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8TH ANNUAL KIDS PROGRAM FESTIVAL HUGE ONE OF A SUCCESS KIND

As the saying goes the longer it runs the better it gets, and that is what the Westport Kite Festival is doing. In its 8th year it was better than ever with lots of things for everyone.

Running for 4 days this year's festival was one of the best ever.

It all began on Thursday June 24th with the handcrafted kite competition. This is where all those who practice the art of kite making really stand out.

Those who competed in the Stunt Kite Competition Friday could not complain about poor winds as on that day the winds were from the NW from 15 - 20 MPH and higher at times.

Saturday the beach was crowded with everyone coming out to see that big show. There were cars parked, up to five deep in many places, on the two miles plus that the festival covered on the beach.

Sunday was the grand finale with lots of kites, sun and people every where enjoying the best festival ever.

It was estimated that during those 4 days there were more than 15,000 people on the beach enjoying the festival.

As Art Ross said "Its not a real kite festival unless you have some rain". If the heavy mists on Saturday count it was a real festival.

Janet and David Robinson did a bang-up job with the children's program again this year. This was the second year in a row that they have journeyed from Swindon, England to participate in the Westport Kite Festival and put on the children's program. The kids really enjoyed making the kites.

The Teddy Bear Sky Drop was really awaited by all the kids who participated in the program.

Special Thanks to Sonny Hamner for over seeing Teddy Bear Safety for the four bears who made the parachute drop and for bringing the two non-parachuting bears who journeyed from Oregon to attend the kite festival.

The only down part of the kids program was the weather which supplied a heavy mist for a while Saturday. It dampened a lot of things but not the enthusiasm of the kids.

Those who stuck it out were rewarded with a good time when the weather improved.

A big thanks to Janet and David Robinson for a great job.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO
JERI & RICHARD

THANKS TO ALL THE
VOLUNTEERS WHO
HELPED MAKE IT ALL
POSSIBLE.

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