

# Westport Windriders

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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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**WELCOME****KITE FRIENDS****WELCOME TO THESE NEW  
WESTPORT WINDRIDER KITE  
FRIENDS.**

Ed & MaryAnn Behrend	North Bend
JoAnne Brewer	Kent
Char Craig	Port Orchard
Nancy Crilly	Seattle
Edward Davis	Renton
Dave & Diane Ellison	Auburn
Dawn Frankwick	Seattle
Four Winds	Everett
Diana Gilkerson	Seattle
Frank & Bonnie Golsbary	Olympia
Great Winds	Seattle
Patrick Haley	Aberdeen
Scatt Hsttley	Bremerton
Ronald Hiatt	Bellevue
Deana Holschen	Burien
Chuck & Barb Jackson	Tacoma
Jim & Val McCarty	Kent
Russell McCulley	Beaverton
Gail & Alice McDonald	Madera, CA
Kevin Noble	Elma
Lisa Redfern	Seattle
Fred Schineman	Puyallup
Ron & Ann Starr	Seattle
Duane Segebartt	Auburn
Eric Stewart	Sumner
Jay Wakelin	Redmond
Ron Walters	Olympia
Bill Walton	Bellevue
Ken Wilms	Bakersfield, CA
Don Withers	Moorpark, CA
Lanny Ycoy	Redmond
Cathryn YuncK	Lacey

**BE SURE AND CHECK  
OUT THE WINNERS ON  
PAGES 4 & 5**

**NEWSLETTER  
EDITOR NEEDED**

By Chuck

Any club member who is interested in being editor of the newsletter please contact Jeri at Pic-A-Patch kites or Chuck Reese. The October issue will be the last one that I will be totally responsible for.

There are too many things going on in my life and I do not have the time to devote to putting out the newsletter. This year I tried cutting back to just 4 issues but that is not working out.

I'm sorry that this issue is so late, but at this time I have many things that have to be done and the Windriders Newsletter is not even near the top of the list.

I will help the new editor as much as possible. As editor you will need to collect and edit the articles that appear in the newsletter. You or someone will have to put them into a format that the printer can use to run the copies. This usually means someone with a computer and desk-top publishing capabilities.

Thanks for your help and articles the last 4 years. Without them the newsletter would not have been possible.

If you are interested and have any questions please call and I will try to answer them.

**HELP****APRIL  
PARTY****TRLBY**

The 5th annual Trlby Party was a great success with many Trlbys in evidence. Sorry to say that the 1991 record of 346 still stands as there were only 277 proclaimed Trlbys flown. It is quite possible that more were flown as the count was taken at the potluck.

It is called a Trlby Party but there were many other kites in the air. As with most of the monthly flies the party turned into a mini festival.

It was a real festival at the potluck with 100 people in attendance at the Lions Hall. First time potluck attenders included Wayne Starkey, Norm Manly, Bill Walton, Bob & Jeanette Reynolds, Lanny Ycoy, Chuck & Barb Jackson, Ed & Maryann Behrend and Ron & Ann Star.

Door prizes of kite stakes donated by Vic Eshpeter were won by Steve Millspaugh, Arland Hurd, Rich Vaughn, Dawn Clark and John Olson. Windrider Club pins were won by Jason Flagar & Ron Miller.

Skyclaw Handle pads were won by Ken Russell, Marla Connor, Lanny Ycoy, Patty Sweet and Harriet Stockbridge.

In the special drawing Bill Walton won a 6 pack of Trlbys donated by Pic-A-Patch Kites. Kerri Sustak won a Dragon Kite donated by Dave Christenson. Susie Christenson won a Puffin Facet kite donated by Stu Murphy.

In the kids door prize drawing delta kites donated by Richard Maestas were won by Justin Clark, Jennifer Peoples and Kaytie Maestas.

There was a lively auction for pins donated by Paul Taylor and Steve Millspaugh and for a '93 Fort Worden Pin.

# KITERS KWIZEEN THIRD ANNUAL HEARD ON THE AWARDING OF WESTPORT BFKS TROPHY WINDS FOR BEST RED, WHITE AND BLUE DISPLAY



This month's recipe was submitted by Maryann Behrend

"Even Better Than Robert Redford"

2 Cup Flour  
1 Cup Butter  
1 Cup Chopped walnuts  
8 Oz Cream Cheese  
1 tsp Vanilla  
3 Cup Milk  
2 Cup Cool Whip  
2 Sm Pkg chocolate pudding

Combine four, butter and 3/4 cup walnuts. Blend and press into 13" X 9" pan.

Bake until brown at 350 deg for approximately 20 minutes. Cool completely.

Blend softened cream cheese with sugar and vanilla. Blend in 1 cup of Cool Whip. Spread this mixture over cooled crust.

Combine milk and packages of chocolate pudding. Mix according to directions. Spread over layer of cream cheese mixture. Cover with 1 cup of Cool Whip and remaining nuts; chill and serve.

**MMMMM GOOD**

BY MARLEEN ZILAR

Jim and Rose McSparran and their family were the winners of the trophy for the "Best Red, White and Blue Display" at the 1993 Westport Kite Festival. This trophy was sponsored for the third consecutive year by the "Ben Franklin Kite Society" of Kennewick, WA.

In addition to the many RWB banners and RWB kites of all sizes and varieties the McSparran family went all out dressing three generations in custom made white T-shirts with stars on them and pants that featured one red and white striped leg and the other leg blue with 13 randomly placed white stars.

BFKS members who donated toward the trophy include "The Sky's the Limit" kite shop, Margaret and Greg Greger, Linda and Glenn Garmen, Pam and Frank Lucas, Vi and Elmo Weeks and Marleen Zilar.

**THANKS TO THE BFKS  
YOUR TROPHY IS GREATLY  
APPRECIATED.**

The Windriders did themselves proud at Yakima Kite Fest. Jim & Rose McSparran won 1st place in Ground Display (having a good year Jim), Richard Maestas 2nd place and Al Axton 3rd.

A note from Ruth & Leonard Hogg missing from this year's festival. Leonard is a little on the mending list.

Connie & Jeri spent a little while with June Sweet in the Aberdeen nursing home. She remembers the kite flyers and the fun, even the work in the Pic-A-Patch Kite Shop.

A big "THANK YOU" to the "Northwest Trlby Team" Al Axton, Sonny Kersh and Cheryl Sweet for our giant bon fire on the beach for the picnic Festival Friday Night.

Thanks to Jim & Rose McSparran for the Red, White & Blue Show on the 4th of July on the Twin Harbors Beach.

Connie Wiltman finding out what it is like to be chocolate dipped in a mishap on the beach while selling chocolate dipped ice cream bars. Chocolate does not come out of tennis shoes.

Marla Miller bared the facts in the case of where is the tatto. Paul Taylor turned the brightest shade of red when the baring took place. Paul must have been impressed as he sported two "FAUX" tattos, one in a place similar to Marla's.

Don Mock with a good regional report in AKA Kiting's July issue.

The latest issue of "Cowpat Hill" from Swindon, Eng. is good reading, great to see some of our own locals mentioned along with the Westport Festival.

**8TH ANNUAL  
WESTPORT KITE FESTIVAL WINNERS**  
Handcrafted Competition

**CELLULAR KITES**

Novice Unique Design - Creda Axton  
Masters Unique Design - Cliff Pennell  
Masters Most Beautiful - Sam Huston

**FIGHTER KITES**

Novice - Most Beautiful 1st Richard Maestas  
2nd Andrea Maestas

**BOWED ROKKAKU**

Novice Most Beautiful - 1st Lee Taylor  
2nd Charmayne Cornell  
3rd Ron Miller  
Novice Unique Design - 1st Richard Maestas  
2nd Pierre Langlois  
Masters Most Beautiful - Sonny Hamner  
Combined Effort Most Beautiful -  
1st Lee Taylor & Leigh Blakey  
2nd Gerry & Cliff Pennell

**TRAINS & CENTIPEDES**

Novice Most Beautiful - Lee Taylor

**BOXED KITES**

Novice Most Beautiful - Don Robbins  
Novice Unique Design - Bob Gietz  
Masters Unique Design - Rich Vaughn  
Combined Effort Masters Most Beautiful -  
Gerry & Cliff Pennell  
Commercial - Rick Brown

**FIGURE NOVELTY**

Masters Unique Design - Don Mock

**DELTA - DERRIVATE**

Novice Most Beautiful - Jim McCarty  
Masters Most Beautiful - Judy Brown  
Masters Unique Design - Darryl Stephison  
Commercial Unique Design 1st Dave Colbert  
2nd Jeremy Colbert

**PARAFOIL**

Masters Unique Design - Kathrine Crowell  
Combined Effort Most Beautiful -  
Dave Christenson & Terry Lee

**BANNERS**

Novice Most Beautiful 1st Dave Christenson  
2nd Ken Tumminia  
Masters Unique Design - Gerry Penell  
Commercial Most Beautiful - Debra Cooley

**STUNT - MULTILINE**

Novice Most Beautiful - Andrea Maestas  
Novice Unique Design - Richard Maestas

**LARGEST KITE**

Novice - 1st Bill Deatherage  
2nd Ron Miller  
Masters - Art Ross

**SMALLEST KITE**

Novice - Charmayne Cornell

**JUDGES CHOICE**

Don Mock - Orca

**SPECIAL AWARDS & TROPHIES**

**"PAINT THE SKY AWARD"**  
presented by Hagaman Parafoils  
Vi Weeks

**"WIND ART - CAMP AWARD"**  
presented by Pic-A-Patch Kites  
The Jim & Rose McSparran Family

**"RED WHITE AND BLUE AWARD"**  
presented by the Ben Franklin Kite Society  
The Jim & Rose McSparran Family

**PEOPLES CHOICE "THE LARRY CHINN AWARD"**  
presented by Pic-A-Patch Kites  
Don Mock

**"BEST PERFORMANCE AWARD"**

1st - Art Ross - Vancouver, B.C.  
2nd - Bill Deatherage - Tacoma, WA  
3rd Eli Williams - Tacoma WA

**ROKAKKU CHALLENGE**

Challenge Winner - "The Griffs"  
Sam Wright, Barb Wright, Dave Colbert

Team Spirit Winner - "Leo"  
Sonny Hamner, Diane Haeger, Ken Tumminia

**FIGHTER KITE CHALLENGE**

1st Ed Alden - Time 15 Sec.  
2nd Tim Seleski - Time 75 sec.  
3rd Steve Millsbaugh - Time 150 Sec.

Participation Drawing of a Hagaman Parafoil  
won by Judy Brown

**8th Annual  
Westport Kite Festival Winners  
Stunt Kite Competition**

**INDIVIDUAL PRECISION**

Intermediate - 1st Richard Maestas  
2nd Paul DeHope

Experienced - 1st Dave Sweet  
2nd Robin Haas  
3rd Mike Pedersen

**INDIVIDUAL BALLET**

Intermediate - Paul DeHope

Experienced - Mike Pedersen

**TEAM PRECISION**

Experienced - Team Swift Shore

**TEAM BALLET**

Experienced - Team Swift Shore

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

Novice - 1st Willy Brook  
2nd Kasey Maestas  
3rd Cheryl Sinclair

**CHILDREN'S TEDDY BEARS**

1. Justin Cunningham -Parachute Dropped Bear
2. Kasey Maestas -Parachute Dropped Bear
3. Colleen Mindes -Parachute Dropped Bear
4. Erin Miller -Parachute Dropped Bear
5. Catylan Shultz - Oregon No-Fly Bear
6. Brett Wise - Oregon No-Fly Bear

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ENTERED THE COMPETITIONS, ALL WHO HELPED WORK THE FESTIVAL AND ALL WHO SHOWED UP AND PUT ON THE GREAT DISPLAYS BOTH IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND. JUST YOUR BEING AT THE FESTIVAL WAS IMPORTANT. YOU WERE THE SPECIAL GUESTS AT YOUR OWN PARTY AND YOUR BEING THERE MADE THE PARTY SOMETHING SPECIAL. THANKS AGAIN FOR TAKING PART IN FESTIVAL "93".

**PIN MATCH CONTEST**

BY MARLEEN ZILAR

Having the most kite pins doesn't necessarily make you a kite pin contest winner at the Westport Kite Festival. In keeping with a tradition that was started last year to have a unique pin contest, we held a "Pin Match" this year.

All nine adventurous contestants were asked to select pins of their choosing from their pin collection and attach them to a board following their name. None of them knew how the pins would be judged. However, they were all reassured that they would get their pins back after the contest.

After everyone's pins were on the board, they were asked to compare their pins against all the others to see how many pins matched theirs. Next they were asked to compare again and look for one of a kind pins, or "least matches". After determining that there were some tie scores in both divisions, a "tie breaker" drawing was held using two pieces of paper, one stating "most matches"; the other "least matches".

Ten more pins were added after the tied contestants names before the drawing. After two "tie breaker" drawings, Al Axton and Ron Button were declared the winners, each receiving a \$25.00 gift certificate from PIA-A-PATCH Kite Shop.

I might add that Al and Ron were more interested in taking their pins off the board (by this time theirs were the only pins on the board) than checking in the envelopes to see what the prize was. Both promptly spent their prizes on (can you guess) more pins!

Other entrants in the Pin Match were Steve Millspaugh, Kay Gettings, Dave Colbert, Bill Deatherage, Kelci Williams, Kasey Maestas and Vic Eshpeter.

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**THE END OF SUMMER  
FLY AND PARTY COMING  
SEPTEMBER 25TH. THE  
LAST BLAST OF SUMMER.  
DON'T MISS THIS BIG  
FUN AND FLYING FILLED  
GET-TOGETHER.**

## FESTIVAL 1993 IN REVIEW

### "LET'S GO KITE DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF THE WIND"

We ran the full gamut with our weather. Sometimes not good enough for great things, and never quite bad enough to shut us down.

We can be proud. All our crews on the beach held in there and kept things happening and exciting. A great team effort and Richard and I thank you for your loyalty, your effort and attitude through out the elements and a few snafus.

Thursday the Handcrafted Kite competition had 55 entrees, winners in twelve categories. Thursday evening's Welcome Buffet entertained 125 flyers at Westport's Islander Restaurant.

Registration Friday in the Stunt Dual Line Competition was slightly off, but heavy winds with off and on drizzles didn't lend themselves to the individuals confidence to compete. Friday's evening picnic on the beach was somewhat lacking in food as the crowd grew and grew and our estimate was short sighted. Am apologizing to those few turned away. We will not be guilty of this next year. The bonfire and the night fly were great. The first time in 5 years, WIND, WIND, WIND. A beautiful show by Ken Tumminia, Deb Cooley w/ Sonny Hamner helping, all Oregon People. A lifting kite with a 90 ft lighted Spin Sock. Can't get any better.

The Rokakku Challenge on Saturday was well planned and managed by Maura & Bob Alford, Kelci & Morrie

Williams and Darryl & Kathy Stephison. The Oregon teams were winners here.

The Fighter Kites were interesting as usual. These small fast kites take such expertise and the ability of these performers is never really appreciated. Nice show.

We registered 187 children, the most ever. We grew too fast here also. 150 kites were assembled and flown in a matter of 1 1/2 hours. 40 names were drawn for prizes, Teddy Bear pins were given out. Four giant Teddys came down in parachutes to new owners plus two walked in from Oregon. Thanks to Doug Hagaman and his parafoil for the parachuting bears. Thanks to Sonny Hamner for the Oregon No-Fly Teddy Bears.

The potluck on Saturday night made up for the lack of food Friday night. There were huge amounts of food and 155 persons crowded into our Lions Hall and rocked and rolled with fun. Lots of fun with the drawings and the Awards Presentations. Pin match game won by Al Axton and Ron Button.

On Sunday the Mystery Ballet, a first appearance on our West Coast. We were brave to plan and flyers braver to try this. It was a fun experience. Nine flyers flew to taped music, not of their choosing (the mystery part) and put together a choreographed routine within a limited time. We may have to keep this event for the future!

The Cody Show, just speaks for itself and Sunday was their kind of day. Sunny and windy. Thanks to the "Cody Man" Rick Brown for coming to town. Lots of kites this day.

So we put the book work together for this year and feel good about events.

Thank you to those wonderful crews that learned and earned their meddle. We invite them back again when the plans start rolling in "94". They kept the effort running as a well oiled machine.

Just a few name drops. Judy and Steve Millspaugh, the Colbert family, Ron & Marla Miller, the Rokakku Organizers, Al & Creda Axton, Marleen Zilar, the McSparran and Stitt Families, Don & Jeanie Mock, Art Ross, Alex (great beach shows) Dave & Ive Christenson, our own Roy & Carol Voelker, Chuck Reese, Betty & Dick Meredith, Connie & Darrell Wiltman, Dan Nordgaard and the Canadian Hi Flyers. To all of you, I'm so glad you found us. Am grateful and humble.

Jeri collected a special banner commemorating this years festival. Made by "Super Artist" Deb Cooley and autographed by the crowd. Then a wonderful surprise, brought all the way from England by Janet & David Robinson. A giant weather vane with a "Kite Flyer Motif".

This will find it's place of honor on the top of our kite shop, forever reminding us of special friends and times.

Jeri & Richard



**WESTPORT FESTIVAL  
1993 FIRST PLACE IN  
EVERYONES HEART**

