

# MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

## KITE TRAINS-ARCHESPORT KITE STACKS

Amy Curry, Event Director

Registration at 8:00am, judging at 10am

Field A

Awards will be given in four categories: Trains, Ohashi Arches, European Arches and Stunt Kite Stacks. The longest arrangement plus other awards will be given at the judges' whim. For Stunt Stacks, **awards** will be given for the Most Colorful and the Best Routine. Music is not necessary. **Stunt kite stacks are from 3:00 to 4:30.**

## KITE TRAIN WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the World Kite Museum

Amy Curry, Event Director

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Activities Tent

You and your family can make a kite train of three brightly colored kites, and learn about how to create trains of your own at home! Fee for the workshop is \$5.

## KIDS' KITE FLYING

Sponsored by the World Kite Museum

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Activities Tent

Fly your very own kite, kids! **We'll pair you with an experienced kite flyer and show you how!**

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

## CAMERA WORKSHOP

9:30 am, Activities Tent

Lee LaFollette, a local photographer extraordinaire has generously donated his time for a workshop giving tips on how to take good pictures of kites. This will take place in the Activities Tent, located on the north side of the Bolstad approach across from the flagpole.

## PHOTO WALK

Immediately following the Camera Workshop

There will be a Photo Walk conducted by Alexa King. Sign up will be at the Activities Tent and space is restricted. You will go with a registered kite flier and practice what Lee La Follette has taught! Pictures are then uploaded to a photo website to share

## TERRIFIC TUESDAY TOP TEAM

Deb Cooley Tumminia, Day Coordinator

**Registration at 8:30am**

All Day Event

Teams are limited to 10 members. Points are earned for each of the activities on Tuesday's schedule. Each entrant earns points for participating in addition to the points earned for winning or placing in individual and team events. Clubs, family groups – any group of people who choose to “bond” for the day – may register as a team and accumulate points throughout the day. The winner will earn the right to fly the “Top Team” banner until next year. The winner will be announced at noon on Wednesday

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# CLUB CAMPS

Registration closes at 10:00 am

Judging from 11:00 am – Noon

A “club camp” is a ground display, set up by a particular team. This can include ground art, banners, flags, tents, kites “at rest,” people, pets – use your imagination. Judging is based on color coordination, artistic merit, innovation and overall presentation. Judges probably can be influenced by the presence of things like chocolate and other edibles.

# PUN FUN

10:00 am – noon, Field A

During this event, different types of kites will be flown together in one area. The idea is to present pleasant visual display in the sky by putting up many kites of a designated type at the same time. Some of the categories lend themselves to allowing a visual pun to occur in the air.

A point will be given for each kite flown that fits the category. Points will be credited toward winning the Top Team Banner. There will be 20 to 30 minutes dedicated to flying each type of kite, depending on the number of participants.

Field crews will begin counting five minutes after the scheduled start time. Flyers are requested to fly their kites until the announcement is made that all kites have been counted. Ten minutes between categories will be allowed to provide time for assembling and disassembling kites. There will be a “Best of Show” award.

## **Pun Fun Categories:**

**Diamonds are a Girl’s Best Friend:** Fly your diamond kites, big and small. Earn an extra point if the flyer at the end of the line is a “girl.” Five bonus points to be awarded to the largest diamond kite on the field.

**Delta Dawn & Hapi Together:** All deltas and delta derivatives to the field, please. Is there a flower on your delta? That’ll earn you an extra point. Everyone wearing a hapi coat will earn an additional point.

**Pillow Talk:** All soft “pillowy” kites are invited to the flying field -no sticks allowed! An extra point will be awarded to flyers brave enough to

wear their slippers or a night cap on the field.

**Crazy:** We're crazy to think these would ever fly! Bring out your circoflexes, freeform kites, asymmetrical kites, character kites, etc. An extra point will be awarded to anyone wearing a crazy hat. The craziest hat will be awarded 5 bonus points.

**Tail Enhances the Kite:** Bring on the TAILS. The longest, brightest, most creative tails will get the most points. Tails that add to the style and design of the kite will earn extra points.

**Pieces / Patchwork:** Some kites are just plain. These won't be!! They will have lots of pieces, colors, designs, and applique. Maximum points will be awarded to the most creative and challenging use of fabric.

## INDIVIDUAL ROKKAKU BATTLE

Ronda Brewer, Event Coordinators

Pilots meeting 1:00 pm

Battle at 1:30 pm, Fields A & B

The individual Rokkaku Battle will feature traditional shaped Japanese Rokkaku battle kites. All participating kites may be no larger than four (4) feet. No Kevlar or cutting line may be used. The judges may disqualify a kite if the construction materials appear to be unsafe. Other safety regulations may be announced if deemed necessary. Gloves must be worn; hard hats are optional. All kites and line are to be provided by the contestant. The battle will be run in as many heats as time allows. Line length will be limited to 150 feet. During competition, contestants may move about the entire field. A grounded kite must be removed from the field immediately. Kites may not be grounded by intentional physical contact between contestants or between contestants and an opposing kite or line. Only contestants and staff may be on the field during the battle.

### Scoring:

Last kite in the air ... 5 points

Next to last kite ..... 4 points

Second to last ..... 3 points

Every contestant will get 1 point for each kite that they down.

Extra points for lights on your hard hat and also for boxing gloves.

## TEAM ROKKAKU BATTLE

Ronda Brewer, Event Coordinators

Pilot's meeting at 3:00 pm

3:15pm – 4:30 pm, Field A

This is a team competition, giving teams a chance to demonstrate their skills as a group. The objective is to knock or cut other kites out of the sky using your team's kites. Gloves are required. AKA competition rules will be used. In order to ensure the safety and maximize the enjoyment of the teams, the following rules will be strictly enforced.

- 1. A team has at least three members.** They must fly a traditional Rokkaku (hexagonal) shaped kite. All team members must be on the flying field at the beginning of the competition. The addition of team members from outside the field will result in immediate disqualification and removal of the team from the field. All team members must be holding on to their kite line during the entire competition. Failure to hold on to the line will result in disqualification of the team. Team members must avoid body contact with opposing team members and their lines. Any obvious attempt to make such contact will result in disqualification.
- 2. Sharp objects connected to the line will result in disqualification.** Any attempt to cut an opposing team's line with a knife or other sharp object carried onto the field by a competitor will result in disqualification.
- 3. Members of teams that have been forced down or disqualified must leave the field immediately.** They may not make any attempt to interfere with the remaining teams.
- 4. Any team observed not engaging for a 30 second period will be given a 30-second warning.** They will be timed by a judge and disqualified if contact is not made. Teams will also be timed for contact on a random basis.
- 5. The judges may stop the competition at any time by sounding a whistle or horn.** All competitors must stop in place at the sound. It is expected that this will only occur when an injury has occurred or an

unsafe condition is felt to exist on the field. This event is usually run in several heats, with scoring determined by the finishing places of the teams in each heat. The event director will determine the number of heats based on the available time and the condition of the flyers. The judge's word is final!

## **WEDNESDAY, AUG 23, 2017**

### **KIDS' & SENIOR'S DAY**

#### **PAINT ME PATRIOTIC**

Barry & Susan Tislow, Event Coordinators

All Day Event

Fly your red, white and blues all day everywhere after 12:00 noon.

Judging will be from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Categories include:

- Biggest Piece (Kite or Line Laundry) In The Sky
- Most Impressive Display On One Line
- Most Kites, Banners And Stuff From One Family

Remember to have fun and the judges' word is final!

#### **KIDS FOR TODAY EVENTS**

Glenda Kleppin, Event Director

Registration: 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Registration Tent

Please join the Washington Kitefliers Association and other WSIKF participants in an effort to make the sport of kiting more accessible to the youngest spectators. Ever since 2001 Glenda Kleppin, the Kite Fairy Godmother of the WKA, has worked to expand and enhance the Kids' Day activities. She is responsible for the specially designed Kids' Day pins and awards that are given

to the top kid in each category and adult helpers in the events. These pins come in various colors so please enter several events if you want to collect the whole set. Judging will be based on the appeal to the under 14 crowd. Judges will have wide discretion in awarding points. See Glenda if you have ideas or wish to donate or help with any Kids' Day activities.

### **Age Categories for Judging:**

KIDS: 12 and under

TEENS: 13-20

YOUNG ADULTS: 21-45

YOUNG GRANDPARENTS: 45ish – 60ish

SUPER SENIORS: 60+

## **15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FOSTER GRANDPARENT FUN FLY**

James Babst & Brian David, Event Coordinators

Kids Age 3-12

10:00 am – 11:00 am, Field A

For many people, the first memory of flying a kite is associated with an outing with an older family member. In this event, a “foster-grandparent” is paired with one or more temporary “grandchildren” who earn(s) a new kite by learning how to properly fly it.

Several years ago Ann Huston, a talented and widely recognized kitemaker, decided to make 60 special kites for this event. The response was incredible. James Babst and Brian David have joined with her to provide between 100 and 200 of these kites this year.

Materials and supplies for these kites have been donated or purchased by the team members. Their efforts have made it possible to give each “foster grandchild” a beautiful, high quality, handcrafted kite.

If you want to be part of this project by making kites, donating fabric or money,

see Ann, James, Brian, or anyone at the Operations Tent for more information.

**ADULTS:** The first 200 adults to register will be guaranteed a Kids' Day pin. You are welcome to bring one or more pre-assembled kites to give away, but the majority of the kites will already be assembled and waiting for you in the Registration Tent. We are ALWAYS in need of more adults for this event, so don't let the lack of a kite keep you away!

**KIDS:** The first 200 kids (ages 3-12) to register for this event are guaranteed a free kite, a special "Kids' Day" pin, and someone to give them personal kite lessons with their new kite.

## KIDS' GAMES

11:00 am, Field A

Children should go directly to the flying field. They do NOT need to register for this event. A large turnout may result in more age groups being added to this event.

**4-9 years - Participants may be coached, but may not receive physical assistance**

**Sprint:** At the signal, you will run between two points without your kite touching the ground.

**Reel Out:** At the signal, kites are launched and reeled out until the next signal. Winners are the children with the most line out.

**10-14 years - May not receive any assistance**

**Sprint:** At the signal, you will run between two points without your kite touching the ground.

**Reel Out:** At the signal, kites are launched and reeled out until the next signal.

Winners are the children with the most line out.

**All Ages:**

**Running of the Bols:** Bols are round, spinning creations that are normally used as line art.

In this event small bols will be strapped to each child and they will race across the kite field.

It is kind of like the end of a drag race without all of the noise!

## INDOOR KITE FLYING



## **FUN FLY**

Gym opens at 3:00 pm  
See page ?? for details.

## **KIDS' CAMPS**

All Day Everywhere–Judging 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
Join with your friends or work alone to set up a camp display that appeals specifically to kids. Current or classical books, movies, songs, and/or nursery rhymes may provide inscription for your display. You will earn extra points if you have educational displays and/or actual kite making activities taking place at your camp. All participants will receive a “Kids’ Day” pin. There are separate awards for camps that have been set up by kids under the age of 18, so be sure to let the folks at registration know if you are a “kid” with your own camp.

## **KIDS' KITE MAKING**

Sponsored by the World Kite Museum  
and Carl Williamson

Hosted by Phyllis Gribbin

1:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Activities Tent

. Kite making is a free activity but donations help support the World Kite Museum.

## **SENIOR BALLET**

Sign up 10:00 am–2:00 pm, Operations Tent

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Field A

Competitors must be 50 years old or older - This competition will be judged on music selection which should include change of tempo or mood suited to kite lying; smoothness of movements to show control and flow of music; number and variety of moves, innovation and over-all enthusiasm. Performances are

limited to 5 minutes.

## **RED, WHITE & BLUE INDIVIDUAL ROKKAKU BATTLE**

4:00 pm, Fields A & B

This event will follow the same rules as on Tuesday with the following additions:

- 1 extra point for red, white & blue kites
  - 1 extra point for seniors 50+
  - 1 extra point for costumes
- Gloves are mandatory.

## **THURS, AUGUST 24, 2017 HANDCRAFTED COMPREHENSIVE COMPETITION**

Carol Bechard & Kara Zubal, Co-Directors 9:30 am, Field A

- Pre-registration will be open from 2:00 – 4:00 pm on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning at 9:00 am. Listen for announcements.
- All kites entered in today's competition will be flown and judged by the "RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPREHENSIVE KITEMAKING COMPETITION," published by the AKA, as a guideline.
- Every participant in the Handcrafted Kite Competition will be a winner! A special participation pin will be given to every competitor that enters at least one kite for judging.
- Judging criteria includes craftsmanship, structural design, kite flight and handling, and visual appeal.
- Each event (except Smallest Kite) will include three competitor levels: APPRENTICE, JOURNEYMAN, and MASTERS. A questionnaire form will be available to determine each competitor's skill level. Flyers may choose to compete at higher skill level than the questionnaire determines.
- Registration will be open on Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00 and again

Thursday morning at 9:00.

- Kites that have placed in Handcrafted Competition at WSIKF in previous years are ineligible to compete.
- Kites can be either built by an individual or cooperatively by two or more people.
- Upon the completion of the competition, drawings will be made from the winners of each level for prizes.

APPRENTICE: A free ride scholarship to Fort Worden Kite Makers Conference (room, meals and tuition).

JOURNEYMAN: A free ride scholarship to Oregon Kite Makers Retreat (room, meals and tuition).

MASTERS: A gift basket full of surprises.

## **EVENTS** Times are approximate and based on number of entries in each category

**9:30 - ARCHES, TRAINS AND CENTIPEDES** - Kites of any shape or structure that is connected by lines to each other.

**9:45 - TRADITIONAL KITES** - Kites include eastern or western kites using designs that might have been found before 1950 and/or based on designs indigenous to the region they represent. Kites must be made from traditional materials such as paper or silk with a bamboo frame. This includes countries such as Bali, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, and Thailand.

**10:00 - INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS & DESIGNS** - This category recognizes new designs or styles of kites that do not fit within any other category. Imagination, innovation, experimentation, and originality are added emphasis.

**10:15 - STUNT / MULTI-LINE KITES** - Kites which require more flying lines to lift the kite in the air and keep it steady as it flies.

**10:45 - LINE ACCESSORIES & GROUND ART** - Sometimes referred to as "line art," this category will included any tethered object. The object may be tethered to a kite, line, or the ground. Examples would include wind socks, bols, wheels, etc.

**11:15 - FIGURE OR NOVELTY KITES** - Shapes of these kites represent persons, animals, or other objects. May be controlled by two or more lines. Kites whose surfaces are decorated with pictures or representations of the above are not considered figure kites.

**11:30 - THE SMALLEST KITE** - The kite should demonstrate stability in flight-. Once meeting this requirement, the kite with the smallest amount of lifting surface will be declared the winner.

**11:45 - Lunch**

**12:30 - Handcrafted Tribute Fly**

**1:00 - SOFT & SEMI-RIGID** - The shape of the kite is maintained by the interaction of the wind on the sail and the proper bridling of the kite. Semi-rigid kites may have spars going in one direction only.

**1:30 - ROKKAKU KITES** - Kite shape must be six-sided and framed as a traditional

Sanjo Rokkaku

**2:00 - FIGHTER KITES** - This category is open to all types and designs of fighter kites

**2:15 - CELLULAR OR DIMENSIONAL KITES** - A three dimensional structure with the wind flowing through channels formed by the sail surfaces which are also lifting surfaces.

**2:45 - DELTA OR DELTA DERIVATIVES** - Usually a triangular winged kite

**3:15 - FLAT OR BOWED KITES** - The lift surface is a single plane. Diamonds, Della Portas, Eddys, Edos, and Bermudas are all examples of Flat or Bowed Kites.

**Handcrafted kites** will be available for viewing at the northeast corner of field A following the judging of each category.

## **REGISTRATION FOR MASS ASCENSION PINS**

10:00 am, Registration Tent

## **KITES WITH TAILS MEGA FLY**

Sponsored by the World Kite Museum      10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Field B

The World Kite Museum created this event to get experienced and beginner kite flyers to appreciate one another and learn from each other, while having fun. Kites can be bought from kite stores, made from printed directions or classes or borrowed from a friend. To get a pin for the fun you'll have, you need to register at the table on the south end of the Registration Tent. Kites with Tails can be attached to the kite or pictured on the kite. Anything goes! Your start time will be recorded. You need to fly for at least one hour to qualify for a pin. When you are done flying, check out at the registration table to collect your pin. This arrangement is good for those competing in the handcrafted events by arranging your mega flying time at your convenience. Get involved in the fun!

## **HANDCRAFTED TRIBUTE FLY**

## **KEN CONRAD AND SUZANNE SADOW**

Sky Pirates, Event Directors      12:30 pm Field A

This year we are pleased to be honoring Ken Conrad & Suzanne Sadow. Ken & Suzanne are involved in all aspects of kiting, making kites, teaching classes and even aerial (KAP) kite photography.

In college, Ken prepared for a career in hard science, but found it didn't click. Ken flew kites for fun during breaks between classes; he noticed the attention kites brought and had his first business idea: why not leave science and sell kites?

He made a few kites & sold them to a kite store in Cannon Beach. From there he taught a kitemaking class at a local school for 800 kids. In 1976 he opened his kite store, Great Winds. He met his wife, Suzanne, when she just happened to walk into the store one day.

Suzanne had recently moved to Seattle from New York. She thought Seattle would be a lovely place to retreat and do studio work. Suzanne has become well known for her Nishi sled, a playful take on Takeshi Nishibayashi's double layer sled that she personalizes with her artwork.

Recognizing that many kites don't fly well, Ken and Suzanne strive to design reliable flyers suitable for any experience level. They developed the Frustrationless Flyer. This 24" sled is a foolproof kit with a blank skin, ready to customize with any artwork.

Perfect for the classroom, or for someone who is all thumbs but wants some flying time.

## **INDOOR KITEFLYING FUN FLY & COMPETITION**

Long Beach Elementary School Gym opens at 3:00 pm, Single Line Competition at 7:00 pm

# **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**

**ALL SPORT KITE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE WEATHER AND WHICH INDIVIDUALS HAVE REGISTERED. SO, THERE MAY BE CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE. CHECK IN THE REGISTRATION TENT FOR THE FINAL SCHEDULE OR LISTEN FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

## **SPORT KITE EVENTS**

Throughout the Day

Pilots Meeting 9:30 am Sound Booth  
Sport Kite Precision – 10:00 am, Field B  
Junior Sport Kite – 11:30 am, Field B  
Sport Kite Ballet – 2:00 pm, Field A  
Mystery Ballet – 3:00 pm, Field A

## **MASS ASCENSION #1**

### **DELTAS & DELTA DERIVATIVES**

Bary Crites & Vic Eshpeter, Event Directors  
10:30 am Field A

Pin Registration Thursday, 10:00 am,  
Registration Tent  
Part 1 of a four part pin set for the first 240 flyers.  
Registration is NOT required if no pin is desired.

## **JUNIOR SPORT KITE**

### **COMPETITION**

Lisa Root & Stephen Owen, Event Directors  
11:30 AM Field B

- Must be 14 years old or younger.
- Contestants will provide their own kite.
- The event may be modified or cancelled depending on the wind and / or weather. Listen for announcements or check at the Registration Tent.
- Three compulsory figures will be flown: a square, circle, and vertical figure eight.

## **PIN CHALLENGE**

Bary Crites & Vic Eshpeter, Event Directors  
11:30 am Red & White Activities Tent  
30 largest pin collections will be awarded a pin.

# 3RD ANNUAL REVOLUTION INVITATIONAL – FIRST ROUND –

Lolli Hadzicki-Ryno, Event Director

1:00-3:30 pm Field B

The Rev Invitational was created to encourage Rev flyers at every level to get involved in a fun, creative, and friendly way. Your factory Rev is your invitation. No homemade, or knock-offs. Each entrant receives 20 Rev Bucks for joining in.

It's all about having **Fun, Pleasing the Crowd**, being **Creative**, showing **Personality** and flying with a bit of **Rev Control**. 10 points will be possible for each category.

Flyers are split into 2 groups:

**Group #1 ñ Flyers with 2 years or less Rev experience.** 1 round only. This group flies for 1.5 to 2 minutes each. Top 3 flyers in points win First place: \$50, 2nd Place: \$25, and 3rd place: \$10.

**Group #2 ñ 2+ years of Rev Experience.** This group, depending on the number of entrants, is 2 rounds. round 1 –all entrants fly for a max 2 minutes each. The top 10 will advance to the Final Round on Sunday.

# MASS ASCENSION #2 CELLULAR KITES

Bary Crites & Vic Eshpeter, Event Directors

1:00 pm Field A

Pin Registration Thursday, 10:00 am,

Registration Tent

Part 2 of a four part pin set for the first 240 flyers.

Registration is NOT required if no pin is desired

# MYSTERY BALLET

## Northwest Sport Kite League

Register 10:00 am–2:00 pm, Operations Tent

3:00 pm Field A

This is an event you won't want to miss. Single line, dual line and quad line flyers put their flying to a real test. In other sport kite competitions flyers have practiced their routines to music of their own choosing. In this event flyers will not know what song they will be flying to until the music starts. This usually leads to creative adaptations that are a favorite among the flyers and the audience alike.

All songs will be 2-4 minutes in length. A variety of music will be presented. The contestants flight order will be determined by random draw. With a few exceptions rules from the AKA rulebook will be followed.

The judges will score each contestant on the following criteria:

**Choreography:** How well the flier performs to the music.

**Technical:** The variety and difficulty of the maneuvers performed and how well they are executed.

**Response:** How well the flier “wows” the audience. Make some noise for your favorite performances.

## INDOOR KITEFLYING FUN FLY & COMPETITION

Gym opens at 5:00 pm

Long Beach Elementary School

Open Unlimited Competition at 7:00 pm

## LIGHTED KITE NIGHT FLY

7:30 pm Mandatory Flyers Meeting

Claudette Maxim & Rae Bohn, Event Directors

8:00 pm Field A



## **FIREWORKS**

Following the Lighted Night Fly

Approximately 9:45pm

**NO FLYERS ARE ALLOWED IN FIELD B DUE TO THE FIREWORKS.  
ALL VEHICLES AND PEOPLE MUST BE CLEAR OF THE FIELDS A &  
B BEFORE THE FIREWORKS CAN BE DETONATED.**

**FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY FOR FIREWORKS!**

# **SAT, AUGUST 26, 2017**

## **SPORT KITE EVENTS**

Throughout the Day

Pilots Meeting - 9:30 am, Sound Booth

Sport Kite Ballet 10:00 am, Field A

Beginner Sport Kites - 11:30 am, Field B

Sport Kite Ballet - 3:00 pm, Field A

## **CODY FLY**

Rick White, Event Director

Registration 9:00 am

11:00 am - Noon, Field A

**Have you got a Cody kite?**

**We'll come and join us!**

**Let's break the record this year!**

The first 120 people who register will get a free Cody pin! Registration begins Saturday morning at 9:00 am at the tent in front of field A. The reason we register is for documentation when we break the record.

- A kite flier with more than one Cody kite may fly as many Cody's as they want, either one at a time or in a stack.
- A person not owning a Cody may fly someone else's kite.
- Cody kites DO NOT need to be handmade.
- If there is insufficient wind, the event will still be held.
- Each kite must be flying in the air for a minimum of 2 minutes to count towards the record and final count.

Please stay after the fly and get in on the group picture so that everyone has a record of those who were present this year.

Your picture of previous years and this year, can be downloaded from of the Washington Kitefliers Association web site: <http://wka.kitefliers.org>.

## **TEDDY BEAR DROP**

Cliff & Gerry Pennell, Directors

Registration 11:30 am, Registration Tent

Setup Noon

Drop begins at 12:30 pm Field A

Children nine (9) and under can register beginning at 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. Fifteen names will be drawn and those children will go out on the field and catch their bear.

Is that a "Bear in the Air"? Yes, the Long Beach Bears will be performing at the WSIKF on Saturday. This year's graduating class includes expert sky divers jumping for the opportunity to go home with a lucky boy or girl. The whole squadron of Bears has been practicing all year to get ready for this event. The robust elimination process, which determined today's performers, was highly competitive. Fifteen members of the Long Beach Bears Squadron are looking forward to retirement and enjoying the "easy life" at their new home.

This event is FREE to all children age nine (9) and under. Registration will begin at 11:30 am in the Registration Tent. All those children present who have registered prior to the jump will be in the drawing to provide a good home for one of the skydivers. Children must be present when their name is drawn to be able to take home a Long Beach Bear.

Come to Field A ready to cheer for the Bears performing their final jump before retirement.

## PARADE OF COLORS

Marla Miller, Event Director

12:45 pm Line up at the north end of the

Boardwalk and begin walking at 1 pm

Join the Parade of Colors with your flag or banner! Everyone is welcome! Line up beginning at the north end of the Boardwalk. The parade will march on the boardwalk and then around Field A. If you cannot walk through the sand, then join us at the Field.

The Recognition Ceremony for the Featured Flyers will be held once the parade participants are around the field. The first 100 participants who line up with a flag or banner will receive a Parade Pin. Pins will be given as you come off the field.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THE FAIRY GODMOTHER?

1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Near the First Aid Tent

**1:00 pm Kids 8 and older-** join the Fairy Godmother for the Parade. She will be wearing her wings and will be near the **First Aide** Tent. Wear a costume if you have it!

**3:00 pm Kids 8 and under--**look for the Fairy Godmother and her helpers in their red tent near the **First Aide Tent**. The first 200 children to find them will be rewarded with a surprise.

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## **KID'S KITE MAKING**

Sponsored by the World Kite Museum

Hosted by Butch Harviston, Event Director

2:00 - 4:00 pm Activities Tent

Kite making is a free activity but donations help support the World Kite Museum.

## **MASS ASCENSION #3**

## **FLAT & BOWED KITES**

Bary Crites & Vic Eshpeter, Event Directors

2:30 pm, Field A

Pin Registration Thursday, 10:00 am,

Registration Tent

Part 3 of a four part pin set for the first 240 flyers.

Registration is NOT required if no pin is desired.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

### **MEMORIAL FLY**

10:00 am, Field A

Please leave the names of the kite flier you wish to remember at the Operations Tent. A clipboard for that purpose will be there all week. The names will be written on a kite that will be released during the fly. This is expressly for those who have passed in the past year. Please feel free to fly your own kite during this memorial.

### **MASS ASCENSION #4**

### **SPARLESS SOFT KITES**

Bary Crites & Vic Eshpeter, Event Directors

10:30 am, Field A

Pin Registration Thursday, 10:00 am,

Registration Tent

Part 3 of a four part pin set for the first 240 flyers.

Registration is NOT required if no pin is desired.

# 3RD ANNUAL REVOLUTION INVITATIONAL CHALLENGE FINALS

Lolli Hadzicki-Ryno, EVENT DIRECTOR

11:30 am, Field A

The top 10 Rev Flyers from Friday will have 2 minutes to show their style and skill. Creativity, Personality, fun, Control and Crowd Pleasing Maneuvers will determine the winners. Finalists will have a short prep time before competing. Spectators are encouraged to show their appreciation.

First Place Winner receives \$100 and a custom Revolution Trophy Kite! 2nd Place wins \$50 and 3rd place \$25.

## MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

### INDOOR KITE FLYING

Wayne & Sonia Turner, Event Directors

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Long Beach Elementary School

Don't miss the unique and exciting indoor kite flying at Long Beach Elementary School on Washington Avenue & South 4th Street.

Flyers perform individually and sometimes in twos or threes. The flying is choreographed to the beat and mood of a predetermined piece of music.

#### Wednesday:

- 3:00 – 6:15 pm Open Gym for flyers
- 6:15 – 7:00 pm Setup & Warmup for Demos
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm Indoor Demos

#### Thursday:

3:00 – 6:15 pm Open Gym for flyers  
6:15 – 7:00 pm Setup & Warmup for Competition  
7:00 – 8:30 pm Indoor Single Line Competition

**Friday:**

5:00 – 6:15 pm Open Gym for flyers  
6:15 – 7:00 pm Setup & Warmup for Competition  
7:00 – 8:30 pm Indoor Unlimited Competition

The kites used are very lightweight so the flier can keep the kite airborne by moving the feet and maneuvering the kite to keep a little tension on the lines. Some performers will create a graceful ballet. Others will perform a variety of acrobatics.

Once a competition performance has started the doors are closed and no one is allowed in or out until the performer is done. This is because the opening of the door can cause a draft that affects the flight of the kite.

## **TOP KID ON THE BEACH & SUPER SENIOR**

Glenda Kleppin, Event Coordinator

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Wednesday through...

Ballots must be cast by 4:30 pm on Saturday

There are always several special folks on the beach who spend a great deal of time and energy at WSIKF doing things to attract kids to the sport of kiting. This award is to acknowledge their efforts. .

### **PLEASE VOTE FOR YOUR TOP KID ON THE BEACH & SUPER SENIOR**

Ballots are available Wednesday morning at the Kids' Day Registration Table and Wednesday afternoon through Saturday at the AKA Headquarters next to the Red & White Activities Tent.

Please nominate people you see on the beach who you feel should receive this

award in each category:

**TOP KID ON THE BEACH (under 60)  
& SUPER SENIOR (60+)**

Be sure to also fill in WHY you think the person you nominate should receive this award. All nomination forms will eventually be passed on to the named people so that they know that their efforts are appreciated and they will be encouraged to do it again next year!

These awards will be based BOTH on the written nominations and on awards made for efforts in the Kids' Day events on Wednesday. TOP KID ON THE BEACH and SUPER SENIOR awards will be announced and honored at the World Kite Museum Awards on Saturday night.