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## September 2007 NEWS IN REVIEW

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### September Events in Review

September 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 Best Harvest Bakeries Employee Kite Festival

Best Harvest Bakery Employee Summer Picnic Saturday 9/15/07  
Pierson Park at 1800 S 55th St in KC, KS

Thanks to all KCKC members who helped demo for Best Harvest Bakery (Don Larkie, Steve Batliner, Randy and Linda Larkey, Allen Gilson, Terri Wible, Shane Rowse, Scott Weimer, Victor Curtis, Dan Stitt, Dave Ellis and possibly a few other. Kiteers dropped by when they were able and flew demos when they could. Winds were light and lighter, and the location was not the best kite flying venue, but those that did show up for this event had a BLAST. The Best Harvest Bakery pulled out all the stops for their employees—including closing the plant for the day. Employees, their guests, and kiteers were treated to a wonderful lunch featuring Jack Stack BBQ, snacks of cotton candy, snow cones, and ice cream from Sheridan's. The attending kids were invited to participate in an inflatable castle, and kids and adults had the opportunity for face painting and henna tattoos. Best Harvest Bakery was excited that KCKC could come out for them, and hopes to invite us again next picnic, at a better flying location.



KCKC Member Dan Stitt is one of the best Rev flyers you will see. With a passion for over water flying his demonstrations are some of the best around.

KCKC banners were on display at the Best Harvest event to help promote the club. Special thanks to all that helped make this event possible.

### The 2007 KCKC Fall Picnic and Fun Fly

KCKC Fall Picnic September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2007 SUNDAY Heritage Park,  
Shelter #1

Thanks to the Gilson Family for once again taking lead on our Fabulous Fall Picnic. Weather was wonderful. The Chief's game was monitored by radio, and be sure to ask attendees about the new "Chief's mascot". For most of the broadcast a grasshopper perched on the edge of the radio antenna cheering the Chief's on to victory!



The KCKC unveiled two new 6 foot bols for club use at events. These bols were made from material purchased by the KCKC last Holiday party, and sewn by members who volunteered to help. Many thanks to the Timmerman's and the Larkey's for making this happen. Just as the club was sitting down to eat, AKA kite members from Round Rock, TX pulled into the parking lot. Steven and Dyana Ploof was attending a family reunion nearby, and was able to also combine that visit to include attending the Fall Picnic with the KCKC. Local member Chris Clark had his first kite skins for sale for his new company, and they looked great! It was a great day, with delicious food, and wonderful fellowship.



KCKC members the Timmerman's check the new BOLS that were made for upcoming KCKC events.

The highlights of the announcements concerned KCKC President Sean Beaver. Sean and a number of other local kites had scheduled a kiteboarding vacation in Kitty Hawk. Sean and Stephanie came back happily engaged, and the Wible's provided cards for all of us to sign. You could choose to sign the "Congratulations on your engagement" card, or the "I am so sorry on the loss of your sanity" card. Please check with Sean and Steph to find out who got which card.

### **KCKC Kiteboarding News**

The KCKC was well represented this month with over 14 area kite boarding enthusiasts that traveled to the Outer Banks of North Carolina for eight days of wind, waves, and warm water. The highlight of the trip was Sean asking Stephany to marry him. The great news is she said yes are the two are back currently planning a kite wedding for 2009. More to come about that real soon.

Other event highlights included the group being able to meet up with Chris Moore (KCKC Founder) who currently manages the Kitty Hawk Kiteboarding facility and kite center. Additionally Chris directs the Professional Air Sports Association directed at kiteboarding. We all had a great time playing catch up with Chris Moore and he send his best to all his old KCKC friends.



Chris M. Moore  
Kiteboarding Manager  
Instructor and Sales



[KCKC founder and friend Chris Moore shown here jumping and posing for the camera. Sends his best to all of us KCKC members](#)

Chris "Hollywood" Butzen (Professional Kiteboarder that rides for Cabrinha Kites and Kitty Hawk) put on a show for all to watch as he amazed everyone with a once in a lifetime demonstration of skill, strength, and agility soaring 50 feet into the air kiteboarding and making it look smooth and easy! Stay tuned to the newsletter for more information on a special guest local demonstration by Hollywood at the KCKC 2008 Smithville Lake 3 day event.

For more information about Chris- read below----

### Chris Butzen

Chris Butzen is originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin and has been kiteboarding since 2002. He has been working for Kitty Hawk Kites since 2003 and loves every minute of it! When Chris is not managing the Kitty Hawk Kites Kiteboarding water front location, you can usually find him out riding. Chris is a Cabrinha Team rider and loves helping people on the beach as much as he loves the sport! Stop in at Kitty Hawk Kites Kiteboarding Center and say "Hi".



Name: Chris Butzen

Hometown: Milwaukee, WI DOB: 1/21/83

Favorite Equipment: Cabrinha Switchblade II Kites, Cabrinha Custom II 138 x 41.5

Favorite Conditions: 15-20 Glassy, Sliders, Waves Too! And always with friends!

Favorite Riding Places: Kitty Hawk Kites

Favorite Maneuver: changes all the time, but anything new and exciting!

Sponsors: [Cabrinha](#), [Transcend Apparel](#), and [Kitty Hawk Kites](#)

[Chris Butzen - Action Video](#)

Check out Chris' Video! and his [Cabrinha Team Rider Profile](#)

**Upcoming KCKC Events**

<p><b>October 13, 2007—</b></p> <p><b>City Of Independence Athletic Complex Grand Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ground Displays</b></li> <li>• <b>Kite Flying</b></li> <li>• <b>Free Food</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>City of Independence Athletic Complex Grand Opening Celebration and Family Nature Day</b></p> <p>Last month the KCKC came out to the City of Independence to help celebrate the George Owens Nature Centers 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. With no wind we resorted to a grand banner and ground display show. Needless to say the city officials have been so impressed that they invited us to the largest and newest park in the city for its grand opening on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am-5pm.</p> <p>This is a fun fly event and open to any KCKC member and ideal for any of you who may not be planning on attending the sewing workshop scheduled for the same day.</p> <p>Date: Saturday- October 13<sup>th</sup>  Time: 8a.m. - 5 p.m.  Independence Athletic Complex  17800 E Salisbury Road  Independence, MO 64055</p> <p>Contact Sean Beaver with any questions- <b>we can use all the help available.</b></p>
<p><b>October 13, 2007—</b></p> <p><b>Workshop—</b></p> <p>Buddy Banners</p>	<p><b>Saturday 1-4 pm</b> North Firehouse Community Room 111<sup>th</sup> &amp; North Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO right beside the Firestation at 11101 North Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO. For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ <a href="mailto:airhead@kc.rr.com">airhead@kc.rr.com</a> or call 816-415-9363 evenings.</p> <p>Cost \$25 a pair—Pair up with another KCKC member to each make a banner. One partner will sew, the other will assist with all cutting and prep work.</p> <p>For special color considerations contact Linda.</p>
<p><b>One Sky One World</b></p> <p><b>Sunday , October 14<sup>th</sup> 2007</b></p> <p><b>Columbia Missouri Joint Fly 2007</b></p> <p><b>11am to 4pm</b></p>	<p>Bethel Park 4500 Bethel Street Columbia, MO  <a href="http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel/index.php">http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks/Cosmo-Bethel/index.php</a></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. Bring the family &amp; join clubs from around the state from 11 AM - 4 PM!!! This is the third year for this joint fly which unites flyers in Columbia for a day of fun and flight. Join us for a chili dinner, stay for the 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</p>

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.

- Special Events include:
  - 2:00 PM Mystery Ballet
  - 2:15 PM FREE Miniature Kite Workshop
  - 3:00 PM Miniature Kite Contest (Prizes!)
  - 3:30 PM Ground Display Announced

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>

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

**Pumpkin Patch Festival  
III**

**Blue Valley Parks and  
Recreation  
137th & Antioch**



**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](mailto: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**

<b>Price</b>	Resident: \$5.00 Non-resident: \$6.00
<b>Meeting dates</b>	Saturday, October 20, 2007.
<b>Meeting times</b>	1 to 4pm
<b>Category</b>	Special Events
<b>Activity #</b>	5901.201
<b>Registration opens</b>	Standard registration - Jun 6, 2007 Last day for standard registration - Oct 18, 2007 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
<b>Status</b>	496 Openings, Four Enrolled
<b>Ages</b>	At least 1mo but less than 8yr 11mo
<b>Gender</b>	Coed
<b>Location</b>	<a href="#">BVRC Recreation Complex</a>
<b>Supervisor</b>	Molly Keehn

<p><b>Sewing Workshop</b>  <b>November 10th, 2007</b>  <b>North Community</b>  <b>Firehouse Room. 111th</b>  <b>and North Oak KC MO</b></p>	<p><b>November 10, 2007—Workshop—Memory Arch</b>  Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111<sup>th</sup> &amp; 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 @ <a href="mailto:airhead@kc.rr.com">airhead@kc.rr.com</a> or call 816-415-9363 evenings. Cost \$7.50 Participants will be able to trace and build the first kite of their own “Memory Arch.” Plan on learning how to make a standard eddy kite arch, and a way to connect each kite individually. After sewing a plain sail, design techniques will be discussed for future kites in your Arch.</p>
<p><b>Sewing Workshop</b>  <b>December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007</b>  <b>North Community</b>  <b>Firehouse Room. 111th</b>  <b>and North Oak KC MO</b></p>	<p><b>December 8, 2007—Workshop—Roc Part 1</b>  Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111<sup>th</sup> &amp; 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 @ <a href="mailto:airhead@kc.rr.com">airhead@kc.rr.com</a> or call 816-415-9363 evenings. Cost to be announced—Part 1 will concentrate on sail construction and reinforcement techniques.</p>
<p><b>Sewing Workshop</b>  <b>Januauary 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007</b>  <b>North Community</b>  <b>Firehouse Room. 111th</b>  <b>and North Oak KC MO</b></p>	<p><b>January 12, 2008—Workshop—Roc Part 2</b>  Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111<sup>th</sup> &amp; 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 @ <a href="mailto:airhead@kc.rr.com">airhead@kc.rr.com</a> or call 816-415-9363 evenings. Cost to be announced—Part 2 will continue with sail reinforcement techniques, sticking and bridling.</p>
<p><b>Sewing Workshop</b>  <b>February 9th, 2008</b>  <b>North Community</b>  <b>Firehouse Room. 111th</b>  <b>and North Oak KC MO</b></p>	<p><b>February 9, 2008—Workshop—Indoor Kite</b>  Saturday 1-4 pm North Firehouse Community Room 111<sup>th</sup> &amp; North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO right beside the Fire station at 11101 North Oak Traffic way Kansas City, MO. For more information or to reserve a spot in the workshop contact Linda @ <a href="mailto:airhead@kc.rr.com">airhead@kc.rr.com</a> or call 816-415-9363 evenings.</p>
<p><b>February 16, 2008</b>  <b>Color the Wind, Clear</b>  <b>Lake, IA 50428</b></p>	<p><b>February 16, 2008 Color the Wind, Clear Lake, IA 50428</b>  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 <a href="mailto:kiteman@netins.net">kiteman@netins.net</a> or 641-357-6141 <a href="http://www.colorthewind.org/">http://www.colorthewind.org/</a></p>

<p><b>March 7-9, 2008 MAKR (Midwest Area Kitemakers Retreat) <a href="http://www.makr.info">www.makr.info</a></b></p>	<p>March 7-9, 2008 MAKR (Midwest Area Kitemakers Retreat) <a href="http://www.makr.info">www.makr.info</a> 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 conversations around the dinner tables are usually worth the registration fee. Start saving and planning now.</p>
<p><b>Longview Community College 2nd Annual Flights of Fancy Festival II National Kite Month Event and Major KCKC spring event.</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, April, 19th 2008 Time 10AM – 4PM</b></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><b>Over 5500 attended this one day event last year- don't miss the 2008 event!</b></p> <p><b>*Special Guests Don Murphy American Kite Flyers Association Region 7 Director and more national flyers to be announced soon.</b></p> <p><b>Kite Store to be onsite along with food vendors and kite making.</b></p> <p><i>Contact info: Sean Beaver or Stephany Rosenholtz</i></p>
<p><b>KC Riverfest 2007  <a href="http://www.kcriverfest.com">www.kcriverfest.com</a>  More Event Information to Come Soon!</b></p>	<p><b>Friday JULY 4<sup>th</sup> 2008</b></p> <p><i>Address* Berkley Riverfront Park</i></p> <p><i>Expectations* Large advertised event for the local community to have the largest outdoor festival and fireworks show in the Midwest. 60,000 plus Visitors expected!</i></p> <p><i>Check out <a href="http://www.kcriverfest.com">www.kcriverfest.com</a></i></p> <p><b>KC's Fireworks Spectacular</b> Presented by <b>Zambelli Fireworks</b> Come watch fireworks light up the sky as renowned Zambelli Fireworks presents a custom Fireworks show, all choreographed to music!</p> <p><b>Kid's Area</b> The carnival rides and games at the Mermaid's Playground are an annual</p>

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.

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**KCKC membership reminder**

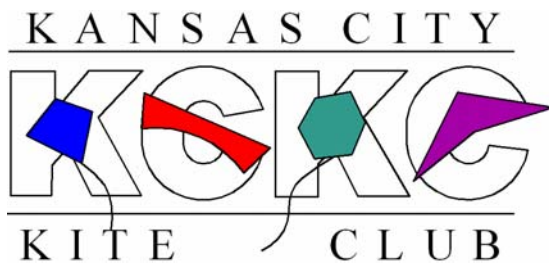
Thanks to everyone that helped with this month's submissions, photos and articles. As a reminder any member can submit an article or idea for this monthly communication tool the KCKC uses. We would love to have your contribution.

Sean Beaver  
President

Kansas City Kite Club

Sean is available by email at [seanbeaver@hotmail.com](mailto: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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