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Welcome Kids Of All Ages

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Kite Mural Up

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A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered at the foot of the Public Dock in a light mist Saturday afternoon to welcome Westport's newest piece of public art. A huge kite mural, named "Higher Hopes", now adorns the side of the Bay Fishing building. The artwork features kinds of colorful kites flying high in the sky. Created on six separate sheets of 4'by8' marine plywood, it can be seen throughout the entire Manna District.

Westport Mayor Berk Barker accepted the mural on behalf of the citizens of Westport and thanked Federal Way & Westport resident Dr. Denny Frederick for his efforts to make the mural a reality.

Frederick thanked the sponsors and supporters of the project, with added words of appreciation to his family for their unwavering confidence that he would be able to put the mammoth undertaking together. Frederick then 'christened' the piece by cracking a bottle of champagne on the side of the mechanical lift amid the cheers of the crowd.

Sponsors for the project, in addition to Dr.'s Denny & Glenna Frederick of Tern Christian Counseling, include the Westport Windriders Kite Club, Gordon & Karen Day of M.G. Day Construction, Ron & Marla Miller, Lenny & Jan Feaster of Bayview Building Materials, Mark & Kathy Cedergreen, The Westport Charterboat Association, Mike Cloverdale of Windermere Real Estate, the South Beach Bulletin, Craid Howse, who owns FV Trinity and who loaned



New Kite Shop

Just to let you know (for those of you that haven't been to a meeting in awhile) we have a new kite shop in Westport. Cutting Edge Kites has opened a new shop in the space formally occupied by Pic-A-Patch Kites. After much

remodeling and painting we reopened with a limited inventory on the 9th of February. We are slowly adding new things to the store in hopes of making it a great place to buy kites and related wind items. Our plans are to be open 7 days a week during the major part of the year. If you have a certain type of kite or windsock you are looking for please tell us and we will try to locate it for you. (it's a small shop and I can't stock everything) Thanks to all the Windriders that stopped by on our Open House last month with the words of encouragement. We will be having a big Grand Opening during April to help celebrate National Kite Month so be sure to stop in on meeting weekend as we will be having more specials.

Thanks,
Cutting Edge Kites, Westport
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the loft in his gear shed for the work: Karen Horton of the Basket House Gift Shop, Dick Soulier & Jeri Joyner of Pic-A-Patch Kites, and Marilyn & Joe Bush at Grizzly Joe's RV Resort. A plaque thanking the sponsors is mounted on the building just below the artwork.

