



MONDAY AUGUST 18 - SUNDAY AUGUST 24

EVENT PROGRAM



THE WASHINGTON STATE INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL (WSIKF) IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE WORLD KITE MUSEUM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, WASHINGTON

Photos: World Kite Museum Collection

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The World Kite Museum is the only museum of its kind in North America, with 5,000 sq. ft. of exhibits. You'll discover kites from all over the world including Japan, China, Indonesia, and the United States of America, as well as a 1,000 sq. ft. gallery displaying the 35 winning posters from the last 40 years of the Washington State International Kite Festival. Don't miss this fantastic showcase featuring a wide variety of kites, including a 3-D horse, hand-painted samurai, a variety of animals and birds, box, bol and fighter kites, and more.

Besides the magnificent kites themselves, you'll find photos and signage to help you understand the marvelous history, uses, and the cultural significance of these kites.

A true must-see is our military room which tells the story to how kites were used during World War II (WWII).

Upon visiting the museum, every child will be given a kit to take home so they can build their very own kite!

For more information about the museum, visit us at WorldKiteMuseum.com

For more information about WSIKF, visit us at kitefestival.com

Museum hours and special events calendar available online at worldkitemuseum.com/planyourvisit



MONDAY

- Kite Trains and Arches
- Blokarts
- Fighter Kite Workshop
- Blokarts
- Sport Kite Stacks

TUESDAY

- Blokarts
- Terrific Tuesday Top Team
- Club Camps
- Pun Fun
- Children's Book Reading
- Blokarts
- Fighter Kite Demo
- Individual Rokkaku Battle
- Blokarts
- Team Rokkaku Battle

WEDNESDAY

- Kids for Today Events
- Blokarts
- Kids Kamps
- Foster Grandparent Fun Fly
- Kids Games
- Paint Me Patriotic
- Top Kid/Super Senior
- Blokarts
- Fighter Kite Kids Games
- Fighter Kite Demo & Lessons
- Senior Ballet
- Blokarts
- Red, White & Blue Individual Rokkaku Battle
- WKA Dinner & Auction

THURSDAY

- Historic & Vintage Kite Display
- Handcrafted Kite Judging & Showcase
- Blokarts
- Children's Book Reading
- Theme Fly: Sea Creatures
- Fighter Kite Demo
- Mass Ascension Pin Registration
- Blokarts
- Kite Repair
- "Safety & Anchors"
- **FEATURED GUEST:** Michel Gagnon of Team Coriolis
- Blokarts
- Indoor Kite Showcase
- AOK Dinner & Raffle

FRIDAY

- Sport Kite Showcase #1
- "My Creative Process - What Works for Me"
- Mass Ascension #1: Delta & Delta Derivatives
- Blokarts
- Kids Kites & Mini Mega Fly
- Pin Challenge
- Fighter Kite Lessons & Demo
- Mass Ascension #2: Cellular Kites
- "Tech & Tools for Production"
- Blokarts
- **FEATURED GUEST:** Michel Gagnon of Team Coriolis

FRIDAY (cont.)

- Sport Kite Showcase #2
- "Parts From Prototype to Production"
- Mystery Ballet
- Sunset-to-Night Lighted Kite Fly

SATURDAY

- Sport Kite Showcase #3
- "Framing & Bridles"
- Parade of Colors
- Where is the Kite Fairy?
- Teddy Bear Drop
- Blokarts
- Have you seen the Kite Fairy?
- Mass Ascension #3: Cody Fly
- Children's Book Reading
- Rokkaku Challenge
- "Master's Roundtable Q&A"
- Blokarts
- Mass Ascension #4: Flat & Bowed Kites
- "Challenge Hour: Frame This Shape!"
- **FEATURED GUEST:** Michel Gagnon of Team Coriolis
- Sport Kite Showcase #4
- WKM Dinner & Auction

SUNDAY

- Memorial Fly
- Mass Ascension #5: Sparless & Soft Kites
- Sport Kite Showcase #5
- Blokarts





Large Kite Area
Kite Anchors

Single
Line
Kites

Family Learn
to Fly Area

Sport
Kite
Camp

CAMP DISPLAY AREA

Registered Flyer
Parking

CAMP DISPLAY AREA

William Clark
Memorial
Pillar

MAIN STAGE
& Beer Garden

7
6
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6

Public Fly Area

MFG
Demo
Field

FIELD A

Quad
Field

Programmed
Activities

Multi-line
Field

FIELD B

Dual-line
Public Fly

Secondary
Activities

Kite Buggy Area

North
American
Fighter
Kite
Association

Gray Whale
Sculpture

Sand Piper
Beach Approach

WorldMark

Sid St

Pickled Fish

Adrift Ho

Inn at
Discovery Coast

Kite Festival/
LOCATOR MAP



FESTIVAL MAP KEY

- 1 OFFICIAL SHIRT SALES BOOTH
- 2 INFORMATION BOOTH
- 3 BEER GARDEN PAVILLION
- 4 KITE MUSEUM TENT
- 5 ACTIVITIES TENT
- 6 PUBLIC RESTROOMS
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Rules of the Festival Approach

Access to the "Registered Flyers Parking" area (marked on the map) from the parking lot to the beach area is CLOSED from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm starting Sunday, August 17th through Sunday, August 24th. If you need to leave, you can do so at the bottom of the approach via the beach, up to Cranberry approach.

DRIVING ON THE APPROACH IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED BY LAW BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Failure to follow this will lead to ticketing by the Long Beach Police Department and/or ejection from the event.

Fliers are allowed to line up where the sand meets the asphalt starting at 4:45 pm. At 5:00 pm, when the fliers are released, the first car will be guided up the approach by a

golf cart. Please be aware that there will still be people on the approach, follow in a single file line, and go SLOW!

Friday Night Kite Flies:

If you leave the beach at 5:00 pm, you will not be able to drive back down to the beach for the evening events. Please plan accordingly. If you leave and want to come back, you will need to park in the upper parking lot, just opposite the merchandise booth. Parking for the evening events is free.

As a gentle reminder, please be kind and patient with all of the event staff, volunteers, law enforcement, and parking attendants. We all are working very hard to make a great event for everyone and we thank you for visiting us!

Support the Kite Festival

OFFICIAL SOUVENIRS ARE SOLD ONLY AT OUR KITE FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE BOOTH

The booth is run by volunteers and all the proceeds are used to support the Festival and the World Kite Museum.

Many new styles and colors of sweatshirts (crew and zipper), tees, tank tops and hats will be available. Selected styles are also available with embroidered logos.

You can purchase merchandise at our sales booth, located near the buoy. Sales will continue all week until the last event on Sunday.

We suggest you shop early for the best selection!



Event Parking

Parking is available inside the Festival area for \$5.00 per day. Proceeds benefit The World Kite Museum and the Ilwaco High School band.

Need A Ride To The Beach?

Ask one of the parking attendants to call for a golf cart if you need a ride from the parking area to the beach. Complimentary golf cart shuttles are offered by the World Kite Museum and the Washington State International Kite Festival. This service is free of charge, though donations are gratefully accepted to help offset operating costs.



Kite Buggies and Blokarts

Kite buggies, blokarts and other wind powered vehicles are allowed to run on portions of the Washington State beaches!

For a copy of the area maps and guidelines established by Washington State Parks, go to: <https://parks.wa.gov/find-activity/activity-search/water-beach-activities> then scroll down to "Wind-Powered Land Vehicles" and find links to the area maps and guidelines sheet.

For further information about these sports, follow these links: North American Blokart Sailing Association (NABSA) at www.nabsa.org.

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in kite buggying and land sailing

to come on down and see a demonstration of the fun you can have when wind and wheels come together! NABSA will be out all week during the Washington State International Kite Festival near the hard-wet-sand located at the end of Sid Snyder Drive (at the south end of the boardwalk) and at the water's edge at the end of Bolstad Avenue. NABSA's here to show you what it's all about and to answer any questions that you may have.

Watch the Festival "Activities Tent" (see map on pages 4 & 5) for a daily scheduled presentation by the NABSA representatives during high tides all week during the event.

Kite Safety and Festival Conduct

There are amazing things to see and enjoy at a kite festival! But to make sure everyone has a great time, it is important to follow basic safety guidelines, whether you are a professional performer, fun flier, or spectator at the event.

MARKED FLYING AREAS

Many of the demonstration fields are roped off for safety. Larger kites or maneuverable kite performances are limited to these marked areas. The flyers are asked to keep their kites inside the boundaries, and spectators are asked to stay outside the boundaries, unless escorted by a registered kite flier (identified by a red wristband).

Performers in the demonstration field are scheduled by the festival management. Ask for a turn if you'd like to be included!

Kites anchored in the Large Kite Field are approved by safety officials and the fliers are identified by wristbands. Spectator and flier safety is paramount. **Please do NOT go into the marked fields unless you are specifically invited and accompanied by a registered flier.** Lots of other open space is provided for general flying (see the map on pages 4 & 5 for area marked "Public Fly").

GENERAL DISPLAYS

There are kites, tents, banners, and all sorts of interesting things to see all around the festival area. Feel free to look and ask questions, but please DO NOT touch any items without permission. Please be careful to watch where you are walking! It's very easy to be looking up at the sky, watching a wonderful show and accidentally trip over a display at your feet, or to get tangled up in kite lines on the ground.

SPECIAL NOTE TO KITERS

Remember the 3 C's of responsible kiting: 1) CAUTION, 2) COURTESY, and 3) COMMON SENSE. There are large, appreciative crowds at the festival.

- DO NOT LEAVE LARGE DISPLAYS UNATTENDED:
Make sure that lines on tethered kites in open areas are well marked.
- DO NOT FLY ABRASIVE OR 'CUTTING' LINE IN OPEN AREAS:
Be cautious with sport kites in crowded fields. Communicate with other fliers and share flying space. Good conduct, positive team spirit, and courteous behavior will enhance the festival experience for everyone.

SPECIAL NOTE TO NON-KITERS

Have fun! Ask questions. Meet the kite fliers. Most are happy to talk about their creations, experiences, and about other kites in the area. But please be careful- kites occasionally fall out of the sky without warning. Look out for lines and equipment on the ground.

- PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH AND AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN:
Please ask your kids to be responsible as well- we want them to have a fantastic time at the festival. This is a large event and it's easy for young visitors to get separated or wander into potentially hazardous situations.

Sport Kite Spectator Guide

WHAT IS THE ROPE FOR?

The rope designates the boundary of the flying field. It is set up to protect the spectators from being hit by a kite, which can cause an injury as the kites are made with carbon rods on the edges. It also gives the boundary lines that the competitor must stay within while they are flying. You must never go inside the boundary of the field, unless accompanied by a registered flier identified with a red wristband.

WHERE SHOULD I GO TO WATCH?

The best place to watch the competition is behind the fliers and judges on the outside of the ropes.

WHY IS THERE MUSIC SOMETIMES?

There are two types of competition, ballet and precision. This is similar to what you see in skating competitions for freestyle and compulsory divisions.

BALLET:

Competitors choreograph routines to the music of their choice. These routines last from 2 to 5 minutes.

PRECISION:

There is no music. Competitors fly 3 predetermined compulsory figures with a short freestyle at the end. They are judged on each figure and on their freestyle routine.

ARE THERE SKILL LEVELS?

Yes, there are multiple skill levels. The levels are as follows: Beginners, Novice, Experienced, and Masters. There are also different classes of fliers within those levels, such as Individual, Multi-line, Pairs, and Teams. There are also disciplines: Ballet, Freestyle, Precision, and Train. For example: Novice Individual Precision (NIP), and Masters Multi-line Ballet (MMB).

WHAT IS FREESTYLE?

There is only Open Individual Freestyle. Freestyle allows the flier to use multiple kites and props during their performance. Audience appeal is one of the criteria by which the flier is judged.

IS THERE REALLY SUCH A THING AS INDOOR KITE FLYING?

Yes, there is. Indoor kite flying and competitions are becoming more and more popular. There are no fans to make the wind—indoor flyers want absolutely no wind. The kites for indoor flying are so lightweight the flier makes enough wind just by moving backward. Come experience an indoor fly- find more information on page 22!

For more information, visit the American Kiteflier's Association (AKA) at www.aka.kite.org

Content adapted by Mary Ostey from 'A Spectator's Guide to Sport Kite Competition' written and designed by Stephanie Heibert for the Eastern League Sport Kite Association.

Mark Your Calendar

2025 AKA CONVENTION

September 29 - October 4, 2025

Niagara Falls, NY

National convention and grand national kite competition.

For more information:

www.kite.org/event-calendar/annual-convention

ONE SKY ONE WORLD

2nd Sunday Every October (October 12, 2025)

One Sky One World promotes annual activities in concurrence with events in hundreds of locations around the world.

For more information:

www.oneskyoneworld.org

OREGON KITEMAKERS RETREAT (OKR)

January

For more information:

360-921-2785

okr1@comcast.net

www.kitemakersretreat.com

WINDLESS KITE FESTIVAL

January (after MLK Jr Day)

Facebook: Windless Kite Festival Long Beach WA

FORT WORDEN KITEMAKERS CONFERENCE

March 12-15, 2026

Warm Beach @ Stanwood, WA

www.10times.com/fort-worden-kitemakers-washington

For more information: www.kitemakers.org

WASHINGTON STATE INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Volunteer! **For more information:**

www.kitefestival.com

Visit LongBeachMerchants.com for information/to volunteer at these events:

Razor Clam & Shellfish Festival - April-May
(weather permitting)

Sandsations Sand Sculpture Festival - July
Garlic Festival - September

Holidays at the Beach - December



Kite Clubs

AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION (AKA) REGION 10

rd10@aka.kite.org

www.kite.org

ASSOCIATED OREGON KITERS (AOK)

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NORTH AMERICAN POWER KITING ASSOCIATION

Facebook: KiteOregon

NORTH AMERICAN BLOKART SAILING ASSOCIATION

Club website: www.nabsa.org

Facebook: North American Blokart

Sailing Association

NORTH WEST SPORT KITE LEAGUE (NWSKL)

Bob Wendt - 253-223-2526

PIERCE COUNTY KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION (PCKA)

Bob Wendt - 253-223-2526

Facebook: Pierce County Kitefliers Association

ROGUE VALLEY WINDCHASERS

www.windchasers.org

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION (WKA)

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HIGH AS A KITE CLUB

Facebook: High as a Kite Club

Meet Michel Gagnon of Team Coriolis

Michel Gagnon, a Canadian artisan, originally trained as a luthier (violin maker) with studies in Boston and mentorships in New York and Québec, brings the same precision and artistry to kite making and flying. Since discovering kites in 1998, he has become a leader in freestyle and team flying, founding Cerf-volant Coriolis and captaining Team Canada in the World Kite Cup. Based in Varennes, his Coriolis School and shop promote kite sports through events, workshops, and custom creations—bridging science, art, and flight in every design.



Future Washington State International Kite Festival (WSIKF) Dates

August 17-23, 2026
Celebrating our 45th Year!

August 16-22, 2027

August 21-27, 2028

All events are weather permitting—
mother nature doesn't always play along.



Visit www.VisitLongBeachPeninsula.com for information regarding accommodations, events, and things to do in Pacific County.

ATTENTION FLIERS

You must be registered and have a wristband in order to fly on the designated field. This is an insurance requirement – there will be no exceptions.

Please check in and register at the operations tent located on the beach.

KITE TRAINS & ARCHES

Amy Curry — Event Director

Registration from 8:00-10:00 am, Tent #2

8:00 am-10:00 am, Field A

Judging begins at 10:00 am

Trains and Arches have a variable number of kites arranged along a single line..



BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator

1:00-4:00 pm, off Field B

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in kite buggying and land sailing to come on down and see a demonstration of the fun you can have when wind and wheels get together! North American Blokart Sailing Association (NABSA) will be out all week during the festival near the hard-wet sand located at the end of Sid Snyder Drive and at the water's edge at the end of Bolstad Avenue. NABSA is here to show you what it's all about and answer any questions you may have.

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator

10:00-12:00 pm, Activities Tent

Ever wondered how to get started with land sailing?

This is a great opportunity to ask the experts!

FIGHTER KITE WORKSHOP

Robert Loera — Event Coordinator

11:00 am-12:00 pm, Tent #2

Members of the Northwest American Fighter group, will present a hands-on workshop that covers how to launch and control a fighter kite.

SPORT KITE STACKS

Dylan Nguyen — Event Coordinator

2:00-3:30 pm, Field A

In stack flying, pilots control not one, but multiple sport kites linked together, creating a performance that is as spectacular as it is physically challenging. Get ready to be amazed by the individual displays and daring team maneuvers of the kite fliers, all set against a backdrop of vibrant colors and music. In 2019, we set a world record for the largest number of stacks flown at one time, with 127 quad line kites flown by 20 pilots. Each year we strive to make the event even more spectacular!



BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
8:00-9:00 am, off Field B

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TERRIFIC TUESDAY TOP TEAM

Pam Knight- Event Coordinator
Registration 9:00 am, Tent #2
Event all day

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.

Club Camp and ROK battle participants can donate their points to a team of their choosing. Look for Pam at the end of the day and give her your points, and who you would like to donate them too.

CLUB CAMPS

Pam Knight- Event Coordinator
Registration 9:00-10:00 am, Tent #2
Judging 1:00-2:00 pm

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.

PUN FUN

Pam Knight - Event Coordinator
10:00 am-12:30 pm, Field A

During this event different types of kites will be flown together in one area. The idea is to present pleasant visual displays 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 minutes dedicated to flying each type of kite. 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. A point will be given for each kite flown that fits the category with a maximum of 50 points in any category. There will be a "Best of Show" award.

PUN FUN CATEGORIES:

DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND
(10:00-10:20 am):

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
(10:25-10:45 am):

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 (10:50-11:10 am):

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 nightcap on the field.

CRAZY (11:15-11:35 am):

We're crazy to think these would ever fly! Bring out your circloflexes, 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.

Tuesday, August 19

TAIL ENHANCES THE KITE (11:40 am-12:00 pm):
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 (12:05-12:25 pm):
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.

CHILDREN'S BOOK READING

11:00 am-12:30 pm, Activities Tent

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
12:30-2:00 pm, Activities Tent

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FIGHTER KITE DEMO

Robert Loera- Event Coordinator
12:30-1:30 pm, Field A
Members of the Northwest American Fighter group, will present a hands-on workshop that covers how to launch and control a fighter kite.

INDIVIDUAL ROKKAKU BATTLE



Ronda Brewer- Event Coordinator
Pilot's Meeting 1:00 pm, Tent #2
Battle 1:30-3:00 pm, Field A

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, and 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, 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.

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
3:00-5:00 pm, off Field B

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in kite bugging and land sailing to come on down and see a demonstration of the fun you can have when wind and wheels get together! North American Blokart Sailing Association (NABSA) will be out all week during the festival near the hard-wet sand located at the end of Sid Snyder Drive and at the water's edge at the end of Bolstad Avenue. NABSA is here to show you what it's all about and answer any questions you may have.

Tuesday, August 20

TEAM ROKKAKU BATTLE

Ronda Brewer- Event Coordinator
Pilots Meeting 3:00 pm, Tent #2
Battle 3:15-4:30 pm, Field A



This team competition gives 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 (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 do so 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!



KIDS FOR TODAY EVENTS



Glenda Davenport-Event Coordinator
Sign-up sheets in Tent #2 to help the Kite Fairy events throughout the week

Please join WSIKF participants in the effort to make the enjoyment of kiting more accessible to the younger spectators. In 2001, Glenda Kleppin, the WSIKF Kite Fairy, began adding events to the WSIKF program to invite participation of younger kite fliers. In 2019, she decided to retire and passed the WSIKF Kite Fairy duties on to Glenda Davenport.

Special Kids Day pins will be awarded to helpers of the Kite Fairy, Kids Kamp participants, Foster Grandparent participants, Enthusiastic fliers and the Parade of Colors.

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
9:00-10:00 am, off Field B

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KIDS KAMPS



Glenda Davenport-Event Coordinator
Registration 9:15-11:30 am
Event hosted everywhere
Judging from 1:30-2:30 pm

Join the fun! With your family and friends, set up a camp display that appeals specifically to kids by using current or classical books, movies, songs, and/or nursery rhymes as inspiration for your camp display. It is encouraged to have an educational component and/or actual kite making activity taking place at your kamp. All participants will receive a special-colored Kid's Day Pin. There are separate awards for kamps that have been set up by kids under the age of 18 and adults that also participate. Be sure to let the registration people know if you are a "kid" with your own kamp. If you're a Kid's Kamp be sure to pick up a flag, to display at your kamp, so the judges will know where you are located.



FOSTER GRANDPARENTS FUN FLY

Brian & Debbie David- Event Coordinators
Kids Ages 3-12

Registration 9:15-11:30 am, Tent #2
10:00-11:30 am, Field A

During this event, "Foster Grandparents" (experienced kite fliers) are paired up with kids who each select a kite, and are given individual lessons on how to properly fly and care for their new kite. For many, the first memory of flying a kite is associated with an outing with an older family member, often a grandparent.

The Foster Grandparent Fun Fly event was inspired by Mariam Schaffler, who made and gave away kites to kids at the festivals she attended. For the first few years of the event, kites were purchased and given out to the kids. Then, several years ago, Ann Huston started sewing a Fringed Delta Kite that is given away during the fly. As the popularity of the event grew she enlisted the help of James Babst to help sew kites and cut out kite kits that are given to sewers.

For 2025, we have 33 kite makers creating the 200 handcrafted kites needed for this year's festival event!

KIDS: The first 200 kids (ages 3-12) to register for this event will be paired with a "Foster Grandparent", who will help them pick out, and show them how to safely fly their new kite.

ADULTS: The first 75 adults to register to be a "Foster Grandparent" will receive a special event pin and share their joy of kite flying with a child of the next generation. They will accompany their "Student" for kite selection and then onto the field for flight lessons.

ENTHUSIASTIC FLIER: During the Foster Grandparents Fun Fly show that you are an Enthusiastic Flier! Judges will have wide latitude on guessing fliers ages and who are the most Enthusiastic Fliers.

AGE CATEGORIES:

- 5 and Under
- Kids: Ages 6 to 12
- Teens: Ages 13 to 20
- Young Adults: Ages 21 to 45
- Young Grandparents: Ages 45-ish to 60-ish
- Grandparents: Age 60+

All participants will receive a Kid's Day Pin for the event. Children 5 and under will receive a special prize in lieu of a pin.

KIDS GAMES

Paul Muncrief-Event Coordinator
11:30 am-12:30 pm, Field A

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

10-12 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.

GAMES FOR ALL AGES:

RUNNING OF THE BOLLS: Bols are round, spinning creations that are normally used as line art. In this event small bols will be strapped onto each child and they will race across the kite field. This is similar to what happens at the end of a drag race, but without all of the noise!

PAINT ME PATRIOTIC

Robert Moar- Event Coordinator
Judging will be from 2:00-4:00 pm

Fly your red, white, and blues all day, everywhere, starting at noon



TOP KID ON THE BEACH AND SUPER SENIOR

Glenda Davenport- Event Coordinator
Wednesday through Saturday

- Ballots must be cast by 2:00 pm on Saturday
- Ballots are available Wednesday thru Friday, 9:30 am-3:00 pm and on Saturday, 9:30 am-2:00 pm, Tent #2

There are always special kite fliers 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 one way to acknowledge all of their efforts.

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

Please nominate people you see on the beach that you feel should receive this award for each category:

- TOP KID ON THE BEACH (under the age of 60)
- SUPER SENIOR (age 60+)

Be sure to fill in WHY you think the person you nominated 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 will be encouraged to do so again next year.

TOP KID ON THE BEACH and SUPER SENIOR awards will be announced and honored at the beach on Saturday at 4:00 pm.

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
12:00-3:00 pm, Activities Tent

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FIGHTER KITE KIDS GAMES

Robert Loera- Event Coordinator; Featuring:
Ephraim Meyer
• 12:30-1:00 pm, Field A

"Catch the Tail on the Fighter", a challenge for young audiences with prizes for those who can catch the tail! There will be two age categories for the competition: 4-9 years old and 10-15 years old.

FIGHTER KITE DEMO & LESSONS

Robert Loera- Event Coordinator
1:00-2:00 pm, Field A

Members of the Northwest American Fighter group, will present a hands-on workshop that covers how to launch and control a fighter kite.

SENIOR BALLET

Paul Muncrief- Event Coordinator
• Registration 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Tent #1
• Performance 2:00-3:30 pm, Field A

Performers must be aged 50+. This competition will be judged on music selection, which should include change of tempo or mood suited to kite flying, smoothness of movements to show control and flow with the music, number and variety of moves, innovation and overall enthusiasm. Each performance is limited to 5 minutes.

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
3:00-5:00 pm, off Field B

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Wednesday, August 20

RED, WHITE AND BLUE INDIVIDUAL ROKKAKU BATTLE



Ronda Brewer- Event Coordinator

- Registration 3:15 pm, Tent #2
- Battle 3:30-4:30 pm, Field A

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 age 50+
- 1 extra point for costumes

Gloves are mandatory.

WKA DINNER, RAFFLE & AUCTION

Wednesday, Aug 20th

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

\$15 per person

Long Beach Grange
5715 Sandridge Road



**Washington Kitefliers
Association**

An Affiliate of the American Kitefliers Association



HISTORIC AND VINTAGE KITE DISPLAY



James King — Event Coordinator

9:30 am–12:30 pm, South End of Field A

Judging from 11:00 am–12:00 pm

Vintage kites are special. We welcome you to bring your vintage kite(s)—at least 30 years and older—and be part of our special vintage kite fly. There will be some of the World Kite Museum's vintage advertisement kites on display—come share stories, new and old, with spectators and kitefliers alike. Judging will be based on kites' condition, ability to fly and age.

HANDCRAFTED KITE JUDGING & SHOWCASE



Brian and Debbie David & Monty and Glenda Davenport— Event Coordinators

9:30 am– 2:30 pm

Pre-registration on Wednesday from 2:00–4:00 pm and Thursday from 8:30–9:00 am, Tent #2

Thursday 9:00 am: Competitors and Judges will need to check in for competition schedule and assignments.

- Kites entered in the Handcrafted Kite Competition will be judged/scored on the following categories: Kite Flight/Kite Handling, Aesthetic Visual Flight Appeal, Craftsmanship, and Structural Kite Design.
- Every participant in the Handcrafted Kite Competition will receive a special participation pin by entering at least 1 kite.
- Each event (except Smallest Kite) will include three competition levels: APPRENTICE, JOURNEYMAN, and MASTER. Competitors will be given a form to fill out during registration to help determine their skill level and to identify the kite categories they will be competing in. Flyers may choose to compete at a higher skill level than the questionnaire determines.
- Kites that have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in past Handcrafted Competitions at WSIKF will not be eligible to compete.
- Kites can be built by an individual or cooperatively by two or more people.

Upon the completion of the competitions a drawing will be held to select a name from the APPRENTICE and JOURNEYMAN competitors to win a free ride scholarship to Oregon Kite Makers Retreat (room, meals, and tuition) and a name from the MASTER competitors who will receive a gift basket full of surprises.

Judging will proceed in the following order of kite categories: 1) Arches, Trains and Centipedes, 2) Line Accessories & Ground Art, 3) Traditional Kites, 4) Smallest Kite, 5) Innovative Concepts & Designs, 6) Figure or Novelty Kites, 7) Rokkaku Kites, 8) Delta or Delta Derivatives, 9) Flat or Bowed Kites, 10) Soft & Semi-Rigid Kites, 11) Cellular or Dimensional Kites, 12) Fighter Kites, 13) Stunt / Multi-Line Kites. Competitors will need to be ready at the start of each category that they are entered in. They can pre-fly their kites to adjust them for the current wind conditions but will have them grounded for the start of judging. Each kite category will be approximately 30 minutes but may be adjusted based on the number of entries.

Handcrafted Competition Categories:

(A brief description is included for each of the categories listed on next page).



HANDCRAFTED COMPETITION CATEGORIES:**ARCHES, TRAINS AND CENTIPEDES**

Kites of any shape or structure that are connected by lines to each other.

LINE ACCESSORIES & GROUND ART

Sometimes referred to as "line art," this category includes any tethered object. The object may be tethered to a kite, line, or the ground. Examples could include wind socks, bols, wheels, etc.

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.

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.

ROKKAKU KITES

Kite shape must be six-sided and framed as a traditional Sanjo Rokkaku.

DELTA OR DELTA DERIVATIVES

Usually a triangular winged kites.

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.

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.

CELLULAR OR DIMENSIONAL KITES

A three-dimensional structure with the wind flowing through channels formed by the sail surfaces which are also lifting surfaces.

FIGHTER KITES

This category is open to all types and designs of fighter kites.

STUNT / MULTI-LINE KITES

Kites which require more flying lines to lift the kite in the air and keep it steady as it flies.



BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
10:00 am-12:00 pm, off Field B

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CHILDREN'S BOOK READING

11:00 am-12:30 pm, Activities Tent

THEME FLY: SEA CREATURES

Robert Moar- Event Coordinator
12:00-4:00 pm, Big Kite Field
Judging from 2:00-4:00 pm

Fly your sea creatures all day, everywhere, starting at noon.

**FIGHTER KITE DEMO**

Robert Loera- Event Coordinator
12:30-1:30 pm, off Field B

Members of the Northwest American Fighter group, will present a hands-on workshop that covers how to launch and control a fighter kite.

MASS ASCENSION PIN REGISTRATION

Monty Davenport- Event Coordinator
• Registration: 10:00-11:00 am, Tent #2



The first 125 people that sign up will receive a pin. If you do not want a pin, no registration is required, please feel free to join all of us on Field A. You will receive a card for all 5 Mass Ascensions: Delta & Delta Derivatives, Cellular, Cody, Flat & Bowed and Sparless & Soft. The card must be presented to the judges during each of the Mass Ascension events to receive your pin. If you do not have the specific kite, come and join the fun with another one of your kites.

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
1:00-3:00 pm, Activities Tent

Ever wondered how to get started with land sailing? This is a great opportunity to ask the experts!

KITE REPAIR

Scott Slater- Event Coordinator
1:00-4:00 pm, Stage next to Beer Garden (look for the '31 Chevy)

Got a kite that's a little worse for wear? Don't worry — Scott and the kite crew have you covered! Bring your tattered, torn, or tired kite in for a bit of TLC. With a sewing machine, spare parts, and plenty of kite know-how, we'll patch it up and get it flying again.

One day only! Repairs are first come, first served — so don't miss out!

SPORTS KITE STACKS DEMO

Dylan Nguyen- Event Coordinator
2:30-3:15 pm, Field A

Once again the stacks will be out. Pairs and teams of stack fliers will put on amazing displays of coordinated flying and unbelievable kite artistry.

"SAFETY & ANCHORS"

Nic O'Neill- Event Coordinator; Steve Tipton- Speaker
2:00 pm, Sport Kite Camp

FEATURED GUEST - MICHEL GAGNON

3:15-3:45 pm, Field A

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Thursday, August 21

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator

4:00-5:00 pm, off Field B

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INDOOR KITE SHOWCASE

Scott Weider & Barry Matties -

Event Coordinators

4:00-5:00 pm set-up and warm-up for

Indoor Demos

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Indoor showcase

Brought back by popular demand: The Indoor Kite Showcase! For one evening only! Don't miss the unique and exciting indoor kite flying at Long Beach Elementary on Washington Avenue & South 4th Street.

The kites used in the indoor event are very light-weight and the combination of movement of the flier's feet and his/her manipulation of the kites diving or being pulled directly overhead, creates enough pull to make them dance.

Not all performers want to create a graceful ballet. Others perform acrobatic jumps and crazy antics. Flyers perform individually and sometimes in twos and threes. The flying is choreographed to the beat and the mood of a predetermined piece of music.

Come join the fun and witness a truly unique kiting experience. If you want to see more indoor flying, plan to attend the Annual Windless Kite Festival in Long Beach in January 2026 (dates to be announced soon)!

AOK DINNER & RAFFLE

Thursday, Aug 21st

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

\$10 per person

Long Beach Elks BPOE

110 Pacific Avenue



Friday, August 22

SPORT KITE SHOWCASE

Paul Muncrief & Scott Weider,
Event Coordinators

9:30-10:30 am, Field A

Registration beginning Monday, Tent #1

Pilots meeting 9:15 am, Tent #2

This is open to all flyers and will consist of ballet performances set to music of your own choosing. Music should be between two and four minutes in length. You won't want to miss the spectacular displays by international world class performers!

**"MY CREATIVE PROCESS:
WHAT WORKS FOR ME"**

Nic O'Neill- Event Coordinator; Scott Hampton-
Speaker

10:00 am, Sport Kite Camp

**MASS ASCENSION #1 DELTA &
DELTA DERIVATIVES**

Monty Davenport- Event Coordinator

10:30-11:30 am, Field A

Registration is not required but if you want to collect the 5-part Mass Ascension Pin set, you must register on Thursday 10:00 am in Tent #2. The first 125 people that sign up will receive a pin.

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
11:00 am-12:00 pm, off Field B

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KIDS KITES & MINI MEGA FLY

Butch Harviston- Event Coordinator
11:30 am-12:30 pm, Field A

PIN CHALLENGE

Monty Davenport- Event Coordinator
11:45, Activities tent on the Approach

FIGHTER KITE LESSONS & DEMOS

Robert Loera- Event Coordinator
12:30-1:30 pm, Field A

MASS ASCENSION #2: CELLULAR KITES

Monty Davenport- Event Coordinator
• 1:30-2:30 pm, Field A

Registration is not required but if you want to collect the 5-part Mass Ascension Pin set, you must register on Thursday 10:00 am in Tent #2. The first 125 people that sign up will receive a pin.

"TECH & TOOLS FOR PRODUCTION"

Nic O'Neill- Event Coordinator; Bazzar Poulter-
Speaker

1:30 pm, Sport Kite Camp

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
2:00-4:00 pm, Activities Tent

Ever wondered how to get started with land sailing? This is a great opportunity to ask the experts!

FEATURED GUEST - MICHEL GAGNON

2:30-3:00 pm, Field A

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Friday, August 22

SPORT KITE SHOWCASE #2

Paul Muncrief & Scott Weider - Event Coordinators

• 3:00-4:00 pm, Field A

Registration beginning Monday, Tent #1

Pilots meeting 9:15 am, Tent #2

This is open to all flyers and will consist of ballet performances set to music of your own choosing. Music should be between two and four minutes in length. You won't want to miss the spectacular displays by international world class performers!

"PARTS: FROM PROTOTYPE TO PRODUCTION"

Nic O'Neill - Event Coordinator;
Lindsey Wisdom-Johnson- Speaker
3:00 pm, Sport Kite Camp

Have you ever sat and wondered about how to create a part from start to finish? From the dreaming up of a part through the design and engineering process, and on to the making, Lindsey will give some insight on how to get started and ways to make the process easier.

MYSTERY BALLET

Paul Muncrief & Scott Weider - Event Coordinators

Registration 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Tent #1

Performances 3:30-5:00 pm

**SUNSET-TO-NIGHT LIGHTED KITE FLY**

Barry Matties - Event Coordinator

7:00 Event begins, Field A

8:20 Lighted kites

9:50 Last flight

Join us for an incredible WSIKF sunset night fly, where kites dance to music in the spectacular light of the golden sunset. As darkness falls, kites will light up and transform the sky, providing the crowd with magical kite performances, all choreographed to music. Kids are welcome to join us at the field A tent starting at 7:00 pm. They can meet some of the fliers, who will attach free glow sticks to the kites so they can participate in this special WSIKF event.



Saturday, August 23

SPORT KITE SHOWCASE

Paul Muncrief & Scott Weider- Event Coordinators
Registration Thursday all day
9:30-11:00 am, Field A

"FRAMING & BRIDLES"

Nic O'Neill - Event Coordinator;
Ron Gibian - Speaker

10:00 am, Sport Kite Camp

Ron Gibian will be doing a talk on framing and bridling and the relationship between those two things, focusing especially on figure kites.

This isn't something you want to miss, regardless if you are super experienced or if you are new to the design process!

PARADE OF COLORS



Monty Davenport & Breanna Muncrief- Event Coordinators; Mayor Sue Svendsen & Michel Gagnon- Special Guests

- Line up at 10:45 am at the west end of Bolstad
- Parade begins at 11:00 am

Join the Parade of Colors with your flag or banner. Everyone is welcome. The parade will march down to and around Field A. If you cannot walk through the sand, go to the corner of Field A, near the tents and join us on the field. The first 100 participants who line up with a flag or banner will receive a special Parade Pin.



WHERE IS THE KITE FAIRY?

Glenda Davenport- Event Coordinator
11:00 am, North end of Tent #2

Join the Kite Fairy, Glenda Davenport and her friends. The first 100 children to find the Kite Fairy and her friends will receive a magical wand and help hand out beads to the Parade of Color participants.

TEDDY BEAR DROP

Cliff & Gerry Pennell- Event Coordinator
Field A setup 11:00 am

Registration: 11:15-11:45 am

Drop begins at 12:00 pm

For Children Ages 9 and Under

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 skydivers 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!

Fifteen members of the Long Beach Bears Squadron are looking forward to retirement and enjoying the "easy life" in their new homes. This event is FREE to all children ages 9 and under. 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. 15 names will be drawn, and those 15 children must be present at the drawing in order to take home a Long Beach Bear.

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby - Event Coordinator
12:00-1:00 pm, off Field B

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Saturday, August 23

HAVE YOU SEEN THE KITE FAIRY?

Glenda Davenport - Event Coordinator
12:15 pm, Right after the Teddy Bear Drop,
South end of Tent #2

Join Kite Fairy Glenda Davenport and her friends.
 The first 200 children to find the Kite Fairy and her
 Friends will receive a special stuffed toy.

MASS ASCENSION #3: CODY FLY



Monty Davenport & Rick White -
Event Coordinators
Registration 9:00 am
12:30-1:15 pm

Registration is not required but if you want to col-
 lect the 5-part Mass Ascension Pin set, you must
 register on Thursday 10:00 am in Tent #2. The first
 125 people that sign up will receive a pin.

Please stay after the fly and get in on the group
 picture! Your picture of previous years and this year
 can be downloaded from the Washington Kitefliers
 Association website at wka-kitefliers.org.

Need a Cody kite? Check out The Long Beach Kite
 Flyers booth on the Approach.

immediate disqualification and removal of the team
 from the field.

- All team members must be holding onto 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 in the event of an injury or if an unsafe condition is felt to exist on the field.

CHILDREN'S BOOK READING

1:00-2:30 pm, Activities Tent

ROKKAKU CHALLENGE



Ronda Brewer- Event Coordinator
Registration/Pilots Meeting 1:00 pm, Tent #2
Challenge 1:30-2:30 pm, Field A

This is a team competition with an emphasis on fun, more than winning. The objective is to knock or cut other kites out of the sky using your team's kite. 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.

- A team consists of at least three members. They must fly a traditional Rokkaku (hexagon) 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

"MASTERS ROUNDTABLE: Q & A"

Nic O'Neill- Event Coordinator
1:30 pm, Sport Kite Camp

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator
2:00-4:00 pm, Activities Tent

Ever wondered how to get started with land sailing? This is a great opportunity to ask the experts!

MASS ASCENSION #4: FLAT & BOWED KITES



Monty Davenport- Event Coordinator
2:30-3:30 pm, Field A

Registration is not required but if you want to collect the 5-part Mass Ascension Pin set, you must register on Thursday 10:00 am in Tent #2. The first 125 people that sign up will receive a pin.

Saturday, August 23

"CHALLENGE HOUR: FRAME THIS SHAPE!"

Nic O'Neill- Event Coordinator
3:00 pm, Sport Kite Camp

Whoever wants to participate is encouraged to do so- or just come and watch! A shape will be presented, one that would make for a kite. The group will be given a time limit and each participant will have a few minutes to come up with how they would frame and bridle the shape. At the end of the time, each participant will show what they would do and answer a single question about their choices.

So, if you have been looking to get into kite making, or want to better understand it... you want to be there! There are no wrong answers.

Word has it that Ron Gibian, Lindsey Wisdom-Johnson and Bazzar Poulter among others are saying they will step up to the plate and try this fast round of stick and bridle.



FEATURED GUEST - MICHEL GAGNON

3:30-4:00 pm, Field A

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SPORT KITE SHOWCASE

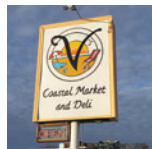
Paul Muncrief & Scott Weider- Event Coordinators
Registration Thursday All Day

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Catered By:



DINNER & AUCTION

Saturday, Aug 23rd

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

Auction begins at 7:15 pm

\$20 per ticket, limited to 100 tickets - available at the World Kite Museum tent.

Long Beach Elks, 110 Pacific Ave

Sunday, August 24

MEMORIAL FLY

10:00 am, Field A

Please leave the names of the kite fliers you wish to remember on the clipboard located in Tent #1 (flier check-in and operations). This clipboard 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 as well.

MASS ASCENSION #5: SPARLESS & SOFT KITES



Monty Davenport- Event Coordinator

10:30-11:30 am, Field A

Registration is not required but if you want to collect the 5-part Mass Ascension Pin set, you must register on Thursday 10:00 am in Tent #2. The first 125 people that sign up will receive a pin.

SPORT KITE SHOWCASE

Paul Muncrief & Scott Weider- Event Coordinators

• Signups 9:30 am, Tent #2

• 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Field A

This is open to all flyers and will consist of ballet performances set to music of your own choosing. Music should be between two and four minutes in length. You won't want to miss the spectacular displays by international world class performers!

BLOKARTS

Steve Irby- Event Coordinator

12:00-1:00 pm, off Field B

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in kite buggying and land sailing to come on down and see a demonstration of the fun you can have when wind and wheels get together! North American Blokart Sailing Association (NABSA) will be out all week during the festival near the hard-wet sand located at the end of Sid Snyder Drive and at the water's edge at the end of Bolstad Avenue. NABSA is here to show you what it's all about and answer any questions you may have.



