

# ◆ The Westport Windrider ◆

Volume 1 Issue 2

June 2000

## ◆ News

### Kite Festival 2000 Just around corner

*"Welcome Kids  
Of All Ages"*

**I** It seems like it just got over and we were unwinding from the last one and its that time again.



*It's FUN  
and  
It's FREE*

After a long winter of limited flying it is time to dust off the kites and head for our favorite flying beach in Grayland and as one of our founding members said, "Lets Paint The Sky". So get out all those creations you have made this last winter and everything else and lets go put on a festival that will be remembered for a long time.

*Editor*

### Inside This Issue

2 *Presidents Pen*

2 *Tides*

3 *Sponsors and Donations*

3 Special Raffle Notice

4 *Kite Calendar*

## ◆ News

### Schedule Of Events

**F Friday:**

Sales Booth	9:30am to 4:00pm
Mass Ascension	1:00pm
Peoples Choice	On going
Friday Night Picnic	
Bon Fire	9:00pm



**Saturday:**

Sales Booth	9:30am to 4:00pm
StuntKite Competition	10:00am
Fighter Kites	10:30am
Mass Ascension	1:00pm
Teddy Bear Drop/Kites For Kids	3:00pm
Peoples Choice	On Going
Pin Challenge	evening



### Sunday:

Sales Booth	9:30am to 3:30pm
Mass Ascension	1:00pm
Teddy Bear Drop	2:00pm

### NOTICE:

All times are approximate as Mother Nature doesn't keep a clock for the necessary winds to put on scheduled events.

## ◆ Letter

**Presidents Pen**

Fellow Windriders,

Can you believe it?, It's almost festival time again! You know, the weekend we all work so that everyone else can relax, fly kites, and have a good time.

This is the first year that we have utilized the board as the Festival coordination committee. The idea was to spread out the load of planning the Festival over a group of people so that it isn't such an overwhelming job. The overall result won't be known until the Festival has passed. But I think things have gone very well so far.

Planning this event takes time and dedication, however what really makes it go, is all of the volunteer effort that takes place on Festival weekend. It takes all of us working together (and hopefully a little hope from the sun and wind) to pull this off smoothly. Lets all pull together and make this our best Festival yet.

There are a few changes that you may want to know about this years Festival. The stunt kite judging will be handled by the new Northwest League according to chairman Al Councilman.

Mass Ascensions, under the direction of Rob Pratt, have an added twist this year. There will be special pins for the top 5 kites flown in each of the categories as determined by a panel of judges. So break out the good stuff for the Mass Ascensions this year.

The Raffle and Auction at the Awards Banquet chaired by Anna Thompson and Darlene Cook Respectively gets a facelift this year as well. It is our intention to have more and better Raffle items than in years past, and keep the Auctions, which fewer people participate in, to a minimum. All Auction items will be placed in an area and clearly marked. In order to speed up the Raffle you will have to put your name on all tickets purchased and you wont have to sort through those bothersom stubs for the winning number, so come prepared with stickers, rubber stamps, or a writing instrument. Support the Raffle by buying lots of tickets and try to bring something to donate.

Thanks again to everyone for all the hard work getting this ready to go. Let's have a good one.

Bary



TIDES:	High Tide				Low Tide			
	am	ht	pm	ht	am	ht	pm	ht
June 23	5:12	7.2	6:46	7.5	11:44	0.2		
June 24	6:14	6.7	7:32	7.6	12:27	2.5	12:34	0.6
June 25	7:26	6.4	8:21	7.9	1:32	2.1	1:30	1.1
July 7	5:49	7.8	6:50	8.5	11:58	-0.4		
July 8	6:52	7.1	7:39	8.5	12:41	1.5	12:50	0.5
July 9	7:59	6.5	8:30	8.5	1:47	1.3	1:46	1.3
July 21	4:08	7.8	5:22	7.8	10:31	-0.3	11:01	2.0
July 22	4:54	7.4	5:58	7.9	11:08	0.3	11:55	2.0
July 23	5:50	6.9	6:40	8.0	11:52	0.8		
Aug 25	10:34	6.8	10:02	9.0	3:45	-0.6	3:46	2.8
Aug 26	11:36	7.5	11:06	9.5	4:45	-1.1	4:49	2.2
Aug 27			12:29	8.0	5:40	-1.7	5:48	1.7

*"If you have some extra time during the festival, Please help out by volunteering"*

*REMINDER: If a newsletter is wanted on a regular basis, articles are needed so I will have something to edit.*

*EDITOR*

♦ Sponsors

## Thank You Sponsors

**A**s always it wouldn't be possible for this group of flyers to put on this great festival without the help of all the generous sponsors listed below. Please take the time to say "Thanks" to all of them the next time you are visiting them.

*Big Bear Kites  
Breakers Motel  
Coastal Cottages  
Hi Flyers Kite Shop  
Harbor Gift & Grocery  
Harbor Resort  
Inn of the Westwind  
Merinos Seafood Outlet  
Neptune Charters and Gifts  
Ocean Spray Motel  
Original House of Pizza  
Ted's Red Apple  
Twin Harbor Drug  
Westport Shipyard  
Washington Kitefliers Association*

*Also Thanks for the Donations*

*Anthony's Restaurant  
Pacific Aire  
Salt Box Mercantile  
Seastar Restaurant  
The Diner  
And All the Flyers who donated*

## Special Notices

**Annual Dues are Due.** If you would like to receive a newsletter and help the club please send in your dues now. Send check or money orders or legal tender for \$10.00 to:

Char Wolland  
4607 222nd St Ct E  
Spanaway, WA 98387

Also Char has two (2) of the Red Club Tee Shirts left.

1 - extralarge

1 - 2xtralarge

The cost is only \$10.00

**Elections:** If you would like to help out the club, our annual elections will be coming up in a few months. So give it some thought as to how or what position you would like to volunteer for.

### FUN FLIES:

The club is now designating certain types of kites for the monthly fun flies. Ribbons will be awarded and the day will be filled with fun fly competition. Winners will be the judges for the next months Fun Fly.

### Special Festival Raffle Notice:

The Festival Board has been listening to other members mention that the auction/raffle sometimes runs to long. So PAY ATTENTION. This year there will be a big change. Instead of the usual 2 part tickets we have used in the past there will only be a 1 part ticket this year. EVERYONE must put their name on the back as the caller will be calling names NOT numbers this year. You can use rubber stamps, address labels or whatever works for you. Please give it a try as we are trying to speed things up for everyone involved.

*The Board*

