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June 2007 NEWS IN REVIEW

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June Events in Review

June 2007 proved to be the another great month of action packed activities and events that the Kansas City Kite Club participated in. Thanks to all of you that showed up to help the KCKC continue to promote kite flying outreach events in the community. Many members enjoyed the month by attending more fun flying activities and events.

The KCKC Monthly FLY's

The KCKC Monthly fly's were held at New Mark and Heritage parks this month as planned. Many of the KCKC members came out to both events to relax and fly. Also a meeting was held at the fourth Sunday fly at New Mark. Thanks for everyone that attended.

The 15th Annual Twisted Lines Kite Festival

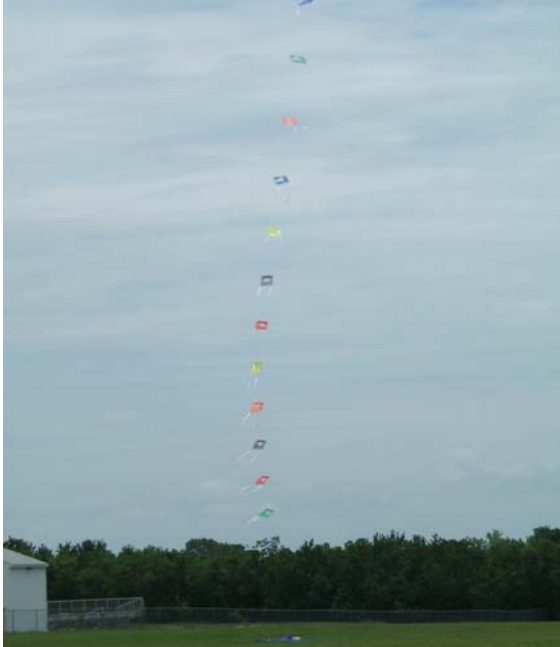
Twisted Lines Kite Festival and Competition, in Topeka, Kansas, was held the second weekend in June (6/08/2007-6/10/2007) at a new location. Twisted Lines is a fun filled kite flying weekend, with a little competition thrown in. In fact, it is one of the few competition events in region 7. This event draws competitors from the 5 state areas. Friday evening had a night fly, Auction and Indoor Fly on Saturday evening. This AKA sanction event saw great crowds and attendance. Although light winds were all we had the flyers made due. Twisted Lines auction is a fund raiser for American Diabetes Association. Many helped to break in a new home for Twisted Lines Kite Festival. This event had sport kite competition, buggy racing, Kite Art exhibit, kids fly, fighter kite competition, night fly, and indoor fly.

Topeka Kite Fliers fun fly schedule is the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each Month

Northern Hills Middle School 52nd and North Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS, USA

For additional information contact Bob Homan bjhoman1@cox.net 1-785-273-3715

Below are some of the photos of the 2007 Twisted Lines Kite Festival







Dave Young with his AKA UnBanner made by Team Larkey--Dave has been named to a new program in Oklahoma as an Artist in Residence. Dave teaches kitemaking in Oklahoma schools. The UnBanner can look like a 8 foot banner, or it can "hover" in the middle of a taller banner pole. Dave plans on taking these banners to Oklahoma schools, and to fighter kite fields also. Whoop Whoop!!!

The 2007-2008 Sewing Workshops and Kite Making Class Schedule

Kansas City Kite Club is planning winter workshops. Workshops will be held the second Saturdays of most months starting in September and finishing up in February at the North Community Firehouse Room located at 110th and North Oak, Kansas City, MO. Most workshops are from 1-4 pm. One of the first classes will be Buddy Banners. Buddy Banners will let a sewer and a non-sewer get together as a team to make two contrasting 13 foot tall banners. Either sign up as a team, or contact Linda to be matched to another interested participant. Costs are being figured but should be \$20 or under a participant--do you want banner poles to be a part of the kit, or separate? Plans and firm dates will be announced next month in the newsletter.

Contact Linda Larkey at 816-415-9363 or email airhead@kc.rr.com for more details.

Other classes that are being considered are Tu-Pak Sleds (a great kite for gift giving!), miniature kites, DC Coyne, Patchwork Rok, Train kites, and sewing workshops for club bols. If you have a request, make it soon.




Photo is of a “Buddy Banner” project that Linda Lakey will be presenting at MAKR in 2008

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Upcoming KCKC Events

<p>Sewing Workshop September 08, 2007 Saturday 1PM to 4PM</p> <p>North Community Firehouse Room. 110th and North Oak</p> <p>KC MO</p>	<p>Join the KCKC for the first workshop of 2007-2008 on Saturday September 8, 2007 from 1-4 pm. North Community Firehouse Room located at 110th and North Oak, Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>Participants will be able to help sew Bols for the Kansas City Kite Club. Bring your sewing machine and both white and black thread. Or bring a few empty bobbins and we will supply thread. You don’t sew? Come anyway. Attendees are encouraged to bring any snacks/drinks they would like. Non-sewers can help cut ripstop, bridle, or help keep the sewers busy. Hopefully, we will have a few completed bols for the Fall Picnic and a few more sewing skills for the season.</p> <p>Contact Linda Larkey @ 816-415-9363 or airhead@kc.rr.com</p>
<p>September 22, 2007 Saturday 11AM to 4PM</p> <p>FALL PICNIC Heritage Park, Shelter #1</p> <p>*This is a great event for any new member to meet other</p>	<p>Date: September 22nd007 Place: Heritage Park, Shelter #1 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or until everyone leaves!</p> <p>Kite Club will provide meat and bread for BBQ sandwiches. Also plates, napkins and utensils. Bring: kites! and a side dish to share and whatever you want to drink (non-alcoholic, of course!)</p>

<p>kite flyers from all over the area.</p> <p>16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS MAP</p> 	<p>Every fall the KCKC meets at Heritage Park in Johnson County for the yearly fall club picnic. Nothing ever formal, just many members coming out to fly kites at what has become one of the clubs most adored fields. On Saturday September 22 the club will be on hand for another wonderful event that seems to grow each year with new members and spectators. This years event is being planned by Susie Gilson and we all want to thank her for her wonderful support and efforts in setting up this event. After all it is hard work to volunteer time to do things for the club and we really appreciate her hard work. The event will be complete with great food, drinks and most importantly wind (we hope).</p> <p>Open flying from 11-4pm, weather permitting</p> <p>Lunch @ noon—bring drinks and a side-dish. The Kansas City Kite Club will provide meat and bread for BBQ sandwiches. Also plates, napkins and utensils.</p> <p>Trick Sport Kite Clinic 2-3pm—Learn basics of sport kite flying, or learn a new trick. Experienced flyers will be on hand to demonstrate.</p>
<p>Sewing Workshop</p> <p>October 13th, 2007</p> <p>North Community Firehouse Room. 110th and North Oak KC MO</p>	<p>October 13, 2007—Workshop</p> <p>More information to come</p>
<p>One Sky One World</p> <p>Sunday , October 14th 2007</p> <p>Columbia Missouri Joint Fly 2007</p>	<p>Bethel Park 4500 Bethel Street Columbia, MO http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel/index.php</p> <p>Join the Kansas City Kite Club, the Gateway Kite Club of St. Louis, the River Breezes Kite Club of Jefferson City, and kites and citizens of Columbia, MO to fill the sky with kites.</p> <p>Directions to Fly/Map Take I-70 East to Columbia (@112 miles), take MO-E / STADIUM BLVD / MO-740 exit- EXIT 124- toward COLUMBIA, then keep RIGHT at the fork to go on MO-740 / N STADIUM BLVD for 2.5 miles, turn RIGHT onto FORUM BLVD for 2.4 miles, Left onto W NIFONG BLVD for .05 miles and turn RIGHT onto BETHEL ST.</p> <p>John Grimshaw of Columbia, Andy Heimericks of Jefferson City, and the St. Louis Gateway Kite Club invites us to join them on Sunday, October 14, 2007.</p>

Saturday, October 20th 2007 (*rainout date is the 21st)

Pumpkin Patch Festival.

Blue Valley Parks and Recreation
137th & Antioch

Saturday 1PM to 4PM

FALL PICNIC Heritage Park, Shelter #1



For more information go to : <http://bluevalleyrec.org/>

Join the Kansas City Kite Club from 1pm to 4pm at the 2007 Blue Valley Parks and Recreation Departments yearly Pumpkin Patch Festival. This year's event is the second year the KCKC has been invited to fly at this wonderful event that will have an extensive array of kid's games, events, and activities. Come out and join this wonderful event. Please confirm with Sean Beaver for more details as there is some event passes to get and background information prior to the fly.- email him at seanbeaver@hotmail.com The festival is located at **137th and Antioch**

****KCKC will reimburse any entry fees**

All who want to participate in this event MUST have a background check on file. CLICK HERE to submit application.

PUMPKIN PATCH

This fall event is like no other! Join the staff of Blue Valley Recreation for an extraordinary festival including fun-filled games, treats, hayrides, entertainment, pumpkins and more!

Pumpkins, photos and treat buckets provided for the first 500 registered. Come in costume and bring a non-perishable food item or household cleaning supply to help the families of Kansas City's Ronald McDonald Houses.

Held at the Blue Valley Recreation complex, 137th & Antioch. Rain out date is Sunday, 10/21. Rain out phone line is (913) 905-2800 x 1629.

Register by 10/18 for the early bird fee, after 10/19 fee is \$8, payable at gate only.

Family Fall Festival

Price	Resident: \$5.00 Non-resident: \$6.00
Meeting dates	Saturday, October 20, 2007.
Meeting times	1 to 4pm
Category	Special Events
Activity #	5901.201
Registration opens	Standard registration - Jun 6, 2007 Last day for standard registration - Oct 18, 2007

	<p>By Touchtone Phone - Jun 6, 2007 5:00 AM Last day for Touchtone registration - Oct 18, 2007 By Internet - Jun 6, 2007 5:00 AM Last day for Internet registration - Oct 18, 2007</p> <p>Status 496 Openings, Four Enrolled Ages At least 1mo but less than 8yr 11mo Gender Coed Location BVRC Recreation Complex Supervisor Molly Keehn</p>
<p>Sewing Workshop November 10th, 2007 North Community Firehouse Room. 110th and North Oak KC MO</p>	<p><i>November 10th, 2007—Workshop</i> <i>More information to come</i></p>
<p>Sewing Workshop December 8th, 2007 North Community Firehouse Room. 110th and North Oak KC MO</p>	<p><i>December 8th, 2007—Workshop</i> <i>More information to come</i></p>
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<p>February 2nd 2008 11-4 The 2007 Holiday Party and Auction</p> 	<p><i>Saturday, February, 2nd 2008 Time 11--4 pm</i> <i>Address*14 West 10th Street Kansas City, MO 64105</i> <i>Located at the Downtown Library</i> <i>Opens at 11am for food and auction staging etc. Lunch served at 12pm till 12:45pm</i> <i>Auction and meetings begin at 1:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Linda Larkey</i></p> 
<p>Sewing Workshop February 9th, 2008</p>	<p><i>February 9th, 2008—Workshop</i></p>

**North Community
Firehouse Room. 110th and
North Oak KC MO**

More information to come

2007 KC Riverfest

2007 KC Riverfest saw rain rain and more rain. Winds were good enough for many of the members that came to fly after the skies cleared. Thanks to everyone that came to support the second year of this wonderful event.

Enjoy the photos!







2007 KCKC Member Travels

The Gilson family took a week long non-kite related vacation during June. At least, a festival wasn't the point of the trip ... of course, kites were taken, and a kite was purchased. We spent a week in the Rocky Mountain, north and west of Denver. We did manage to squeeze in some kite flying between hiking, horseback riding, and fishing.

We also took a trip to Boulder to the Into The Wind Store. We purchased a red Canard (Susie and Elizabeth voted for black and wondered why Allan even asked if he was going to buy red anyway!) A few days later, we found a neat meadow and launched the new kite, along with the Power Cat Rok. (gotta bring some Kansas to the mountains!)

I took a bunch of kite/mountain pics ... Here's my favorite ...



We had a great Second Sunday Fly on July 8th. Bill, Cathy, grandson Colton, Don, Steve, Doug, Allan and I had numerous kites in the sky. Well, I didn't have any in the sky ... y'all know that when I fly, the wind dies! Don's blue and white bol did awesome ... some of the best flying I've ever seen from it! It was hot, but the wind was mostly good and the conversation flowed freely. All in all a good day!

On another note, make sure you notice that the Fall Picnic is on a Sunday this year (the Saturdays were booked!).

Susie Gilson- Proud KCKC Member

KCKC membership reminder

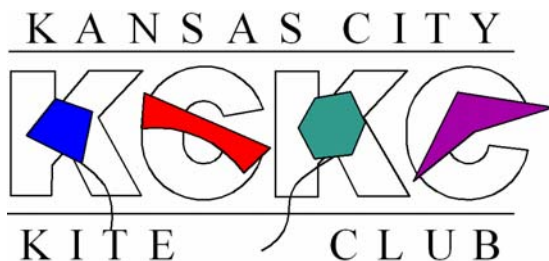
Thanks to everyone that helped with this month's submissions, photos and articles. As a reminder any member can submit an article or idea for this monthly communication tool the KCKC uses. We would love to have your contribution.

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Kansas City Kite Club

Sean is available by email at seanbeaver@hotmail.com or you may call him at 913-238-9333 for comments or questions. We would love your suggestions about ways to improve the KCKC.

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.



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