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KiteTalk Forum

Have you visited the AKA web site lately? They're in Fine Forum! Head for the AKA web page at <http://www.aka.kite.org> and check out the brand new KiteTalk Forum. You can post news, ask questions, and keep up-to-date on all the latest kite developments.

Not an AKA Member?
That's OK. You can still join the forum. There's a link in the menu bar at the

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The club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs for all. If you know someone in the club that you haven't seen for awhile or someone interested in flying, please invite them also. We need all the help we can get making this event known to flyers.

We are looking forward to your support and seeing you there! Let's see if we can conjure up a beautiful, slightly windy day!

If you have any questions, please contact Steve or Lori Lane rickysrucy@hotmail.com or (816) 741-3117.

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top of the AKA page. Once you get to the Forum, take a moment to register. That means create a screen name and password. AKA members will automatically get access to the Members Only section with topics like rules, the convention, sanctioning and our elections.

Make KiteTalk part of your daily routine! It is another benefit of AKA membership and a great opportunity to spread the word about the joys of modern kiting.

The AKA Board would like to thank webmaster Chuck Sigal for his efforts to bring this Forum together. If you have suggestions for improvements or new subject areas, please let him know.

<http://www.aka.kite.org>

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One Sky One World

**October 10, 2004
(Second Sunday Fly)**



**1-4pm
Fleming Park,
Blue Springs,
MO**

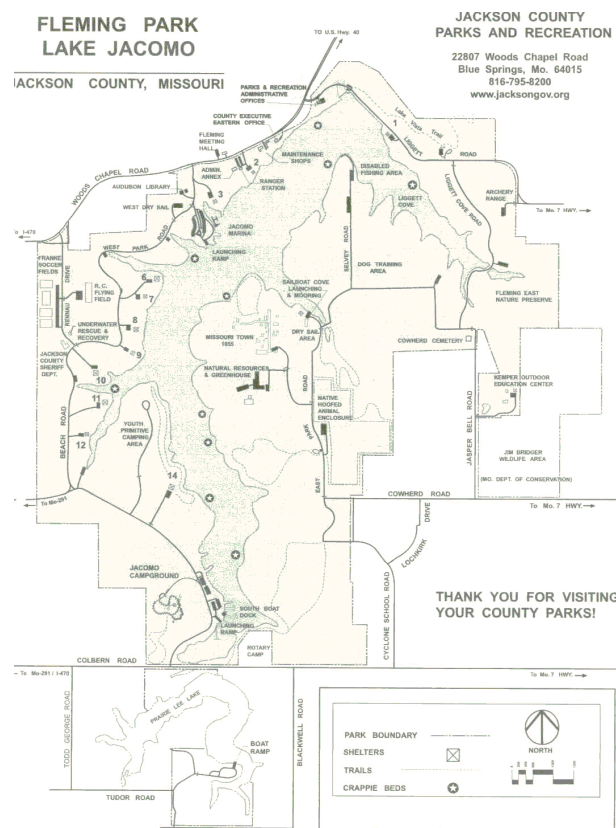
KANSAS CITY AND ALL OUR NEIGHBORS, please show your support for the 18th Annual One Sky One World event, come join us on October 10, 2004, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (or as early or as late as anyone wishes to fly) at Fleming Park, Blue Springs, MO. 64015 (see map link below). Bring your kites to fly, lawn chairs to relax in, and friendship to share.

Fleming Park Map: [http://](http://www.jacksongov.org/pdf/map_rec_lb_lj.pdf)

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The field is right next to the Parks and Recreation Administration Building located at the top of the map on Liggett Road. It is a beautiful spot overlooking Lake Jacomo.

Fleming Park, Blue Springs Lake, Lake Jacomo is about 3 miles south of Interstate 70 on Woods Chapel Rd. **Fleming Park - Lake Jacomo and Blue Springs Lake**, 22807 Woods Chapel Road, Blue Springs, (816) with more than 7,800 acres, is Jackson County's largest park, attracting more than 1.3 million visitors a year; containing two major lakes (Jacomo is 970 acres and Blue Springs is 720 acres), marinas, public swimming beaches, camping, picnic areas, fishing, boating, sailing and boat rentals. Fleming Park contains Missouri Town 1855, a reconstructed historic village with 30 structures; Kemper Outdoor Education Center; Burroughs Audubon Library; a 100-acre Native Hoofed Animal Enclosure with safari tours of bison and elk; picnic shelters, hiking trails and two campgrounds. Questions? Contact Rebecca.Waner@kcmetro.edu



Would you like to buy club merchandise? The Kansas City Kite Club will have tee-shirts, pins, bumper stickers and other items for sale at the fall picnic. If you are unable to attend please contact Bob Rule, 816-741-8855 br_co@sbcglobal.net or Linda Larkey 816-415-9363 airhead@kc.rr.com

TEAM BOOPSY KITE GEAR



Most of you do not know Betty Hirshmann, but she is a tireless worker for the American Kiteflyers Association, and she was instrumental in purchasing Bertha and the Guppies from the '04 AKA Auction for a gift to AKA Kiteflyer Cel Dallmer who had been struggling with a long illness. News just came that Betty Hirshmann has been diagnosed with cancer, and is facing some months of difficult treatment procedures.

Friend and fellow kite flyer, Jim Martin, has found a unique way to support Betty, while at the same time supporting ALL cancer patients. Team BoopsyKite is selling apparel and team gear, with all proceeds going the American Cancer Society.

Team BoopsyKite logo gear is available at <http://www.cafepress.com/teamboopsykite> with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Their hope is, through this donation, to give everybody fighting this disease the same strong support.

Pictures of you and your new Team Gear, or cards, can be sent to Betty % Jim at JMartJr@aol.com or by real-mail at 4242 Folkston Drive, Charlotte, NC, USA, 28205

Holiday Party

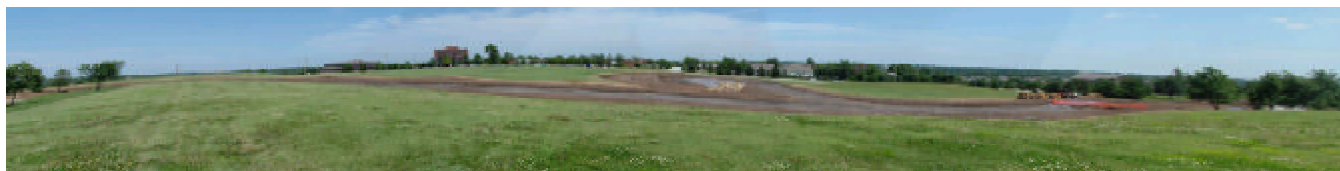
Coordinators Randy Haberle and Ryan Derr are planning the Annual Holiday Party and Auction. Park Hill South, where we have held the Party two years in a row, is booked for December. Randy and Ryan are pursuing leads in the Park Hill District. Currently, it looks like the party may be at Lakeview Middle School, on a Saturday afternoon, mid-December. As soon as plans are confirmed an announcement will be placed on the website, and the information will be in the next newsletter (about Thanksgiving-time.) Start planning your Auction donation now, and saving pennies.

A NEW KITE FLYER

Congratulations to proud grandparents Bill and Cathy Timmerman, and parents Eric and Amanda Timmerman on the birth of Wesley Isaac Timmerman born 8/31/04. He weighs 7 pounds 5.9 ounces and is 18 1/2 inches long.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Recently, Johnson County Community College broke ground on what was the KCKC's Second Sunday Fly Field. Currently, the KCKC is trying to meet at varied, alternate locations. This will give us a chance to expose areas to kiteflying that have not had an opportunity to see us, but on the flip side we will lose the continuity of having a steady field. What do you, the members and the flyers think? We have had these locations suggested:



Frontier Trail Junior High School 15300 West 143rd Street · Olathe, Kansas 66062 ·

Heritage Park 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS http://jcprd.com/parks_facilities/map_heritage_park.cfm

Leawood City Park 10601 Lee Boulevard. Leawood KS off 435 and Roe

Ruth Stockdale Park, Liberty, MO 64068
901 LaFrenz Rd.

Longview Lake
<http://www.anglersfishinginfo.com/mo/longview/longview.html>

Smithville Lake <http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/smithville/smithville.html>

Fleming Park, Lake Jacomo
22807 Woods Chappel Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015
http://www.jacksongov.org/pdf/map_rec_lb_lj.pdf

Shawnee Mission Park, Shawnee, KS. http://www.jcprd.com/parks_facilities/map_shawnee_mission.cfm

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At our July KCKC meeting, members discussed updating our Member Profile page on our website. In order to work towards this goal, we ask that every member fill out a new biography for posting. If you need more space, just add your own paper, and bring the bios to the Fall Picnic. Bios can also be snail-mailed to 1107 Current Place, Liberty, MO 64068, or e-mailed to airhead@kc.rr.com or ahaberle@kc.rr.com.

No last names will be used, but we would like to include the area you live and fly in the most, as well as an e-mail contact if you would like to include one. A photo of you or your favorite kite can be included. Just e-mail one to the above addresses, or ask a KCKC member to snap a digital photo and you can immediately preview it. You can add any facts that you would like to include. We want bios to help us get to know the fliers in our midst--and attract new ones. Thanks.

The KCKC Board of Directors

KITE CLUB MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

First name, Last initial: _____
Family Members _____
e-mail (if you would like a link included) _____

Date that you took interest in kiting: _____

The reason you took an interest:

The area that you live: (City, State, Zip code) _____

1: Where do you fly the most?

What type of flyer are you? Circle any that apply

A: Single line

B: Dual line

1: precision

2: trick

3: ballet

4: team

5: other _____

C: Quad line

D: Fighter kite

E: Miniature

F: Other _____

Would you be interested in participating in demos? Yes No Maybe
Best way to contact me:



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