



Westport Windriders

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FUN-TASTIC KITES "95"

JULY 21 - 22 - 23

Fun-Tastic Kites "95" festival is already in the winds. This year the date has been changed from our usual June. We hope to find better weather and the calendar of other events looks like this is a choice weekend. The tides are good also which will give us lots of beach during the day.

A format change in events on the beach each day is also planned. This is our 10th festival!!! and we'll take a step back in time to the original concept of kite festivals. This offers excitement and the joy of flying for everyone. It returns to a festival and not a competition. The winners here will be spectators and flyers, as it provides an opportunity for kite builders and flyers to

*You see things and you say
"Why?"; but I dream things that
never were and I say "Why not?"
.....George Bernard Shaw*

demonstrate their skills and show off with creations for the enjoyment of spectators and friends.

The format will allow intermixing of single line kites, wind art and banner display while also offering time for sport kite routines. There could always be something happening all along the beach. This offers a change of pace to

everyone interested. It is much simpler for spectators to follow, get involved and understand what's happening then a regimented program. This will give kite clubs time to plan special events and to fly, fly, fly instead of work! OK?

An idea presented for some thought, a mass ascension kite program planned. Each afternoon - perhaps, single line kites Friday; Big Kites & Windart Saturday and stunt kites to take over the beach on Sunday.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Each day, Friday thru Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., open flying on the beach at Bonge Road entrance at Twin Harbors State Parks, Westport.

Friday Nite

Bon Fire & Lighted Kites

Saturday Nite

Potluck dinner, awards & auction
Windrider Kite Club - hosts

SPECIAL AWARDS:

To be presented at the Saturday night potluck dinner:

Paint the Sky (Kites & Windart)
Doug Hagaman Award

People's Choice (voted by public)
Larry Chinn Award

Red, White & Blue (camp display)

Takp Kiechi (Kite Crazy)
Windriders Kite Club
(outstanding kite person or persons)

Teddy Bear Sky Drop
Pic-a-Patch Kites
(4 large bears parachuted off a large kite)

So mark it on your calendar - to save July 21 - 22 - 23, 1995 to join us for a good time!

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What is a Newsletter????

News....News....News....News.....

News from afar, news from near, news of birthdays, news of events, news of important dates to remember, news of potlucks, news of old members, (by old we mean young at heart) news of new members, need we say more what a newsletter is????????????

WHAT DOES A NEWSLETTER NEED ?????

A newsletter needs everybody that is reading this, YOU! Now does this make you feel important? It should, because you are very important, every event you attend deserves to be written about. No matter if you write one sentence, one paragraph, one page - SEND IT IN! Send it on a postcard, scrap of paper, anything.....but please, just send it in!

By Jody Hagaman

Welcome the Washington Coast's newest kite club.....

North Beach Sky Painters

The North Beach Sky Painters is a newly formed club who's "turf" is from Pacific Beach to Ocean Shores. November 26, 1994 was their first fun fly and potluck. The club is sponsored by the major kite shops on the North Coast, Coud Nine Kites, Ocean Shores Kites, Winds Northwest all of Ocean Shores and Hi-Filers Kites of Pacific Beach. Fun fly's are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month on the north side of the Damon Road beach access with a potluck following at 7:00 p.m. at the Ocean City Lions Club. They have a yearly family membership fee of \$5.00, a newsletter, club officers and are incorporating as a non-profit corporation, as well as seeking to become AKA affiliated.

"The North Beach Sky Painters would like to extend a warm welcome to the members of the Westport Windriders. Our membership is open if any want to join and our goal is to promote a very close cooperation and mutual support between both clubs. Please call or write: Eric Halvorson, 2 Tahiti St., Ocean City, WA 98569, PH (360) 289-2982 or (360) 289-8804."

WHERE IS YOUR ARTICLE?

OK WINDRIDERS.....

WE "ALL" WANT TO HEAR
ABOUT THE **OREGON**
KITEMAKERS CONFERENCE

.....**FORT WORDEN** AND ANY
PLACE ELSE YOU'VE BEEN THIS
WINTER/SPRING!
WHO'S TAKEN A CLASS AT THE
WORLD KITE MUESUM?
TELL US ABOUT IT PLEASEEEEE!

