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REGULAR EVENTS

Please remember that our regular club fly is the Second Sunday of the Month 1-4PM at Heritage Park 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS meet near Shelter 1 and fly in the field to the northeast of there. As always, if a Festival or Demo conflicts with the event, most kite fliers will not be there. Currently we are sending out an Evite invitation to remind members of the Second Sunday dates.

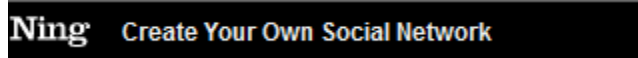
The KCKC will be trying Evite for alerting our members for upcoming events.

Responding is the key.

Please respond (will be there/will not be there/will try to be there)

MEMBER NEWS

New Ning Kiteboarding group at the below address! Join and check it out!



<http://kckiteboarding.ning.com/>



PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

The “Kite Wedding” is coming.

<http://www.seanandstephany.com/>

Saturday September 26, 2009 4:00PM Ceremony at Little Platte Marina Shelter 2, Smithville Lake, 1800 NE 176th Street Smithville, MO 64089

On September 26th 2009 KCKC President Sean Beaver and his wonderful bride to be Stephany Rosenholtz will get married officially through a small ceremony at Smithville Lake. They want as many members to come and fly kites, set up banners and enjoy the festivities as possible. The event is a relaxed day at the lake and Sean says he does not want people to get dressed up, rather come out like they would for a fun fly and paint the sky with our art. Some event highlights include:

- Glitter tattoo artist and face painting <http://pigmentpie.com/>
- Moonwalk bounce house and Cotton Candy from “Be Fun Entertainment”
- Professional Balloon artist “Kevo the Clown”
- BBQ from “Smokey the Pig” <http://smokeythepigcatering.com/default.aspx>
- Reception tent <http://berrygoodtents.com/>
- Professional Videographer <http://www.berrygoodvideo.com/>
- Professional DJ- <http://www.berrygooddj.com/>
- Cakes by Sheri- Award winning cake designers from Missouri <http://www.cakesbycheri.com/>

Would love to have KCKC and the kids come out and help us with the celebration by flying kites and decorating the grounds of Smithville Lake. For more information about the wedding and location check out www.seanandstephany.com
We are combining our love of kites and each other to memorialize our special day in the only place that makes sense to us- Smithville Lake

Sean is asking that if you plan to attend you must contact him so he can update the rsvp list accordingly.

AKA NEWS

10/05/2009 - 10/10/2009 AKA Annual Convention and Grand Nationals Rochester, MN USA Fuad Mansour Sport Complex Soccer Fields. The AKA Convention is an annual five day gathering of kite enthusiasts, artists, and competitors. With roughly 500 members in attendance, the Convention ranks as one of the largest kite gatherings in the world.

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

REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS**Special Needs Rotary Camp Demo**

Susie writes "The Gilson Family and Sean Beaver spent a Tuesday afternoon at the Rotary Camp for Youth in Lee's Summit, MO. On August 4th, the members of KCKC went out to the camp to put on a show for the Heart of America Council's Boy Scout Camp for Disabled Scouts. The boys and staff loved watching the banners wave in the breeze. The club's bols were put to use and each boy was given the chance to "Run with the Bols". Spinners and tails were added to poles for the boys that couldn't run. The wind did not cooperate, so there were few kites actually in

the air, but the boys spent nearly two hours sitting and watching. The camp director said he'd never seen so many of them engaged for so long! The staff felt the event was a huge success and hopes to have the Club out again next year ... with wind!"



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12 2009 Titan Construction Organization, Inc. Picnic

Saturday, September 12th Heritage Park 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS - Shelter #1 from 1 PM to ????. Please contact Cathy Timmerman if you can attend. Cathy Timmerman Direct Line: (913) 782 - 7020 ext. 231 ctimmerman@titanbuilt.com

Saturday October 24, 2009 Kansas City Step Up for Down Syndrome

Walk 9am-noon

Fly in Lot L (kidney shaped bottom lot lower corner of map)

Join us for a day of family fun, as together, we celebrate those with Down syndrome! The KCKC will be able to fly kites and join in on the festivities to support a great cause.

The Step Up Walk is a one-mile walk around Arrowhead stadium.

Guests of all ages will enjoy a great lunch (hamburger/hot dog, chips, fruit and dessert) plus great entertainment-- moonwalks, face painters, clowns, pony rides, carnival games, music, dancing and much much more!



At the finish line, all guests will meet and receive a medal from a member of the Kansas City Chiefs Offensive Line!

The Kansas City Step Up for Down Syndrome Walk will be held on the Saturday October 24, 2009.

Please visit www.stepupfordownsyndromekc.org for further details.

October 24, 2009 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION 1-4

The Kansas City Kite Club and the Gilson Family have been asked by the SAGE group at St. Andrew Christian Church to support the International Day of Climate Action at Heritage Park on October 24th. This is an event that will take place all over the world, much like our One Sky One World. SAGE is the St. Andrew Group for Ecology and they are hosting a 350.org event at Heritage Park. They were looking at family friendly, non-polluting activities and thought of us! They specifically reserved Shelter 1 at Heritage so we would come out.

KCKC UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

If you would like to help organize any of the below events, or help with a Fall Picnic, Indoor Fly or Workshop, please let us know. Without your help some fun events will not be held.

September 4-6 2009 Callaway Kite Flight Callaway, NE
A relaxed weekend with no schedule, kites and friends.

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from 1 PM to ????. Adults and kids (age range of kids is 9 months up -- several 4 year olds) -- who would love the ground display and kite tails. If Cathy Timmerman could get a count in the next week or two of how many would be available to come she would appreciate it.

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ctimmerman@titanbuilt.com



September 12 2009 Tails and Trails, Saturday September 12, 2009 12-4 pm Living History Farms 11121 Hickman Road Urbandale, Iowa, 50322

Join Living History Farms on the front lawn for kite tails on Saturday as members of the American Kite Flyers Association demonstrate their skills with a wide variety of unique kites. Visit the family kite building tent then fly your own creation. Enjoy a fall concert at 12:30 pm Saturday by the Walnut Hill Choral Society. Saturday and Sunday walk the trails to the 1850 Farm and experience the challenges of homesteading in Iowa through hands-on activities. Explore the ways Iowa's founders set up housekeeping and prepared for their first winter, including oxen demonstrations on Saturday. Kiting Families participating in this event will receive free admission to Living History Farms and lunch. The flying areas will be outside the Farm adjacent to the parking areas. There will be several flying areas to choose from. The Machine Shed is right next door. It would make the perfect place to eat together after the event. Yum.

September 26, 2009 KITE WEDDING SMITHVILLE LAKE

Be sure to reserve the date! See article on page 2.

October 5-10 2009 AKA National Convention Rochester, MN

A week of kites and kilters.

October 11 2009 Columbia Missouri Joint Fly 2008 One Sky One World Columbia, MO

Join three different Kite Clubs celebrating the sky.

October 17, 2009 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin Fest

BVRC Recreation Complex 9701 West 137th Street (west of Antioch on 137th) Overland Park, KS 66221

Join Blue Valley Recreation on Saturday, 10/17 for a community festival packed with fun activities and live entertainment. This is one fall event you won't want to miss! Come in costume and bring your camera to take advantage of all our photo opportunities!

This fun event offers a petting zoo, face painting, carnival games, moonwalk, kites, horse-drawn hayrides and more!

If you plan on attending and would like to have the KCKC sign up your child (under 8yr 11mo) please email the webmaster with your child's full name, age, address, and accompanying adult name and address.

All participating demonstrators will need to fill out an updated registration form. Forms will be on the KCKC website, or email airhead@kc.rr.com and I will email you a form.

Please fax them to Molly's attention at 913-685-6011 or scan and email to mkeehn@bluevalleyrec.org. October 9th is last date to submit forms.

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28th Annual Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference

Fort Worden State Park - Conference Center
Port Townsend, Washington

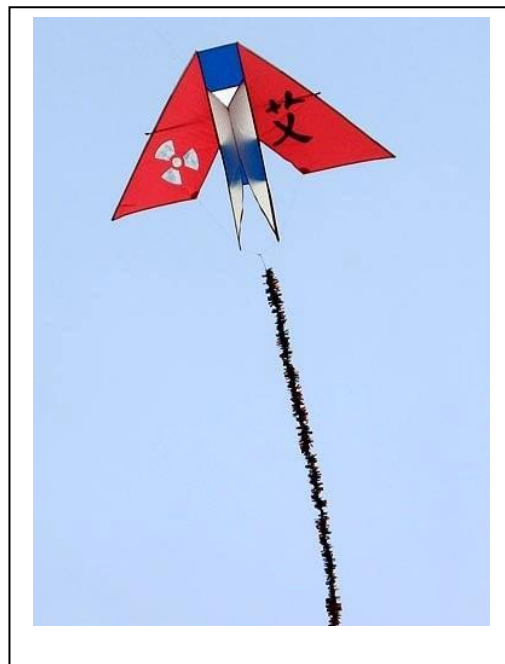
March 19 - 21, 2010

<http://www.kitemakers.org/default.html>

Elements kite

Dave Ellis Overland Park, Kansas

David presents a kite that resulted from a design contest. It is called the Elements Kite and is a combination of a delta, sled and cellular kite. This will be a different looking kite will fly at a high angle.



2009 Schedule

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As a reminder any member can submit an article, photo, or idea for this monthly communication tool the KCKC uses. We would love to have your contribution.

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!
Kansas City Kite Club
www.kckiteclub.org