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WESTPORT KITE FESTIVAL 1993

Coming June 24th thru 27th is the 8th Annual Westport Kite Festival. This is four big days of flying, competitions and fun. It is greeting old friends and making new ones. It is being out in a natural setting enjoying beautiful art in form of kites dancing in the sky.

This year's theme is "Let's Go Kite Dancing." The theme really fits because that is what kites do best, dance in the sky.

There will be competitions for handcrafted kites and stunt kites, a Rokakku Challenge, a children's program, a Fighter Kite competition, demonstrations and many more things going on. Please refer the program on pages 3, 4 & 5 for a complete listing of all the events and activities with the appropriate place and time.

One of the best features of having a kite festival at Twin Harbors State Park is the fact that you can drive on the beach.

This means that if you are a dedicated kite flyer with "tons of stuff" you can drive to where you want to set up your display area

and unload your gear. You don't have to pack it in for a half mile or more. The best part is at the end of the day when you are starting to get a little tired. You just take down you kites and load all your gear into your vehicle and off you go. You don't have that terrible pack off the beach to the parking lot that moved about five miles away. This is one big plus for those who really like to put on a show but hesitate to go all out if you have to pack in.

KITE TRAIN MAKING WORK SHOP AT LONG BEACH

by Dave Christenson

Have you ever wanted to have one of those long kite trains? I've wanted one for a long time but never took the time to learn how to build one. There have been several classes in the past couple of years but I never got to one of them.

This year Susie and I decided to go to the World Kite Museum's workshop on trains. They had a variety of trains that you could build. That was the hardest part, choosing one. I wanted to build all three. We finally settled on the OHASHI ARCH.

Marleen Zilar taught our class. Mary Yoshimi taught the class on

the GHOST KITE. Kay Buesing taught the class on the NISHIBA YASHI DELTA BIRD KITE. I don't think they were expecting the large turnout that they got. It was standing room only by the time the classes started at 1:00 PM. It is a great feeling to see a room crowded with kite makers young and old alike sharing tape spools, scissors and everything. In no time some of the students had their trains flying outside. It turned out to be rather easy once we learned the simply assembly technique. I could have got done sooner, but I was wondering around checking out the other classes rather than helping Susie. To me it was an afternoon well spent.

The Museum has several more classes coming up. I would highly recommend them. Well so long for now, we will see you all later. Susie and I have a train to design.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To: The Editor

This may be of interest. We (I should say I) carry a small (3' x 4') parafoil, a couple of streamers and a 6 ft spinner packed in my bag when we take a tour, and I fly it wherever there is a beach.

My parafoil has been flown in Mexico (Progresso), New Zealand (both North & South islands), Australia and most of the coastal states in the US.

I've always been sorry that I didn't have it with me in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

We have been on a couple of cruises but I neglected to find out if flying a kite off the deck is permitted, so didn't take it along -- Next time!!

Emma Lou Nachatelo

KITERS KWIZEEN

Reprinted from the March 1989 Westport Windriders newsletter



This recipe has been a great hit at our potlucks and is contributed by **Connie Wiltman**.

Mix together

- 1 lb Hamburger
- 1/2 lb Sausage
- 1 t Oregano
- 1 t Garlic powder

Make into meatballs. Bake on a cookie sheet at 325 deg. for 20 minutes until brown. Set aside.

In a big pot, throw

- 1/2 lb Mushrooms
- 1 pkg Frozen spinach (thawed)
- 1 Bell pepper, chopped
- 1 Bunch green onions, chopped
- 1 T Olive oil

Brown until tender. Then add

- 1 t Oregano
- 2 Large cans tomatoes
- 2 Large cans tomato paste
- 1/2 Cup water

Simmer for 1 1/2 hour, add meatballs and simmer another 3/4 to 1 hour. Serve over pasta.

5TH ANNUAL TRLBYPARTY

The 5th Annual Trlby Party will be on April 24, 1993 at Twin Harbors State Park with a potluck following at the Lions Hall in Westport City Park.

According to back issues of the Westport Windriders the first Windrider Trlby Party was on April 22, 1989 at Twin Harbors State Park. There were 184 Trlbys being flown with another 113 on the ground being held in reserve by **Al Axton** and **Bill Storey**.

At the 2nd Annual Trlby Party on April 28, 1990 there were 190 Trlbys flown. The range of kites per person was 1 to a stack of 27.

At the 3rd Annual Trlby Party on April 27, 1991 a total of 346 Trlbys were flown, with 196 being flown by the "hard core group" in one area with 4 stacks of 25 going at times.

The 4th Annual Trlby Party was held on April 24, 1992. The 1991 record held with only 319 Trlbys being flown. The great stacks of 25 were much in evidence.

As the above shows some of the Westport Windriders are in love with Trlbys and have a great time flying them. We are known as "The Club that flies the Plastic." This is considered by most members of the club to be a compliment.

Remember to mark the date on your calendar and come down for the first big Windrider party of the year.

Be sure to bring your Trlbys and join the fun. As usual there will be an attempt for a new record for the number of Trlbys being flown at one place on one day.



PIC-A-PATCH

INFO. (206) 268-0877

Competitions, Demonstrations, Awards
Picnic, Childrens Program - Potluck Dinner

DRAWINGS AND DOOR PRIZES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

These events are planned for family participation. **No Entry Fees — All workers and entrants in Competitions are eligible in drawing of a Hagaman Parafoil 35 Kite.**

These tickets are available at registration booth on the beach each day. **Drawing — Saturday, June 26; 8 p.m. (after Awards Dinner).**

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

HAND CRAFTED KITES

If you made it — this is your day!

Important: Kite builders who sell commercially and co-builders (combined effort) please state this on registration form before competing.

REGISTRATION: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (on beach)
Bongie Road Entrance

CLASSES: Novice - Masters

DIVISIONS:

Boxed	Cellular
Banners	Fighter Kite
Figure-Novelty	Bowed-Rokkaku
Stunt-Multi Line	Trains & Centipedes
Delta & Derrivate	Parafoil

CATEGORIES: 1 (Most Beautiful) 2 (Unique Design) 3 (Smallest Kite of Show) 4 (Largest) 5 (Judges Choice)

KITES JUDGED: Workmanship, Appearance, Design, Color, Stability in Flight

All judging in designated area (Be There!)

SINGLE LINE: Novice Class 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Masters Class 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

BANNERS: 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

STUNT KITE: Novice Class 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Masters Class 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Winners and Scores Posted Friday Morning

**AWARDS - SATURDAY AT THE LIONS HALL
WELCOME PARTY**

No Host - 6:00 p.m.

Islander Restaurant "on the docks"

Buffet served 6:30 to 7:30

\$3.00 per person

Slide Shows, Door Prizes, Drawings & Auction
Party - Party !!

ALL DAYS - INFORMATION

There will be concessions on the beach and a shuttle bus will run from the dock at flashing stop light, to the beach and back, Thursday through Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the hour and half hour. Park at Westport Docks. Spectators take advantage of this! Winners from each days' events will be posted each morning at the Registration Booth. A detailed description of each event and judging criteria will be available at Registration or contact Pic-A-Patch Kites, (206) 268-0877, P.O. Box 1487, 2521 Westhaven Dr., Westport, WA 98595.

All events are subject to change, delays or cancellations due to wind and weather conditions. Competition is in designated areas only. Check at the registration booth 30 minutes prior to the event for up-to-date information or changes.

PLEASE give **LARGE KITES** plenty of room and respect right-of-ways. Have fun and be **SAFE**.

MULTI DAY EVENTS

WIND ART

Overall impressive beach sites will be judged. Banners, flags, kites, windsocks, spinsocks, etc. Handcrafted or Commercial will be considered.

Contestants will register to enter any of the three days (Thursday-Friday & Saturday)
REGISTRATION: 11:30-1:00pm at Registration Tent on the beach.

JUDGING: 2 to 4 pm Daily

AWARDS: Ben Franklin Award, Paint the Sky and Best Camp Display will be presented after last day Saturday judging.

MYSTERY BALLET "Dances with Kites"

Contestants can register and be given a musical cassette selection.

Registration is Friday & Saturday
11:00am - 1:00pm at Registration on Beach

Each contestant can develop and practice a ballet routine. Sunday morning he or they can fly their interpretation of the music he has drawn. This is an idea to create an event that is as much fun for the competitors as it is for the spectators. Two (2) classes - Novice & Experienced and a Best Effort Award will be given.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

JUNIOR & ADULT STUNT KITE COMPETITION

Ages 6 - 60+

No Entry Fees

Competition in Designated Area

REGISTRATION: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (on beach)
Bongie Road Entrance
(Where it's happening!)

CLASSES: Novice, Intermediate and Experienced

DIVISIONS: Individual Precision & Ballet
Team Precision & Ballet
Quad Line, etc.

JUDGING: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Adult Judging - 15 and over

First Novice - Second Intermediate - Third Experienced

2:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. — Designated Areas

Individual Precision Novice - Intermediate - Experienced

Individual Ballet Novice - Intermediate - Experienced

Team Precision Novice - Intermediate - Experienced

Team Ballet Novice - Intermediate - Experienced

Quadline Combined Program
Precision + 2 Minute
Freestyle in Each Class

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING KITING EVENTS

Apr 24: Westport - 5th Annual Trlby Party, Twin Harbors State Park, Westport Windriders potluck, 7pm, Lions Hall Westport City Park, for information call 206-268-0877.

May 1: Redwood Coast Regional Kite Competition, Eureka, CA. at the beach, call Radio KINS/KEKA 707-442-5744 for information.

May 1-2: Lincoln City, OR Annual Spring Kite Festival, D River Wayside, call 1-800-452-2151 for information.

May 8: Long Beach, WA the Peninsula Fliers regular fun fly, 10th Street Approach, potluck in the evening, call 206-642-2202 for information.

May 22-23: Rockaway Beach Kite Festival, Rockaway, OR, call Genny Forsberg 503-357-7557 for information.

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

Jun 12: Long Beach, WA the Peninsula Fliers regular fun fly, 10th Street Approach, call 206-642-2202 for information.

Jun 24 - 27: 8th Annual Westport Kite Festival, Twin Harbors State Park, 4 big days of fun, flying and competitions. For information call 206-268-0877. This is a don't miss festival.

Aug 16 - 22: Long Beach, WA 12th Annual Washington State International Kite Festival, for information WSIKF, PO Box 387, Long Beach, WA 98631, Visitors Bureau 1-800-451-2542.

Oct 13-16: Seaside, OR - 16th Annual AKA Convention. At the Shilo Inn. For early bird reservations call 1-800-222-2244. Mention that you are with the AKA convention to receive the special convention rate. For a complete listing of Seaside accommodations and rates call the Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-444-6740.

EDITOR 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 to verify details.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the calendar. If you have information on upcoming events in kiting please 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 4 times a year on a Quarterly basis. Information to be included in the July 1993 Newsletter should be submitted by June 10, 1993.

**FAX NUMBER
FOR
NEWSLETTER
ITEMS**

206-875-5049

**BE A WINNER
BE A
WESTPORT
WINDRIDER**

WESTPORT LOW TIDES

April Weekends

Sat 04/03 3:01am 1.9ft 3:33pm 0.3ft
Sun 04/04 4:00am 0.9ft 4:22pm 0.2ft

Sat 04/10 8:57am -0.7ft 9:49pm 2.3ft
Sun 04/11 9:49am -0.4ft 9:42pm 2.7ft

Sat 04/17 3:12am 1.8ft 4:27pm 1.2ft
Sun 04/18 4:03am 1.2ft 5:07pm 1.3ft

Sat 04/24 7:46am -0.5ft 7:32pm 2.6ft
Sun 04/25 8:20am -0.5ft 8:09pm 2.8ft

May Weekends

Sat 05/01 2:40am 2.0ft 2:56pm 0.8ft
Sun 05/02 3:46am 1.1ft 4:51pm 0.9ft

Sat 05/08 8:52am -1.4ft 8:42pm 2.4ft
Sun 05/09 9:38am -1.0ft 9:33pm 2.6ft

Sat 05/15 2:42am 2.2ft 2:42pm 1.7ft
Sun 05/16 3:42am 1.5ft 3:29pm 2.1ft

Sat 05/22 7:52am -0.9ft 7:36pm 2.8ft
Sun 05/23 8:29am -1.0ft 8:18pm 2.9ft

Sat 05/29 1:12am 2.0ft 1:17pm 0.9ft
Sun 05/30 1:25am 1.2ft 2:17pm 1.3ft

June Weekends & Festival

Sat 06/05 7:06am -1.6ft 6:49pm 2.4ft
Sun 06/06 7:52am -1.6ft 7:40pm 2.4ft

Sat 06/12 0:55am 2.3ft 12:44pm 1.6ft
Sun 06/13 1:58am 1.9ft 1:36pm 2.1ft

Sat 06/19 6:54am -1.0ft 6:34pm 2.9ft
Sun 06/20 7:35am -1.2ft 7:21pm 2.8ft

Thr 06/24 10:15am -0.1ft 10:45pm 1.8ft
Fri 06/25 10:57am -0.1ft 11:48pm 1.5ft
Sat 06/26 11:46am 0.5ft
Sun 06/27 0:57am 1.1ft 12:42pm 1.2ft

**SUMMER IS COMING WITH WARMER WEATHER
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SURF CAN BE DANGEROUS
NEVER GO IN THE SURF ON AN OUT GOING TIDE**

FLEXI FOOLING

by the Bard of OSEK (Nancy Lockwood)

Once upon a wind so errant
That it soon became apparent
Something up would soon
be down -
Stunters, statics, up and down -
Even birds thought twice and
didn't.
Came the mighty Flexi flyer,
Sinewed arms urged the stack up
higher,
Oak like legs with heeled-in feet -
Resisting forces doomed to meet -
Thus was Fate, her forces bidden
Called to act on kites wind-ridden.
In an instant's teasing slack,

The kiter drew upright and back.
Fate laughed, her breath a gust
collected,
Flexis spurned the lines connected,
Hands in grips were drawn out
forward,
Body followed, tipping forward,
Flat upon the stomach fell he,
Lost! All the anchorage on that
belly
Slipping o'er both grass and mire
Swiftly forward slid the flyer.
In the air, with some small frenzie,
Backward flew the stack of Flexis.
Onward to the road ahead,
Pavement, traffic loomed ahead.
Sentinals stand on that rural rim,
Oaks so tall, so bare, so grim,
Challenge exit or intrusion,
There could be but one conclusion
For our Feckless Flexi stack -

IMPALED upon a branching rack!
We won't relate what followed
now,
Extracting kites from bough,
Except to note it took a ladder
To finally resolve the matter.
(Please note this tale was really
true, and happened long ago to an
OSEK member well renowned
today for FLEXI flying. Any
similarities to more recent flights
by anybody else is purely
intended. Oh, Fate loves a good
laugh, again and again.)

The above poem and commentary
was "borrowed" from material
received from Richard Dermer,
AKA Club Liaison. Thanks
Richard for sharing this classic
kiting poem.

