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October & November 2007 NEWS IN REVIEW

October / November 2007 Events in Review

October and November 2007 proved to be two great months 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 time 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.

October 13th 2007 Buddy Banner Sewing Workshop

October 13, 2007-Workshop-Buddy Banner-4 Teams attended the Buddy Banner sewing workshop. Susie G and friend Patty joined forces to make one team, Lizzie, Laurie and Allan G made up another, Shayla made Shawn do most of the work for their set, and newcomers Tony and Karen made up the fourth pair of sewing teams. Watch for these new banners on the fields

next spring! Everyone did a great job!





October 14th 2007 Columbia One Sky One World Kite Festival

October 14 OS/OW Columbia, MO—About a dozen KC Kiteers met other area kiteers at Columbia, MO to celebrate One Sky/One World. As usual, we had a lot of fun and a potluck dinner. Sean was able to launch his large kites, which was reported to be able to be seen from 3 miles away, ensuring lots of spectators. The candy drop was a favorite, and the club's bols were popular also. One of the fun things was Steve B playing "jump rope" with about a dozen kids with his "Tornado Tube Tail".

- Once again we made the newspaper <http://www.columbiainissourian.com/stories/2007/10/14/kite-enthusiasts-celebrate-one-sky-one-world/>
- and we also had a professional photographer that took many interesting photos. www.noblittphotography.com

October 20th 2007 Columbia One Sky One World Kite Festival

October 20, 2007 Pumpkin Patch—KCKC once again had fun flying for the Blue Valley Pumpkin Patch—and once again they loved having us. Don L designed a new candy drop device that Sean wowed all the kids by using from

his big pilot. Randy, Linda and Sean decorated the area with banners, and Scott, Shane,


Doug and several area members provided kite demos in the changing winds. New member Ryan Pool was on had to help the event too. Many comments from the visitors and staff were very positive. The winds were very strong and gusty but we made due and put on a great show for our community. Thanks to everyone that was on had to help with the event and work so hard for our third year at this wonderful event.


2007 Holiday Party

The 2007 KCKC Holiday party information will be announced soon.

Upcoming KCKC Events

<p>Sewing Workshop December 8th, 2007 North Community Firehouse Room. 111th and North Oak KC MO</p>	<p>December 8, 2007—Workshop— Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111th & North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO right beside the Fire station at 11101 North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>Workshop-Indoor Kite Pauly Berard's indoor train (the white eddy stack we have--can fly in a stack, or single) Price \$10</p> <p>For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ airhead@kc.rr.com or call 816-415-9363 evenings.</p>
<p>December 20th, 2007 Town Center AMC 20 Leawood, Kansas</p>	<p>THE KITE RUNNER KCKC Movie Premiere FREE TO KCKC MEMBERS</p> <p>On December 20 (Thursday) at Town Center AMC 20. The movie will start at 7pm, to set up between 5:30 and 6. You can bring as many kites as you want and whatever else you want to bring to promote the Kite Club. We will have free tickets to the show and a KCKC table at the theater. This is a great way to help promote the club and the movie at the same time.</p>
<p>THE KITE RUNNER KCKC Movie Premier</p>	<p>THE KITE RUNNER</p> <p>Based on one of the most acclaimed novels in recent memory, THE KITE RUNNER is a profoundly emotional tale of friendship, family, devastating mistakes and redeeming love. In a divided country on the verge of war, two childhood best friends, Amir and Hassan, are about to be torn apart forever. It's a glorious afternoon in Kabul and the skies are bursting with the exhilarating joy of an innocent kite fighting tournament. But in the aftermath of the day's victory, one boy's fearful act of betrayal will set in motion a catastrophe...and an epic quest for redemption. Now, after 20</p>

	<p>years of living in America, Amir returns to a perilous Afghanistan under the Taliban's iron-fisted rule to face the dark secrets that still haunt him and take one last daring chance to set things right.</p> <p>RATING: PG-13</p> <p>THE KITE RUNNER OPENS IN KANSAS CITY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21!</p>
<p>Sewing Workshop January 12th, 2008 North Community Firehouse Room. 111th and North Oak KC MO</p>	<p>January 12, 2008—Workshop—TBA Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111th & North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO right beside the Fire station at 11101 North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ airhead@kc.rr.com or call 816-415-9363 evenings.</p>
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<p>February 16, 2008 Color the Wind, Clear Lake, IA 50428</p>	<p>February 16, 2008 Color the Wind, Clear Lake, IA 50428 FROZEN Fun fly out on the ice of Clear Lake In past years serious kitefliers from 7 states have been attending this event. For more info contact Larry Day kiteman@netins.net or 641-357-6141 http://www.colorthewind.org/</p>
<p>March 7-9, 2008 MAKR (Midwest Area Kitemakers Retreat) www.makr.info</p>	<p>March 7-9, 2008 MAKR (Midwest Area Kitemakers Retreat) www.makr.info Lorado Taft Field Campus Oregon, Illinois. An excellent retreat for kite enthusiasts 16 and older. Registration is usually around \$125, and for that you get Friday and Saturday dormitory lodging, and 6 meals, beginning with Friday evening's mixer. Usually there is a mix of sew and no sew projects, and the</p>

	<p>conversations around the dinner tables are usually worth the registration fee. Start saving and planning now.</p>
<p>Longview Community College 2nd Annual Flights of Fancy Festival II</p> <p>National Kite Month Event and Major KCKC spring event.</p>	<p><i>Saturday, April, 19th 2008 Time 10AM – 4PM</i></p> <p><i>Address* Longview Community College front lawn</i></p> <p><i>Expectations* Large advertised event for the local community to have a kite and remote control plane festival.</i></p> <p>Over 5000 attended this one day event last year- don't miss the 2008 event!</p> <p>*Special Guests Don Murphy American Kite Flyers Association Region 7 Director and more national flyers to be announced soon.</p> <p>Kite Store to be onsite along with food vendors and kite making.</p> <p><i>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Stephany Rosenholtz</i></p>
<p>Hawthorn Elementary</p> <p>Peach / Earth Day Children's Festival</p> <p>Friday April 25th 2008</p> <p>6-8PM</p> <p>8200 N Chariton Kansas City, MO 64152</p> <p>Home of the Huskies!</p> 	<p>The KC Kite Club was invited to attend Hawthorn Elementary's Peace/Earth Day Children's Festival on Friday, April 25, 2008 from 6-8pm.</p> <p>The primary purpose of the event is to promote peace within ourselves, our schools, and our community while treating our planet with respect.</p> <p>The Hawthorn Children's Peace Festival is in its second year at Hawthorn. Last year's event featured many elements:</p> <p>Dinner for a Dollar, Recycling, Peace Pole Planting, Display of the John Denver Peace Quilt, Drumming performance, Choir performances, Paper crane making and Kite flying</p> <p>The kite flying portion of the evening was a huge success last year – especially because Hawthorn's location is ideal for kite flying. The year-two plans include many returning elements. Since the kite flying was so successful, they have invited the KC Kite Club to enhance this portion of our event.</p>



Kites Over Grinnell 2008

May 10th, 2008

Urgent RSVP BY April 8th 2008 for those requesting hotel rooms.**

****This year rooms will be at the Best Western NOT the Comfort Inn**

***contact info is highlighted -->**

05/10/2008 7th Annual Kites Over Grinnell Festival Ahrens Park
<http://kitesovergrinnell.googlepages.com/>

1510 Penrose St, Grinnell, IA, USA Kites Over Grinnell is a no admission, one day Fun-Fly Kite Festival that has drawn kite fliers and spectators from over 10 states as well as over 50 cities across Iowa. Last year, there were over 30 kite fliers with single line, double line, quad line & really big kites. Over 3000 spectators arrived with their own kites or purchased kites from Chicago Kite/Kite Harbor on site & joined the open flying fields. 19 acres are set aside for the event with roped off areas for performances.

Educational components occur within the local schools prior to the festival & a free kids-kite-making workshop is offered at the event. Other special features include a community waffle breakfast, a Kite Parade to the flying fields, mass ascension, indoor kite flying, kids games, raffles & prizes, & a lighted night flight. Food & kite vending are available on the grounds. **Dick & Sis Vogel** kitesovergrinnell@gmail.com 641-990-0801

From Interstate 80 exit 182, go north on Hwy 146 to Hwy 6 (6th ave.) Go east on 6 to Penrose St. then north on Penrose about 4 blocks to Ahrens

There are a limited number of motel rooms offered free of charge to kite fliers & a number of rooms in private homes. All visiting fliers are invited to a pizza & beverage party on Friday night, May 9. Please contact Vogels for reservations.

23rd Annual Merriam Kansas Turkey Creek Festival

Saturday May 17th 2008

10am to 5pm

KC Kite Club will provide a array of ground display for the 23rd Annual Merriam Turkey Creek Festival on Saturday May 17, 2008. This special one day Festival from 10am to 5pm brings about 10, 000 - 13,000 people into Antioch Park in Merriam. <http://www.merriam.org/park/Events/turkey-creek-festival.htm>

The City of Merriam will hold its Annual Turkey Creek Festival, Parade & 5K Fun Run on Saturday, May 19, 2007. All activities (except 5K Run) take place at the beautiful, newly renovated Antioch Park. The day is filled with events for everyone to enjoy. Choose from the many activities listed below. Most of the activities are FREE.

Schedule of Events:

- 7-11AM **Pancake Breakfast** sponosred by Merriam Lions Club (Shelter #1) - all you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice. Adults \$5; Children 12 & under \$3
- 8AM **"One Hill of a Run"** (Irene B. French Community Center) - 5K Run/Walk/Youth Sprints. Start/finish at 57th & Merriam Drive. A "hilly" but FUN course. Youth Sprints on Merriam Drive. A "MARA" grand prix running event. To register contact Merriam Parks & Recreation Department at 913-322-5550 or click [here](#).
- 10AM - 5PM **Summertime Arts & Crafts Show** (Antioch Park) - Over 95 vendors will be displaying their merchandise. To register contact Marsha Norman at 913) 631-7050 ext. 443. For more information click [here](#).



10AM - 5PM **Petting Zoo, pony rides, kids inflatable games** (Antioch Park) - Build a wooden project (sponsored by Home Depot), or take a train ride. Paddle boat rides, roving clowns, caricaturist, and much more!

11AM **Festival Parade - "A Salute to Freedom"** - 70 to 80 units parading from 69th Street down Antioch Road to 64th Terrace. Parade announcer and awards ceremony at the entrance of Antioch Park. To register contact Karen Crane at (913) 403-8999.

Noon - 2PM **Concert featuring "Grand Marquis"** (Main stage Shelter #4) - Enjoy Kansas City's jumpin blues and hot swinging jazz band!

1 - 3PM **Concert featuring "The Essentials"** (Fire Pit Stage) - Kansas City's popular classic rock & roll band.

3 - 5PM **Concert featuring "SML Stacie LuPardus Band"** (Main Stage Shelter #4) - Enjoy the country sounds of SML Stacie LuPardus Band.

Shuttle Buses Available -

Shuttle buses will be leaving every 10 minutes from the following locations:

- Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive
- Merriam City Hall, 9000 W. 62nd Terrace
- Merriam Town Center, 5700 Antioch Road
- Shawnee Mission Medical Center, 73rd Street & Antioch

Buses will drop off at the front entrance of Antioch Park. If needed, golf courtesy carts will be available to take you from the entrance to the top of the hill.

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 Recreation Supervisor
 Merriam Parks and Recreation Department
 Irene B. French Community Center
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KC Riverfest 2008

www.kcriverfest.com

Friday JULY 4th 2008

Address* Berkley Riverfront Park Large advertised event for the local community to have the largest outdoor festival and fireworks show in the Midwest. 60,000 plus Visitors expected! Check out www.kcriverfest.com

KC's Fireworks Spectacular

Presented by **Zambelli Fireworks**

Come watch fireworks light up the sky as renowned Zambelli Fireworks presents a custom Fireworks show, all choreographed to music!

Kid's Area

**Friday JULY 4th
2008**

The carnival rides and games at the Mermaid's Playground are an annual RiverFest favorite.

Kite Flying and Display

Presented by [the Kansas City Kite Club](#)

[Riverfront Rails >](#) Presented by the Kansas City Garden Railway Society

Whether you are an enthusiast or just a curious spectator, this model railroad exhibit is a must see!

Wakeboard Slider Pool

Wakeboarding...no boat, no lake! Come check out these extreme athletes as they tear it up in Riverfront Park

Wakeboarding the River!

Presented by [Skiers Wharf Extreme 2](#)

Come watch Missouri's very own extreme skiers as they take the Mighty MO! See these professional wakeboarders perform gravity defying flips, turns, and big air.

Contact info: Sean Beaver or Stephany Rosenholtz

One Sky One World



**Sunday , October 12th
2008**

**Columbia Missouri Joint
Fly 2008**

Bethel Park 4500 Bethel Street Columbia, MO

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel/index.php>

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.

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.

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.

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel>

For more information, please contact: Columbia Kite Club johngrimshaw@hotmail.com Home 573-443-2506 Cell 573-808-3109

KCKC membership reminder

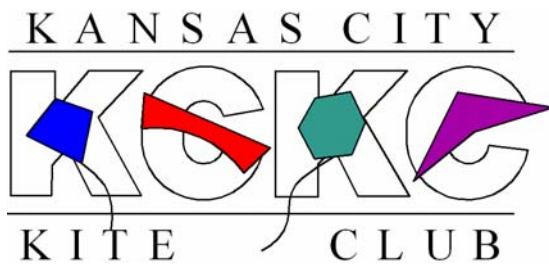
Thanks to everyone that helped with this month's submissions, photos and articles. As a reminder any member can submit an article or idea for this monthly communication tool the KCKC uses. We would love to have your contribution.

Sean Beaver
President

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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