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Fall Flyers

Kite Show

**October 22,
2011 1-5pm**

Washington Fairgrounds,

Corner of Le
Menagerie Lane &
Grand Avenue,
Washington, MO.

Washington, MO is about
an hour shy of St. Louis,
MO, just off I-70.

This is the first year of an
(hopefully) annual event.

EVENTS NOT TO MISS!!!!

**Oct 15 2011 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin
Fest Overland Park KS 1-4PM**

www.bluevalleyrec.org Plan to join us on this
afternoon! Interact with up to 500 kids 8 and
under—we need 4 kite fliers, and 8 people for
crowd control and bol races!

[RC East Fields @ Recreation Complex](#) 9701 W. 137th Street
Overland Park, KS 66221

Oct 22 2011 Fall Flyers Kite Show

Washington, MO 1-5pm

Donna Houchins is coordinating this fly.
Plans for Fall Flyers Kite Festival are to
have a roped off field with sound for
sport kite demos; we will also alternate
this field with learn-to-fly sport kites, Rok
battle, candy drops, bol racing. We will
also have kid's kitebuilding going on and
they will be flying those outside of the
roped areas. Ground display on edges of
field; single lines wherever we decide to
set up that day. Note that there are four
large stadium lights on the field that must

be avoided when flying. Two would be used for corners on one side of the sport kite field, but then the other 2 are on the other end of the field.

MCC Flights of Fancy

April
21, 2012 10 a.m.
to 5 p.m.

Planning for
FOF 2012 has
started with
the kickoff
luncheon
thanking the
2011 sponsors.



Mike Ekey, Fred Grogan, Jill Ladas at MCC-Longview.

Notice the photo of Sean's Mega Sock!



Sean attended as representative of both the KCKC and his company Kiewit. Special recognition was given to our Kite Historian, Tom Cross, and the bear show kite, Buddy, flown by Larry Day.

If you have thoughts of ways to make 2012 better, things you definitely want to see continued, or know of any businesses that

would like to become sponsors or venders, please contact us so we can put you in touch with the right people.

Oct 22, 2011 Fall Flyers Kite Show Washington, MO 1-5pm

Donna Houchins is coordinating this fly. This is its first year, and we hope, in a few years, it will be as large as Flights of Fancy.

E-mail: gatewaykites@gmail.com Phone: (636) 359-2452

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1pm ~ 5pm

Washington Fairgrounds

Featuring:

- ◆ **FREE Admission**
- ◆ Kitebuilding for Kids (\$1 ~ \$5)
- ◆ Ground Displays
- ◆ Flying Demonstrations
- ◆ Learn-to-Fly a Sport Kite
- ◆ Bol Racing
- ◆ Fun Competitions
- ◆ **Rokkaku Battles** (Japanese Fighting Kites)

Sponsored by...



AKA NEWS

Region 7 has a new director-- Robin Allen McCracken from Denver. Robin has helped organize the Rocky Mountain Kite Association or RMKA and the Foothills Kite Club.

Robin Allen McCracken
[\(720\)237-2727](tel:(720)237-2727)

Thanks to Everyone! It is an Honor to be elected into being of service to the AKA. THIS is one of the milestones of my lifetime! It took me about 30 years to recover this far from my younger adult life in San Diego when I drifted somewhat away from the kite clubs and Stuck in the reality of survival and spinning my wheels instead of focusing on my lifetime main passion, KITES. A very high honor for me to be part of this organization founded by Bob Ingraham,

Robin McCracken

MEMBER NEWS

Kerrie Creemer, teacher and kiter, has been recognized with an Excellence in Teaching Award. The award came with some cash that Kerrie parlayed into an outdoor classroom for kids at Meadow Lane School.

Congratulations, Kerrie!

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January 13-15th 2012 Upper Midwest Area Kitemaker Event Des Moines, IA

www.u-make.org Reserve the date and learn from Martin Blais!
www.martinblaiskites.com Martin has made such signature pieces as the air guitar, Butterfly Canopy, and many other unique items.

2011 KITE EVENTS

If you would like to plan a kite weekend for 2011, 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.



Photo by Dave Keller Dave-Keller Photography

Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!

Kansas City Kite Club

www.kckiteclub.org