

Lots of folks coming long distances to the festival. Craig & Tracy Hammes from Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Marlene and Larry DaRos from Ankeny, IA, Ruth and Leonard Hogg and Sonny Hamner from Reedsport, OR, Deb Cooley and Ken Tumminia from Lincoln City, OR and Art Ross & Paul Durant from Canada.

Ron Moulton from England. The Hi Fliers Stunt team, Robert Riley, Blake Seale, Ray Bethel and John Moore from Canada. Rick & Judy Brown from Oregon. Greg & Sue Clark and Marleen Zilar from Eastern Washington. David Brittain from Portland putting on a great demo with 6 Revolutions.

Awards dinner being well attended with a crowd of about 200 enjoying a good dinner and the awards presentation. Larry Chinn with a standing ovation when he presented the Larry Chinn award to Deb Cooley. Chuck Reese master of ceremonies at awards dinner being made speechless with surprise award.

Heather Thomas winning the drawing for the Hagaman Parafoil, Cliff & Gerry Pennell winning the Teddy Bear Banner and Darrell Wiltman winning the "Signed Festival Banner". Both banners made and donated by Deb Cooley.

The Scifi Kite group from Everett making a mass visit with a bus load at the May fun fly and potluck. They were a wonderful bunch. First timers at the May potluck were Bonnie Sayles, Pierre & Pat Langlois, Deborah Pennington and Dexter Colbert from Everett; Doug Bowers from Marysville; Howard Trefry from Yelm; Elaine O'Leary from Puyallup; Tom Kraft from Redmond; Dan & Jean Schwenk from Bothell; Tom Thomas from Lynnwood and Marc Pignatelli from Granite Falls

Paul the local UPS Driver made a delivery on the beach about the time the wind died down during the stunt kite competition and is being called the reason the wind stopped. Paul has a reputation of having things go wrong when he is around so the Kite Shop Crew decided it must have been his fault. He was delivering a package to the kite shop crew when he went to the beach.