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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, please check the schedule for conflicting events, and remember, weather and life permitting, we hope to see you there.

**THIS PAST
WEEKEND!!!!**

**May 28-31st 2010
Kite Kamp Out at
WILSON LAKE, KS**

**Sorry you
missed it!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 28-31st 2010 Kite Kamp Out
Kiteboard Festival Memorial Day**

Kite boarding enthusiasts from around the area met for a relaxed no scheduled camp/fly weekend. If you missed this great weekend, but want to learn more about kiteboarding, please follow discussions at Kansas City Kite Boarding Group

<http://groups.google.com/group/kckb/topics?gvc=2>

2010 KC Kite Boarding Campout Info

This year as many years before the Kansas City KiteBoarding group got together for a four day Kite Camp. The last few years we've been camping at Smithville Lake and felt it's time for a change. Wilson Lake offers some of the best and most dependable wind around, so this year Kite Kamp Out was at Wilson Lake. This year had many experienced KiteSurfies going.

Find [directions to Wilson Lake Lucas Park Camping Spot](http://www.kitesurfies.com) at www.kitesurfies.com

June 4, 5 & 6 Kites Over Grinnell, Grinnell, IA

BACK AT AHRENS PARK!

Outdoor flying right by the indoor events. In addition to KOG, Grinnell will have two grand openings—a Skate Park designed by Tony Hawk, and a Water Park. They will also have a Little League Baseball Tournament at Ahrens Park with over 50 teams.

The Latest...Friday night - Downtown Street Dance with Live Music, Beer Tent, Kids Area, Chicago Kite Mobile Shop - Sport Kiteflying on the Street - Stores and restaurants open. Indoor flying Saturday Only, Outdoor Flying at Ahrens Park both Saturday and Sunday.

For more information contact either Rich May, Grinnell Chamber of Commerce member @

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SATURDAY- AT AHRENS PARK - (northeast corner of Grinnell)

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kite Festival with MEGA Kite area, Sport Kite area, Single Line Kite area, Public Flying area, Indoor Display area, Indoor Flying Demonstrations and Previews, Chicago Kite Mobile Shop.

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Kids Kite Making

4:00 - 6:30 p.m. DINNER BREAK –Group Dinner for the kilters

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Indoor Extravaganza

AT AHRENS PARK - (northeast corner of Grinnell)

9:00 a.m. - dusk Little League Baseball Tournament

AT LAKE NYANZA - (southeast corner of Grinnell) Morning - Kids Fishing Derby All Day - Frisbee Golf with Clinics, Demonstrations, Tournaments

AT SKATE PARK - (northwest corner of Grinnell) 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AGA Nation (BMX BIKES, SKATE BOARDS) clinics, performances, competitions

AT GRINNELL WATERPARK - (northwest corner of Grinnell, across street from skate park) Grand Opening of the Waterpark

SUNDAY -AT AHRENS PARK - (northeast corner of Grinnell)

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Outdoor Kite Festival

Continues - NO INDOOR EVENTS

?? times - Baseball Tournament continues

AT LAKE NYANZA - (southeast corner of Grinnell)

?? times - Friisbee Golf events continue

AT SKATE PARK - (northwest corner of Grinnell)

?? times - AGA NATION continues

AT WATERPARK - (northwest corner of Grinnell, across street from skate park)

?? times - swimming continues

NOTE:

1)There will be shuttles running every 15 minutes between all 3 venues and a central PARK & RIDE area.

2)Food Vendors will be at Ahrens park

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SCHEDULING ISSUE!!

PLEASE HELP!!

KCKC needs volunteers to help set ground display for June 5th EcoFest

This is a great event, but strictly ground display. There is NO where to fly! Please make it happen! Contact Sean @ seanbeaver@hotmail.com

June 5 2009 EcoFest

Independence, MO

<http://www.indepmo.org/ecofest/Default.aspx>

Waterfall Park - 4501 S. Brass Pro Dr.

South of the Bass Pro Shops

Off 40 Highway at 291 Highway

Date: June 5, 2010 Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This festival is an opportunity for kids and adults to see displays with an environmental theme.

Exhibitors will provide

information about the importance of water quality, local watersheds, storm water management, and conservation.

Interactive booths will be placed along the park trail so that participants can learn about various water and conservation topics. There will be questions at each exhibit to be answered by the festival-goers in their Eco-Passports.

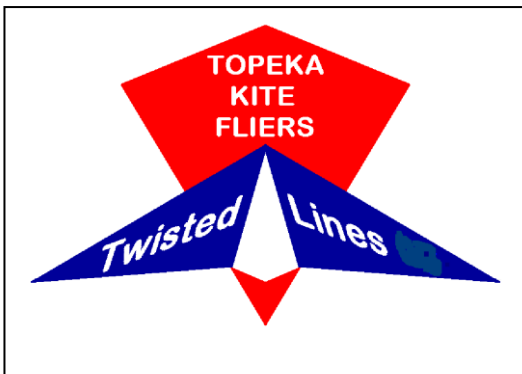
A t-shirt design contest is being conducted at a local elementary school. The winning design will be used on this year's shirt which is awarded to those who complete the Passport questions. There will be assorted brochures, souvenirs and other giveaways at various booths.



2009 EcoFest

June 11-13th 2010 Twisted Lines Topeka KS

The 18th Annual Twisted Lines Kite Festival June 11, 12, 13



Come enjoy a kite flying weekend.

Located 21st and Urish by the Fire Station.

Friday 5pm-? Fun Fly and Night Fly.

Saturday 10-4 Fun Fly and Competition and

candy drops. 6pm-9pm at Topeka West

High School gym-Indoor Fly and auction

Sponsored by Topeka Kite Fliers www.topekakitefliers.com

Contacts: John Marr- 785-246-0836 or Bob Homan- 785-273-3715

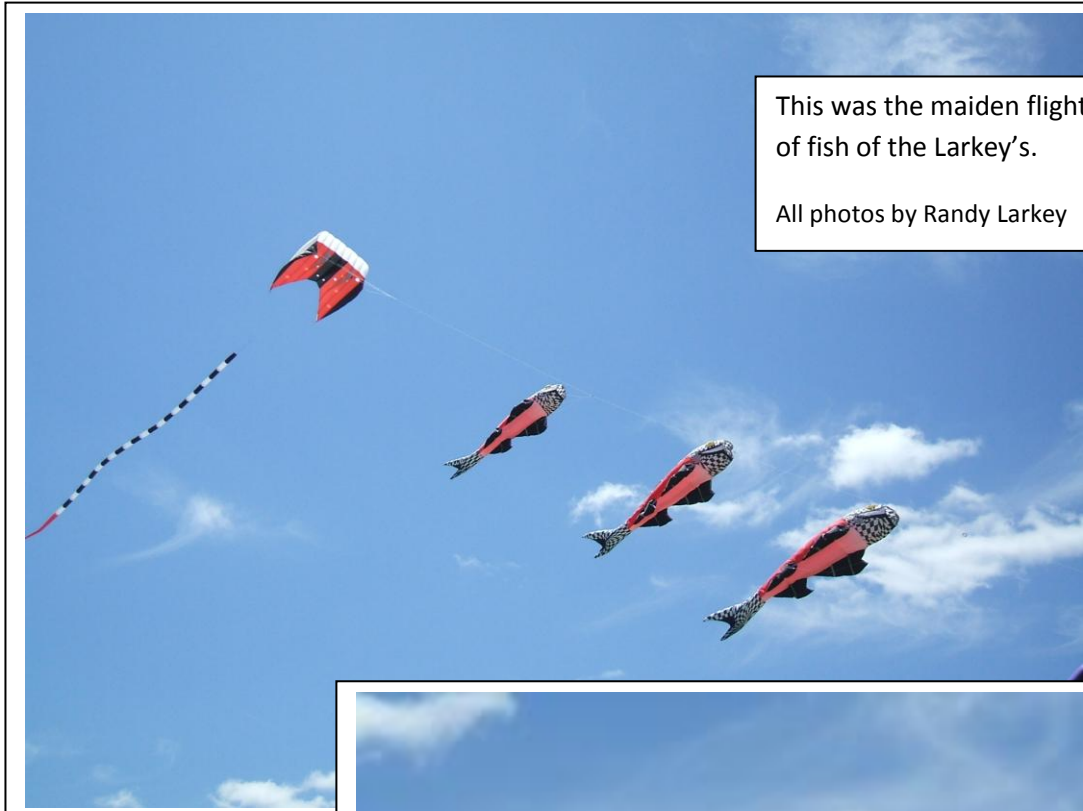


COLE CAMP, MO Penguins march across a field in Cole Camp, MO.

EVENTS IN REVIEW

May 8 Cole Camp, MO

Sean and Stephany Beaver and Randy and Linda Larkey participated in a club demo for Cole Camp, MO, a small town of just over 1,000 residents. The demo field was nice, with a natural division for public flying and the show display. Afterwards the fliers shared dinner with local residents.



This was the maiden flight of this line of fish of the Larkey's.

All photos by Randy Larkey



Sean and Steph flew their big stuff. Below is their newest addition, the squid.

Many visitors were pulled off the highway to come see the giant kites.



May 15 2010 24th Annual Merriam Turkey Creek Merriam, KS

Rain plagued the Annual Merriam Turkey Creek Festival, but the Kansas City Kite Club once again put on a display of banners for the event. Organizers thanked the KCKC, "The banners were the only bright spot!" And the banners were all dry by Tuesday of the next week.



May 22-23rd Kite Hill Vineyards Carbondale IL

www.kitehillvineyards.com

Wind wasn't available at the first Kite Festival at Kite Hill Vineyards in Carbondale, IL. Sean, Stephany, Jessie and Nick traveled to Carbondale and enjoyed a weekend in Carbondale, IL sipping wine slushies and putting up banner displays. Even though the large kites did not have enough wind or room to fly, the public came out to enjoy the ground display and the day.

<http://cosmicdyes.com/>

People attending Flights Of Fancy may have noticed the Gilson's Family's very cool tie dyed Kite T-Shirts. The shirts were hand dyed by Jeff Stanley and can be ordered at:

Cosmic Dyes
(Attn Jeff Stanley)
Lawrence, Ks 66044

tyedyejay@aol.com



2010 KITE EVENTS

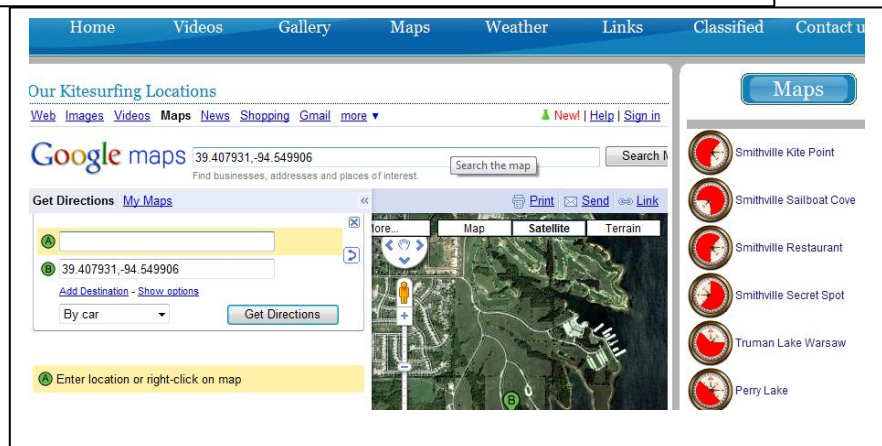
If you would like to plan a kite weekend for 2010, please keep these dates in mind. Remember dates/events may change closer to event time. Please check with event organizer for more information.

Kite events are held world-wide. Be sure to experience an out-of-town event. All (local, or worldwide) are great fun, and educational.

May 28-31st 2010 Kite Kamp Out	Location TBA	Kiteboard Festival Memorial Day Weekend!
May 29-31, 2010 18th Annual Skydance Kite Festival	Garrison, ND	www.sky-dance.net
June 4-6 2010 10th Annual Kites Over Grinnell	Grinnell, IA	www.kitesovergrinnell.googlepages.com
June 5 2010 Outta Sight Kite Festival	Kenosha WI	www.ikeclub.org
June 5-6th 2010 Naperville Kite Festival	Naperville IL	www.chicagokite.com
June 5 2009 EcoFest	Independence, MO	www.ci.independence.mo.us/parksandrec
June 11-13th 2010 Twisted Lines	Topeka KS	www.topekakitefliers.com
June 12-13 2010 15th Annual Jamestown KiteFest	Jamestown ND	www.wingsonstrings.org
June 12-13, 2010 Michigan Kitefest	Richland, MI	www.back2thewind.com
June 13, 2010 Second Sunday Fly	Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1	1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
June 25-27, 2010 Maria Stein Country Fest	Maria Stein, OH	www.msountryfest.com
June 26-27, 2010 20th Annual Libertyfest Kite Fest	Edmond, OK	www.libertyfest.org/LibertyfestKiteFest.php
July 3-4 Riverfest	Kansas City, MO	www.kcriverfest.com
July 11, 2010 Second Sunday Fly	Heritage Park Olathe, KS Shelter 1	1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
Aug 8, 2010 Second Sunday Fly	Heritage Park Olathe, KS Shelter 1	1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
Sept 4-5th 2010 Kites Over Lake Michigan (KOLM)	Two Rivers, WI	www.uniqueflyingobjects.com
Sept 4-6 2010 Callaway Kite Flight	Callaway, NE	www.callawaykiteflight.com
Sept. 11 2010 Sept 11 2010 Lenexa Spinach Festival	9-6 Sar-Ko-Trails Par Park	
Sept 12, 2010 Second Sunday Fly	Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1	1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
Sept 12 2010 DeKalb IL		www.chicagokite.com
Oct 9, 2010 Glenview, IL		www.chicagokite.com
Oct 10, 2010 Columbia Missouri Joint Fly 2010		www.kckiteclub.org
Oct 10, 2010 Second Sunday Fly	Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1	1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
Oct 10, 2010 9th Annual Color The Sky Fall Kite Festival	La-Vista NE	www.midwestwindskitefliers.org
Oct 12-16 AKA Convention	Seaside OR (33rd)	www.aka.kite.org
Oct 16 2010 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin Fest	Overland Park KS	www.bluevalleyrec.org
Nov 6-7, 2010 South Padre Island Kite Festival	South Padre Island, TX	GuyBlatnik@kiteshop.com
Nov 14, 2010 Second Sunday Fly	Heritage Park Olathe, KS Shelter 1	1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
Nov 20-28, 2010 Dead Bird Buggy Bash and Kite Fly	Galveston, TX	www.deadbirdbuggybash.com
Dec 12, 2010 Second Sunday Fly	Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1	1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org

Want to learn more about Kite Surfing? Visit

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



<http://www.kitesurfies.com/> Kitesurfies is a website maintained by local kite surfing enthusiasts. Please pay special attention to the MAPS page. Thanks to Tony M for getting EXACT locations for lake meetings.

And be sure to visit (and post) at the Group Forum.



Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!

Kansas City Kite Club

www.kckiteclub.org