



# Newsletter

April - May 2004

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

## Dear Northwest Kilters,

I was recently contacted regarding proposed new rules and regulations that could potentially limit kite flying on Oregon beaches in order to protect Snowy Plover habitat. This is actually an issue that has been in discussion for over a year now but a new series of hearings are underway at several locations along the coast and this has generated new interest and new concerns.

The Snowy Plover is an endangered bird species that nests in remote areas along the Northwest Coast. Oregon Parks and Recreation is considering rules to limit vehicles, mining, driftwood harvesting, horse riding, dogs, and some other activities in certain designated areas.

Kite flying is on the list. Apparently, some kites can resemble Plover predators. Flying kites in nesting areas can either discourage mating, or allow the birds to become complacent to the presence of predators.

It is important to understand that this is not a ban on all kiting on all Oregon beaches as some have suggested. Nesting areas are generally on remote spits and headlands. Nesting activity does not take place near towns or more populated beaches. For example, there are no proposed preservation areas in all of Lincoln County.

The AKA strongly resists restrictions on kiting in public spaces. In this case, I see no threat to the flying spaces we frequent. Individual kilters may choose to support or oppose these preservation proposals for a variety of reasons. But in my opinion, the impact on kite flying is negligible.

For more information, go to [www.prd.state.or.us/osmp\\_hcp.php](http://www.prd.state.or.us/osmp_hcp.php)  
Hope you find this information helpful.

Good winds!  
David Gomberg

PS -- you may be interested to know that AKA has submitted letters and circulated information to members in Washington State opposing proposals to limit vehicles on beaches in frequent flying locations.

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## Questions concerning the Christmas Potluck

Remember: The purpose of the Christmas Gathering is for kitefliers to get together with other kitefliers and have a good time and a great potluck meal.

1. Do you want to continue the Christmas Potluck?

Yes

No

2. How do you want the proceeds divided?

Local Food Bank

Kite Museum

Split 50/50

3. Is there ANYTHING you would like to change?

\*helpful suggestions only, no bashing\*

4. Do you want your comments make public?

Yes

No

Note: If you do not respond we (the WKA/PCKA boards) will decide on how to and if we will continue the Christmas Potluck Gathering. Results to this poll will be published in both club's newsletters. All responses must be received before May 10th, 2004 to be counted. Send your response/vote to the club address:

**Washington Kitefliers Association**

C/O Pacific Science Center

200 Second Ave. North

Seattle, Washington 98109

AOK has launched their new Web site.

It is nicely arranged.

Good information and great photos.

If you have not seen it yet, enjoy.

[www.oregonkiteclub.com/index.htm](http://www.oregonkiteclub.com/index.htm)

"Thanks to WKA for the Scholarship.

I had a great time at the conference."

- Cliff

Dear Washington Kiteflier's Association,

The World Kite Museum acknowledges with appreciation your thoughtful donation. Your contribution nourishes and sustains the Museum's vitality and strength.

Unrestricted donation \$48

Except as noted above, no donor benefits were provided in exchange for this gift.

"This card doesn't quite fit your situation. Your donation will go to Tom's Kite Korner. It creates so much joy."

Kay, WKM

## **Attention all kite enthuses:**

Every year at some point, we gather for our, "ANNUAL KITER KITE SWAP MEET".

We are now having lots of new kiting folks ask, what is this "SWAP MEET"?

The Swap Meet is designed to allow all people with interest in some form of kiting to gather and swap a kite and/or kites they no longer want or fly for something they do want. This is a one day special event featuring all types of kites and for all types of kites.

This Swap Meet will take place starting at 9:00 AM on Sunday, May, 16, 2004, in the parking lot at Mainframe Kite Shop located at 2105 B Meridian East in Edgewood, Washington, 98371.

Each individual is responsible for their kites and their method for displaying.

Mainframe Kite Shop will be open all day, starting at 8 AM and providing hot kites coffee. You'll want to come early, be prepared to spend the day and we suggest you bring a cookie or two to share with others throughout this event.

As you are going through your varies kites we ask you keep a couple of things in mind. One, the kites you intend for swapping, selling, etc., and the second being a new category we are starting for the very first time titled, "THE GIVE AWAY".

Here's how the Give Away will work. Suppose you have a kite, single line or dual line that you wish to just give away. For this, we'll have a box set up during this Swap Meet so designated as "Give Away", for kites to be placed into. The purpose of these collected kites shall be for "ANYONE" attending any of our kite fun fly events to feel free to give a kite to any kiteless child you so deem needy.

As a special feature for everyone attending this Swap Meet, we will have again, as a first, a "MYSTERY KITE RAFFLE". This you don't want to miss, Trust ME.

We have very colorful posters outlining this Swap Meet, designed and printed in color by Ray Bojarski and ask you look to locations for displaying these posters that can benefit this event. We ask for PCKA, and WKA and anyone with ideas towards generating attendance to please post at work places, businesses and/on web sites.

To be successful we need lots of kites and lots of kiting folks.

Pleasant Winds,  
Herb W. Andrews  
[www.mainframekites.com](http://www.mainframekites.com)

## **WKM Workshop**

**"Tangler", a Fighter Kite Workshop** *April, 2004*

Bruce and Donna Lambert are hosting a fighter kite workshop for the Museum beginning at 10 am in the Long Beach Elementary School Gymnasium. This kite, designed by Bruce, is a high performance North American style fighter kite that helped him win the 2003 Line Touch World Cup Competition. To attend, make a reservation now and donate \$20 to the Museum. Call 360-642-4020, email at [info@worldkitemuseum.com](mailto:info@worldkitemuseum.com), or check our website ([www.worldkitemuseum.com](http://www.worldkitemuseum.com)) for more details.

# Washington Kiteflier's Association

## Annual Financial report

Prepared by Carol Lord, Treasurer

### Profit & Loss Report

As of December 31, 2003

<b>Income</b>	
Donations	137.95
Dues Income	2,185.00
Interest Income	122.43
Misc Income	1,359.72
Newsletter Ads	400.00
Product Sales	295.00
WSIKF Spaghetti Feed	<u>2,239.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,729.10</b>

<b>Expense</b>	
Affiliate Dues	50.00
Club House Rent	341.46
Gifts/Grants	1,219.54
Insurance	317.00
Misc Exp.	1,153.69
Office Supplies	46.69
Postage	1,034.83
Printing	1,551.88
Products	188.09
Supplies	126.08
Web Site Expenses	<u>360.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>6,389.26</b>

### Net Income

Total Income	6,729.10
Total Expense	<u>6,389.26</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>339.84</b>

### Balance Sheet

As of Dec. 31, 2003

<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
Certificates of Deposit	6,135.92
Seafirst/Reg	4,143.07
Seafirst/Saving	<u>3,140.28</u>
<b>Total Checking/Saving</b>	<b>3,419.27</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
Inventory	<u>933.15</u>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>933.15</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>14,352.42</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Equipment	<u>773.58</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>773.58</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>15,126.00</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Earnings	3,539.37
Equity	11,246.79
Net Income	<u>339.84</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>15,126.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>15,126.00</b>



**World Kite Museum & Hall of Fame**  
[www.worldkitemuseum.com](http://www.worldkitemuseum.com)

P.O. Box 964 Phone: 360-642-4020  
 112 3rd Street N.W. Fax: 360-642-4020  
 Longbeach, WA 98631 [info@worldkitemuseum.com](mailto:info@worldkitemuseum.com)

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 3420 Stone Way N. Seattle

## Upcoming Events

- April**  
**HAPPY NATIONAL KITE MONTH!!! THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS!!!**
- 1-21 Spring Break Museum Fling, WKM, Contact Kay Buesing at  
kay@worldkitemuseum.com
- 6 Tuesday Night Fun Fly, Spokane, Contact Becky Cage at becky@colors-wind.com
- 7 Father's Day planning meeting, Ken Conrad's House, 7:00 pm
- 13 Tuesday Night Fun Fly, Spokane, Contact Becky Cage at becky@colors-wind.com
- 17 Columbia Crest Winery Family Kite Fly, Patterson, Contact Larry Zilar at  
zilarlm@charter.net
- 17 WKA/PCKA MKN kite fly, Lions Field, Orting, Contact Scott Davis at  
prez@pcka.org
- 17 WKA Board Meeting & Potluck, after NKM fly, Lion's Club Field, Orting
- 18 Ben-Franklin Kite Society's Spring Fly-In, Richland, Contact Larry Zilar at  
zilarlm@charter.net
- 20 Tuesday Night Fun Fly, Spokane, Contact Becky Cage at becky@colors-wind.com
- 24 Fighter Kite Making Workshop by Bruce Lambert, WKM, Contact Kay Buesing at  
kay@worldkitemuseum.com
- 24 Windriders Kite Club Fun Fly II, Grayland , Contact Bary Cites at  
bearkites@aol.com
- 24-25 Spring Barrel Tasting - Wine, Wind & Kites, Benton City, Contact Larry Zilar at  
zilarlm@charter.net
- 25 All City Kite Fly, Spokane, Contact Becky Cage at becky@colors-wind.com
- 27 Tuesday Night Fun Fly, Spokane, Contact Becky Cage at becky@colors-wind.com
- All month National Kite Month Display, Apple Physical Therapy, Tacoma, Contact  
Elizabeth King at kitewind1@aol.com
- All month Bonney Lake Library Kite Display, Bonney Lake, Contact Jerry Graham at  
jlgraham1@usa.net
- All month Office Depot Kite Display, Bonney Lake, Contact Jerry Graham at  
jlgraham1@usa.net
- May**
- 1-2 Moses Lake 3rd annual kite fly, Contact Bill Walton at Bill@mflfloral.com
- 1-2 CEK Spring Fling & Sport Kite Comp, Ocean Shores, Contact Jim Barber  
flying@cuttingedgekites.com
- 8-9 Meadow Brook Farm Fly, North Bend
- 9 PCKA/Mainframe fun fly, Ocean City, Contact Scott Davis at prez@pcka.org
- 15 NAFKA Monthly Fly, Tacoma, Contact Chuck Lund at  
north32nd@harboret.com
- June**
- 5-6 Ocean Shores International Kite Challenge: Festival & Sport Kite Comp, Contact  
Jim Barber at flying@cuttingedgekites.com
- 13 PCKA/Mainframe fun fly, Ocean City, Contact Scott Davis at prez@pcka.org
- 19 NAFKA Monthly Fly, Ocean Shores, Contact Chuck Lund at  
north32nd@harboret.com
- 20 Seattle Celebration of Kites, aka Fathers Day fly, Magnuson Park, Seattle, Contact  
Ken Conrad at ken@greatwinds.com
- 26-27 NW International Stunt Kite Championship, Long Beach

*Please send your kite events to courtney\_a\_hanson@hotmail.com to be added to our event listing.*

# Washington Kitefliers Association

## Feb. 28, 2004 Board Meeting

Ken Conrad's House, Seattle

### Attendees:

Charly Whitaker	Ken Conrad	Susie Christenson
Courtney Hanson	Glenda Kleppin	Jerry Graham
Sylvia Bernauer	Dave Shattuck	Patrick Adriatico
Dave Christenson	Scott Davis	Susie - Empress of the Universe

### Board Reports:

#### Membership

- Sylvia brought copies of the current membership report and updated scholarship procedures. Sylvia also brought mail for the newsletter and exchange newsletters for Drachen. WKA is requesting that our exchange newsletters be returned from Drachen after they have scanned them. - See Attached

#### Treasurer

- Carol was unable to attend the meeting. Her proxy vote and treasurer's report were given to Susie Christenson. - See Attached

### Business:

#### PCKA/WKA Christmas Dinner

- Old location has changed hands and as such new policies are in effect. The changes include the rental fee increasing from \$341 (previous yr) to \$843 + tax (for upcoming yr) and a longer rental time of eight hours. We still would have to take care of the set up and take down, clean up issues.
- PCKA members are currently looking for a better location hopefully with the possibility of getting a room for free since the event is held for fundraising purposes for the local food banks. New site needs to have easy access, adequate parking and a good kitchen.
- PCKA members are voting in regards to where the proceeds go. WKA members will have the option to vote on this issue in the next newsletter. A section for public comments on this topic will be added to the website. Dave Christenson brought voting form for the newsletter. - See attached.

#### Events

- National Kite Month
  - o Courtney will check on the possibility of having kite displays at the Convention Center or other various locations. To have a display at the Science Center we need to have it planned a year in advance.
  - o Jerry and Glenda are putting up displays at the Bonny Lake Library and Office Depot.
  - o Joint WKA/PCKA NKM fly at the Lions Club's field in Orting, WA on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Jerry and Glenda will register this event with AKA. Further planning between WKA and PCKA should be arranged.
- Father's Day Kite Fly
  - o Date is set for June 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - o Need sponsorship to help off set our costs. Permit is \$275.
  - o Permanent signs are needed for this event.
  - o Planning meeting for this fly will be at 7:00pm on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Ken Conrad's house.
  - o Patrick and Courtney will get sound system and generator.

**Advertisement** for items relating to kites or kite fliers, charge is 10 cents a word (\$3 minimum) per issue. Lost, found, stolen, or free items will be listed free if under 30 words. Make checks payable to WKA.

- WSIKF Kid's Day
  - o WKA kid's day event is now on the official WISKF program.
  - o Pins will be given to the participating adults. Kites will be given to children who participate. Kites will be provided by the adults as part of the event guidelines.
    - § Charly motioned for our extra anniversary pins to be given to the participating adults instead of purchasing new ones. Courtney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- WSIKF kid's mass ascension
  - o Glenda's working on getting a kids area for the mass ascensions. Six or so volunteers are needed to help with the kids. Volunteers need to receive mass ascension pins for their help.
- AKA national convention
  - o Glenda will negotiate a place for the WKA tent at the convention.

Changes in Board Positions

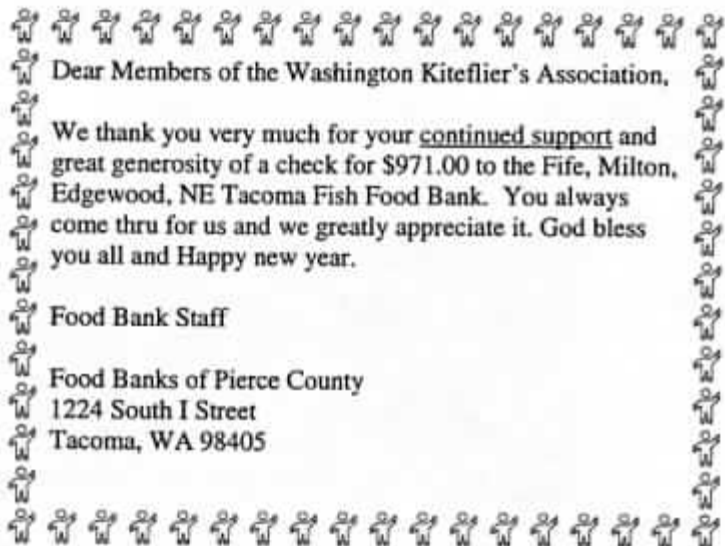
- Charly motioned for Dave Shattuck to be our new merchant liaison. Ken seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Charly motioned for Jerry and Glenda's position to change from merchant liaisons to special events coordinators. Dave seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Charly motioned for Courtney's position to change from vice president to joint newsletter editor. Jerry seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Charly motioned for Tom's resignation of the webmaster position. Jerry seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Current available board positions are Vice President, Web Master, Safety Officer, and Secretary.

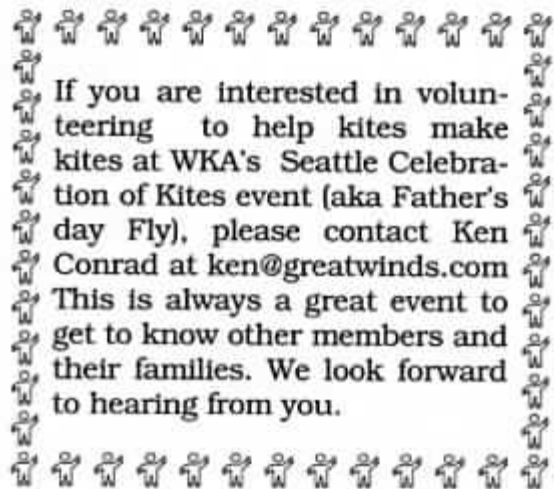
WKA Web Site

- Web designer, Richard Dover, will be fixing our website so that it is functional. Board members will email ideas of what we want on our website to Charly, who will condense them into one email and give to Richard.
- Glenda motioned to authorize \$150 for Richard Dover's services. Courtney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Products

- Charly will contact Mary Bos in regards to getting the original banner kits back and to make sure she has received payment for the banner.
- Glenda will work on window clings.
- Dave Christenson will check into pricing for new WKA apparel and products. Board members bring ideas for designs to next meeting.


 Dear Members of the Washington Kiteflier's Association,  
 We thank you very much for your continued support and great generosity of a check for \$971.00 to the Fife, Milton, Edgewood, NE Tacoma Fish Food Bank. You always come thru for us and we greatly appreciate it. God bless you all and Happy new year.  
 Food Bank Staff  
 Food Banks of Pierce County  
 1224 South I Street  
 Tacoma, WA 98405


 If you are interested in volunteering to help kites make kites at WKA's Seattle Celebration of Kites event (aka Father's day Fly), please contact Ken Conrad at ken@greatwinds.com This is always a great event to get to know other members and their families. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Kite Clubs

### REGIONAL

#### Associated Oregon Kilters

Contact Judy Brown  
Email: judyb7@mindspring.com  
P.O. Box 25616  
Portland, OR 97298  
Membership includes bi-monthly newsletter

#### Basin Kitefliers Association

Contact: Bill Walton  
509-765-9111 or email:  
BKA@mifloral.com  
Moses Lake Floral  
115 W 3rd Avenue  
Moses Lake, WA 98837-1930

#### Ben Franklin Kite Society

Contact Larry Zilar  
509-545-6727 or email:  
zilarlm@charter.net

#### Lilac City Wind Chasers

Contact Bill Cox  
509-327-7974 or email:  
cxbil@aol.com  
meets every Tuesday at 4pm  
in Friendship Park, Greta &  
North Standard (7200 block)  
Spokane

#### North Coast Sky Painters Kite Club

Contact Monica Barber  
360-289-5682 or email:  
flying@cuttingedgekites.com  
meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of  
every month at Ocean Shores  
Lions Club.

#### Northwest Buggy Pilots Assn.

Contact Morrie and Kelci  
Williams  
360-268-0318 or email:

williams@techline.com  
meets 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month  
Northwest Fighter Kite

#### Association

meets 3rd weekend of every  
month, location varies. More  
info on their website  
www.fighterkites.org

#### Northwest Sport Kite League

Contact Bud Hayes  
Email: bud@thehayesplace.com  
Calendar of event on their  
website www.nwskl.com

#### Peninsula Breeze Blenders

Contact Bill Rogers or Lisa  
Ryan  
Email: lisaryan@mail.com or  
billrogers@earthlink.net  
meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of  
every month at the Fire Station  
on Loxie Egan Blvd.  
(behind the school on the cor-  
ner of National & Loxie Egan  
Blvd)

#### Pierce County Kiteflyers Assn.

Contact Scott Davis  
Email: prez@pcka.org  
meets at Summit Library in  
Tacoma, 7 pm, the last Thurs-  
day of the month.  
Calendar of events on their  
web site www.pcka.org

#### Seattle Kitesurfing As- sociation

Contact John Penxa

johnpenxa@seattlekitesurfing.  
org  
www.seattlekitesurfing.org

#### Snohomish County Incredible Flying Individuals

Contact Four Winds Kite Shop  
425-339-9334

#### Squalicum Kite Flyers

Contact Don or Shirley Allen  
360-733-3777

#### Whidbey Island Kite Flyers

Contact Allen or Marjorie Taylor  
360-678-9358  
meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every  
month, call for location.

#### Westport Windriders

Contact Barry Crites  
360-491-8605 or email:  
bearkites@aol.com  
meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every  
month @ Grayland Beach, fol-  
lowed by a potluck at Willapa  
Grange Hall

### INTERNATIONAL

#### American Kitefliers Association

Contact Mary Bos - Regional  
Director 360-289-4940 or  
Email: region10@aka.kite.org  
Regional website:



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## Welcome New Members!

Martha, Bryce and Gordon Wallace      Medical Lake, WA

## WKA Newsletter

The Washington Kitefliers Association Newsletter is published six times a year by the Washington Kitefliers Association.

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### Mailing List

Sylvia Bernauer  
425-822-4605

## Membership

To become a member of the WKA, send your name(s), address and telephone number, along with a check for \$15 per family in U.S. or Canada (all other countries please add \$5 (U.S.) additional for postage) to:

Washington Kitefliers Association

C/O Pacific Science Center

200 Second Ave. N.

Seattle, Washington 98109

Membership includes an official WKA membership card entitling the bearer to discounts at certain kite shops and a one-year subscription to the WKA newsletter

The editor encourages your participation in your newsletter, and requests that you send your contributions pertaining to kite flying. Submissions that illustrate how much fun it is to fly a kite will be given priority for publication.

Mail submissions and photographs (include the name, address and telephone number of the source) along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size and postage for return (if you want your photographs back) to:

200 Second Ave. N.  
Seattle, Washington 98109  
or

courtney\_a\_hanson@hotmail.com

The deadline for all submissions is the 20th of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Materials received by these dates will be published in the following issues as space allows. All submissions will be considered for publication.

## Washington Kitefliers Association

**Dedicated to helping people know how much fun it is to fly kites!**

### Board Members

#### President

Charly Whitaker  
belassis@blarg.net

#### Vice President

Position Available

#### Treasurer

Carol Lord  
carollord@techline.com

#### Secretary

Position Available

#### Membership

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#### Past Co-Presidents

Jeanette Mandanas  
David Jam  
jandjam@centurytel.net

#### Merchant Liaisons

Dave Shattuck  
dshattuck@hotmail.com

#### Web Master

Richard Dover  
(Consultant)

#### Safety

Position Available

**Washington Kitefliers Association**  
**An affiliate of the American Kitefliers Association**  
**Membership Application**

By becoming a member of WKA, you receive the WKA Newsletter every other month for a year, a membership card which entitles you to discounts at some area kite stores, and a wealth of information about special events and goings-on in the Northwest kiting community.

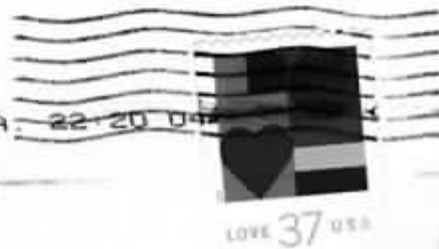
Join the WKA and share the fun! Find out more about the fastest growing popular pastime in the United States today. WKA meetings offer individuals and families the opportunity to participate in the administrative support and planning of local kite events and workshops. Membership cost per household in the US or Canada is \$15.00. Fill out this application and return it with a check or money order payable in US


Membership  
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Visit us on the web at  
[www.wka-kiteflyers.org](http://www.wka-kiteflyers.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ Address  
\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone/E-Mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ Names of additional family members

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