



# Newsletter

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

## Interview with "Team 6th Sense"

Charly Whitaker Talking with Bill Rogers, Scott Davis, Wayne Turner

**Charly:** How long has the team been together, Bill?

**Bill:** A little over a year.

**Charly:** What are some of the accomplishments that the team has accomplished in the last year?

**Bill:** We were first place at Nationals at the Billings AKA 2001 National Championship.

**Charly:** How long have you been flying just solo by yourself?

**Bill:** Really almost seven years.

**Wayne:** Oh, four years.

**Scott:** And fours years here.

**Charly:** Besides going to France this year, what other competitions have you guys got lined up?

**Scott:** Doing Long Beach, and a festival at Brookings, and Florence [Oregon].

**Bill:** Those aren't actually competitions, those are demos. We are invited to those.

**Charly:** And you have been together about a year as a team, you say?

**Bill:** Scott and I have been together as a pairs team for two years.

**Charly:** And Wayne's been with you for ?

**Wayne:** One year.

**Charly:** What other events have you gone to and won?

**Scott:** Team 6th Sense has won at Whidbey Island -- took first place in both Precision and Ballet. Nice festival competition there.

**Charly:** Other teams identify center slot and all that good stuff. What is your position?

**Bill:** Ah, tail gunner, yeah, ha ha ha. Team Captain and tail gunner.

**Charly:** What about you, Wayne?

**Wayne:** I guess you would call it slot since I am in the middle.

**Charly:** And your spot, Scott?

**Scott:** Lead.

**Charly:** And you guys are flying what right now?

**Bill:** The Tramontana 2001.

**Wayne:** Vented and standard.

**Bill:** 2000 Standard. The Prism Vapor for our SUL [super ultra light].

**Charly:** And you are taking all of them to France with you?

**Scott:** Oh, yeah.

**Scott:** The Tramontana 2000s we used to fly. We are going to take those to France with us. Those are Standards, just in case.

**Charly:** And of course, we are expecting pictures and stuff when you get back. We would like to wish everybody the best while you are over there.

**Scott:** And I should have the pins by then too. We are having 6th Sense World Cup pins made up. They are red, green and blue

**Charly:** And this is the \$5.00 a piece; \$15 for the set?

**Scott:** \$15.00 for a set if you get us all three together at the same time.

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## Interview with "Team 6th Sense" continued...

**Wayne:** But we are talking about making people gun us down individually to get each color.

**Charly:** What are your goals for the upcoming season?

**Scott:** You know as a team we meld together and come up with a single goal, right? Right. Wow! And, as far as we're looking ahead is at the Nationals at Seaside, two years from now, and this World Cup thing is just practice for that.

**Charly:** Some practice session, -- France for ten days, must be hard!

**Charly:** And who's behind you? What kind of sponsors?

**Bill:** We have two sponsors right now. Laser Pro and Cutting Edge.

**Charly:** Any others?

**Wayne:** No, we are trying to avoid kite manufacturers so we don't get tied in to a certain kite, or brand.

**Bill:** The nice thing about being sponsored by a kite shop is he sells just about any kite that will fly, so it is really nice that way, it works out real well.

**Charly:** And what other activities, besides just competing over there are you looking forward to while you are in France?

**Bill:** We are hoping to get in a little sightseeing. They have us scheduled pretty thick, so it is hard to say. But we are hoping to see a little bit of France.

**Charly:** Are you guys just going to fly a couple of days and just be there the whole time?

**Bill:** They have got us scheduled for demos on both weekends, and then we are actually competing three days, so the only free day we really have is Friday.

**Charly:** And this will be in the Masters, right?

**Wayne:** This is just World Cup. There is no Masters.

**Charly:** OK, World Cup. I stand corrected.

**Scott:** It is open by invitation only.

**Bill:** Exactly!

**Charly:** We are one of only two teams invited from the U.S. this year, as I understand it.

**Scott:** Right, in any year. They get two teams from whatever country that wants to be involved.

**Charly:** Sounds like some pretty good competition!

**Bill:** The guy that is bringing us over, Mike Gilard from the AKA, told us that one of the teams over there is one of the best teams that he has ever seen too. Just going to be cool, just to watch some of these teams.

**Charly:** Now where exactly in France are you going to be?

**Bill:** At Berck-Sur-Mer. It is a festival that is held every year. They have invited World Cup to be there this year.

**Scott:** On the north coast of France on the English Channel.

**Charly:** All right, well guys, I wanted to get a few words for everybody, and of course we always wish you the best over there. Are there any final words?

**Scott:** Au revoir.

**Wayne:** Ditto.

**Bill:** Merci.

**Charly:** You got it. All right guys, good luck and we will see you when you get back.

### 6th Sense Post Interview:

**Charly:** Well, how did you guys do?

**Bill:** Very well, we got 5th in the world!

**Scott:** We were hoping for better than 12th, there were 11 teams. We are such a new team, I didn't know what to expect. The winds were tough and there was a lot of crashing going on. We tried to play it safe by leaving out the axles and 540's. That helped.

**Wayne:** Sometimes more basic is better, as you can stick to the music.

**Charly:** That is higher than you guys were expecting correct?

**Wayne:** Much better than we had hoped.

**Scott:** Yes! There were plenty of great teams there.

**Charly:** How did it feel when they announced that you got 5th place?

**Scott:** Like it was a dream. It was hard to believe. I still can't get over it.

**Wayne:** It was very gratifying to be recognized for our flying, but at the same time it was a Wayne's World feeling "We're not worthy!"

**Bill:** It was very sweet. They went up the list and as they didn't call our name as they got higher and higher I got more and more excited. Still hard to believe.

**Charly:** How did you feel about the competition experience?

**Scott:** It's so amazing to me how much fun it is to compete. Flying team is the best because not only do you get to be pushed to fly your best, learn new moves, and work on the moves that you may not like. You get to blend your flying with the team. Synchronize. Do things for the team.

**Wayne:** Actually the competition felt very comfort-

## Interview with "Team 6th Sense" continued...

able. The demos were the unusual out of your element type of feel, and it showed the first weekend. It was nice to find that even at that level, competition still had that same feeling.

**Bill:** Competing at that level was very cool. It was a great experience and the highlight of my kite flying experience.

**Charly:** What did you bring back?

**Scott:** A feeling that the world is a little bit smaller.

**Wayne:** I can't believe I didn't bring back a kite! But I did bring back a few more friendships.

**Bill:** Lot's of chocolate! And some friendships. I have already emailed some of the people we met over there.

**Charly:** Would you do it again?

**Wayne:** I certainly hope so.

**Bill:** Eventually yes. Not right away.



### The AKA Corner

by Mike Dallmer

**AKA Insurance.** The people that write our insurance policy, Montgomery Mutual, have decided to renew us at but have also let us know that they are going to significantly reduce our coverage to unacceptable level, hopefully by the time you read this that issue will have been settled. The Board of Directors is working very hard to get the situation fixed and that Mel Hickman is doing an outstanding job and is right on top of things. News flash: As of April 17, David Gomberg announced that there is an insurance company willing to give us both the individual and event insurance that we desire, details are pending but it does sound promising.

**Convention 2002.** Ok, how many of you am I going to see in Ocean City, Maryland from September 30 till October 5? If you haven't heard yet the Shoreham Hotel - 4th & Boardwalk (1-800-926-7972) will be our main hotel with overflow going to the Comfort Inn - 5th & Boardwalk (1-800-282-5155) and the Tidelands Caribbean Hotel - 5th & Boardwalk, (1-410-289-9455). Make sure to mention American Kitefliers Association when booking all rooms for special rates. The special rates are really great, you can pay from \$35 for a weekday at the Shoreham (they will even throw in a free night if you book 6 nights, Code 102002), to a max of \$103.50/night at the Comfort on the weekend. These rates are great if you've ever stayed there any other time of the year. My advice is to book the hotel rooms as fast as possible.

Why go to convention? To spend a week with the greatest group of Kite Flying Enthusiasts anywhere in the world. Plus you get to fly kites, compete both in Sport and Single Line kites (if that is what you like to do), attended workshops by some of the best presenters on a variety of kite related subjects, buy stuff at the fly market, buy one-of-kind items at the GREATEST KITE AUCTION ON EARTH (Cel, Mike Jr and I are running it), attend fabulous feasts, make new friends, see old friends and just have the best time of you life. Remember though, you must be a registered AKA member to attend (contact me if you don't know how to do this or if you want to become an AKA member). Another reason to go is the Convention moves around and this year it is rather close to the Region.

The AKA Region 2 Website changes at least once every 2 weeks so make sure to check it out for the latest dates and pictures, <http://www.aka.kite.org/region2>. Got anything you want on it, send them to me and I'll put it up.

Good Winds

Up With Kites, Down With Bears

(But only with a chute)

*Mike Dallmer*

AKA Region 2 Director

AKA Club Liaison

AKA Auction Chair

SJKF 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

(take you pick of hats)

## April Was National Kite Month

National Kite Month

by Mike Dallmer, AKA

So, have you been busy with National Kite Month? Event organizers, did you get your Jackites? Did you use them? Did you drop a short note of thanks to Jackite? How have your events gone? I appreciate everything that each and everyone of you have done to make National Kite Month an outstanding SUCCESS!!!! Can you believe that the goal was only 400 events to be registered and there were over 650? UNBELIEVABLE!!!! Why go through all this? Why else but to expose the public to the joys of Kite Flying. At one of the events I did, it was a small one, there were maybe 100 people but from that SJKF and the AKA got 1 possible new member each. This event got news coverage as well, 2 electronic media and 1 print paper. Just think of the people that were exposed to kiting!!

Moses Lake Kite Festival

by Bill Walton

The festival ended up being delayed 2 hours Saturday morning for rain, so that probably killed 2/3's of the turnout that day. We still made about 100 kites for the little kids that showed up after noon. About a dozen flyers came over for Saturday, and they had fun throughout the afternoon. I took them all out to B-B-Que Depot for dinner Saturday night, which they all enjoyed greatly. Sunday was a beautiful day with wind from sunrise, so I had kites up before 9AM while we were still setting up sound, tables and signs again. People could see the kites in the air from I-90 and SR 17 so we had a lot of drop ins that knew nothing about the festival. After church hours there was a steady stream of people coming in, and we probably made over 100 more kites for the kids. A few flyers had to leave Saturday night, but more came on Sunday to take their places plus, so we probably had at least 18 flyers total travel to the festival. That was enough to impress the locals. On Sunday some of the sponsors came out to check it out, as well as at least one city councilman.

It was funny watching the locals walk up to the entry gate and see their jaws drop open as they took in the field and sky. I came in under the budget; I impressed the locals and the sponsors and the Moses Lake Business Association; and I got a list of two dozen people that want to join the Kite Club. I have set Monday evening at 7PM as the first organizational meeting at the Slice Of Heaven restaurant across from the Post Office.



### The Kite

Fly, Kite, Fly  
But come back soon.  
When you're in the sky,  
Stop and see the moon.

-Anonymous

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The flyers all wanted to come back in the fall, so we looked at the schedules we had here that concerned the west coast club meets, and we decided that September 14th and 15th was a good time for another festival. This time I have reserved the Gym too for Saturday Indoor Flying Demo/Competitions as well as the fields for out door fun flying. There will be a kid's Identification table there and lots of other stuff yet to be firmed up. Since we had quite a few shirts left over, I might just call it "The First Annual Moses Lake Kite Festival Fall Edition" or such, and maybe add a strip to the shirts stating the Indoor Fly and the Sept dates. I'm sure the sponsors won't mind recycling the shirts. Three different shops are trying to sell the shirts here in town.

All in all it came off pretty well for the limited time I had to put it together. I have to consider it a success only slowed by the rain. Fall will be better, and I know we will have more flyers here then, as well as more indoor flyers.



## National Kite Month Continued...

### Columbia Crest Winery Kite Fly

by Larry Zilar

Recently, April 13, the Columbia Crest Winery Kite Fly took place in Patterson, WA. Gusty Winds greeted us. Greg Greger held a "Conover Eddy" kite making class for about 20 young kite enthusiasts. Vi and Elmo Weeks showed us how to snap 250 lb test line and end up with a kite in the tree. A heavy swivel attached to the line just missed Margaret Greger. Sometimes, the force of the wind doesn't listen to Safety Advise. A great time was had by all.

The Richland Kite Festival was the next day, April 14, and more gusty winds with wonderful sunshine brought out many families of kite flyers. We had a super event with banners everywhere and a lot of color in the air.

The Kiona Winery Kite Fly and Barrel Tasting, April 27 & 28, in Benton City was a weekend of Thermal wind. Flyers went home early. Vi and Elmo Weeks and Glen and Linda Garman stuck around the longest to enjoy a picnic in the vineyard.

### Golden Gardens Kite Fly

by Sylvia Bernauer

We had a blast at this kite fly. Some wind gusts were up to about 19 mph worth! The wind was changing all the time. But we actually had sunshine instead of rain that was forecasted. Several hardy flyers showed up, including our new President Charly, and we had a great time. Small parafoil kites flew well that day once they got high enough above the ground turbulence.

### Gasworks Park Fly

by Courtney Hanson

It was a beautiful sunny day with wind blowing from Lake Union. Several people showed up to fly kites at Gasworks Park in Seattle. The majority of people were curious onlookers who liked what they saw and decided to stick around. Cathy Goodwind gave kites to the children. They could be seen all over the park running with their new kites. Evening Magazine even showed up to cover the event. A good time was had by all!



Who ever said cows can't fly?



A Rokkaku at the Golden Garden's Kite Fly

## Kiting Safety Tip of the Month

### June

"Watch that Metal Stuff you attach to your Flying Line, Use Loops and Knots if you can;

And

Don't Fly in Stormy Weather."

### July

"Don't Fly your Kites Over or Under Power Lines"

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# Board Meeting Minutes

WKA Board Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2002  
Seattle, WA

## Board members in attendance:

President, Charles Whitaker  
Vice President, Ken Howard  
Treasurer, Carol Lord  
Secretary, Courtney Hanson  
Membership, Sylvia Bernauer  
Merchant Liaisons, Jerry Graham & Glenda Kleppin  
Products, Susie Christenson  
Education, Ken Conrad  
Webmaster, Tom Mallard

## Business:

### Membership report

Sylvia informed the board that renewal membership levels are low and new membership levels are about the same as usual.

### Filling of Board Position

After the resignation of our previous webmaster and newsletter editor, Tom Mallard volunteered to be our new webmaster. The board voted unanimously in favor of Tom filling this position. This leaves event coordinator and newsletter editor positions available for anyone willing to volunteer. Sylvia will update board member list.

### Web Site

As the new webmaster, Tom has agreed to "lay the blueprints" of our website by putting up usable templates. The content and material will be up to us to provide. Tom said it would take around five days to get the site up and running again after transferring the domain ftp. The board also discussed the possibility of these internet related issues:

- Using Trillian for live online communication instead of a chat room. Trillian is a program that combines several instant messaging programs into one. It can be downloaded from [www.trillian.cc](http://www.trillian.cc)
- Using Paypal for an online membership payment option
- Using a database to allow members to view newsletters online or send them thru email.
- Using email to contact members about upcoming events and such.

### Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference Scholarship

Sylvia handed out copies of the new guidelines and procedures for the Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference Scholarship.

### Father's Day Fly – Seattle Celebration of Kites

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual father's day kite fly will be held father's day, June 16<sup>th</sup>, on Kite Hill at Magnuson Park in the Seattle's Sandpoint area. A planning meeting will be held in May, exact date to be announced. Posters, advertisement, kids kite building area and all other details will be discussed then. It looks promising that we will be able to have the sound equipment. Ken Conrad will obtain the permit for this event.

### WSKIF Spaghetti Feed

WKA is looking for volunteers to cook at the WSKIF Spaghetti Feed. Volunteers will possibly receive this year's collectors edition spaghetti feed Pin. We will be producing 100 of these pins to be sold for \$5.00 a piece. Jerry and Glenda, our merchant liaisons, will be finding items to auction off after the spaghetti feed.

## **WKA/SISSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2003 FORT WORDEN KITEMAKERS CONFERENCE**

Don't forget to send in your entry for the 2002 drawing for a scholarship to next year's Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference. Next year will be the 20th anniversary of this conference and special things are being planned.

In Tom Sisson's honor, the WKA will send one member to the Fort Worden Kitemakers Conference annually. The winner will receive a fully funded registration to the Kitemakers Conference to include: Registration, room & board in the dorm, pin, and \$50.00 toward class fees. The winner will be responsible for transportation to and from the conference and any remaining class fees.

This is a FREE benefit of membership. Here are the rules:

- 1. Entry must be a current member of the WKA.**
- 2. Person wishing to be in the 2002 drawing must submit their Name, Address & Phone Number on a Post Card.**
- 3. Entries must be received by the WKA Membership Director before midnight, August 15th. All entries received after this date will be entered in the next year's drawing.**
- 4. One entry per member, per year.**
- 5. Drawing to be held at the WKA Spaghetti Feed during WSIKF.**

Mail entries to our mailing address.

## **HAROLD WRITER KITE RAFFLE**

WKA is planning to raffle off another kite; hand crafted by master kitebuilder and WKA Founding Father, Harold Writer.

This past year kites have been generously donated by Harold's daughter, Linda Writer. So far Dave Christianson and Sam Huston have been winners of past raffles. Both of them were eager to add these very special kites to their collections!! So now, another chance is being offered for one of Harold's kites.

Make a copy of this form, or send a note with all the needed information -- plus your check payable to WKA for as many chances you want to purchase for the next drawing. It is scheduled to take place at our Father's Day kite festival at Kite Hill. Mail to our mailing address. You do not have to be present to win.

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**Harold Writer Kite Raffle Entry Card**  
**\$2.00 for 1 Entry or \$5.00 for 3 Entries**  
**or \$10.00 for 6 entries.**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Drawing on June 16, 2002 at Kite Hill, Magnuson Park**  
**Check payable to: Washington Kitefliers Association**

## Kite Clubs

### REGIONAL

#### Associated Oregon Kiters

Contact Judy Brown

Email: judyb7@mindspring.com

P.O. Box 25616

Portland, OR 97298

Membership includes bi-monthly newsletter

#### Ben Franklin Kite Society

Contact Larry Zilar

509-545-6727 or email:

zilarlm@charter.net

#### Lilac City Wind Chasers - Spokane

Contact Bill Cox

509-327-7974 or email: cxbil@aol.com

meets every Tuesday at 4pm in Friendship Park, Greta & North Standard (7200 block)

#### North Coast Sky Painters Kite Club

Contact Monica Barber

360-289-5682 or email:

flying@cuttingedgekites.com

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at Ocean Shores Lions Club.

#### Northwest Buggy Pilots Assn.

Contact Morrie and Kelci Williams

360-268-0318 or email:

williams@techline.com

meets 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, call for location

#### Northwest Fighter Kite Association

Contact Bruce Lambert

360-289-2717 or email:

kitefighter@yahoo.com

meets 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of every month, location varies. More info on their website [www.kitefighters.org](http://www.kitefighters.org)

#### Northwest Sport Kite League

Contact Neal Parker

Email: pres@nwskl.org

Calendar of event on their website [www.nwskl.org](http://www.nwskl.org)

#### Peninsula Breeze Blenders

Contact Bill Rogers or Lisa Ryan

Email: lisaryan@mail.com or

billrogers@earthlink.net

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at the Fire Station on Loxie Egan Blvd.

(behind the school on the corner of National & Loxie Egan Blvd)

#### Pierce County Kiteflyers Assn.

Contact Penny Lingenfelter

Email: prez@pcka.org

meets at Summit Library in Tacoma, 7pm, the last Thursday of the month.

Calendar of events on their web site [www.pcka.org](http://www.pcka.org)

#### Snohomish County Incredible Flying Individuals

Contact Four Winds Kite Shop

425-339-9334

#### Squalicum Kite Flyers

Contact Don or Shirley Allen

360-733-3777

#### Whidbey Island Kite Flyers

Contact Allen or Marjorie Taylor

360-678-9358

meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, call for location.

#### Westport Windriders

Contact Barry Crites

360-491-8605 or email:

bearkites@aol.com

meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month @ Grayland Beach, followed by a potluck at Willapa Grange Hall

### INTERNATIONAL

#### American Kitefliers Association

Contact Mary Bos - Regional Director

360-289-4940 or Email:

region10@aka.kite.org

Regional website [www.bumperkites.org](http://www.bumperkites.org)

National website [www.aka.kite.org](http://www.aka.kite.org)

#### British Columbia Kite-Flyer Assoc.

P.O. Box 755, 101-1001 W. Broadway

Vancouver, BC Canada V6H 4E4

Membership: \$20 (CDN)

[www.bckla.bc.ca](http://www.bckla.bc.ca)

## Upcoming Events

**June 1** Ocean Shores, WA. All Day Int'l Kite Challenge

**June 8**

"Things That Fly"

9:00 a.m. Greg Greger has been working with the McNary Game Reserve and has set up a Fun Fly in Burbank, WA.

If you want to join in, Call Greg for directions (509) 946-3951

**June 15, 2002** will mark a Very Famous Anniversary. 250 Years Ago, in 1752, Ben Franklin and his son William Flew a Kite with Key attached to the Kite String and Ben Discovered that Lightning was indeed a Discharge of Electricity. Wherever you are, Go Fly A Kite for Ben and William on June 15. (For Safety's Sake—Forget the Key)

**June 16** Magnuson Park, Seattle, WA. Father's Day Kite Fly, Seattle Celebration of Kites. Contact Belassis@blarg.net

**June 29** Long Beach, WA. (Bolstad Approach) All Day North West Stunt Kite Championships Contact Pres@nwskl.org

**July 13** Grayland, WA. All Day Westport Windriders Kite Festival. Contact (800) 473-6018

**Aug 3** Everett, WA, Naval Air Station All Day Everett Kite Festival. Contact [4winds@eskimo.com](mailto:4winds@eskimo.com)

**Aug 17** Ocean Shores, WA. (Chance Approach) All Day Cutting Edge Kites Summer Heat. Contact: [Flying@cuttingedgekites.com](mailto:Flying@cuttingedgekites.com)

**Aug 19** Long Beach, WA. All Week Washington State International Kite Festival



## WKA Welcomes new members

Michael & Marilyn Graffe	Moses Lake
Tom & Jan Mallard	Seattle
Ann & Mike Marchi	Lynnwood
Bernice & Don McDonnell	Kenmore
Ken & Jan Russell	Moses Lake
Clark Stern	Moses Lake
Bill & Sally Walton	Moses Lake

## Membership

To become a member of the WKA, send your name(s), address and telephone number, along with a check for \$15 per family in U.S. or Canada (all other countries please add \$5 (U.S.) additional for postage) to:

Washington Kitefliers Association  
C/O Pacific Science Center  
200 Second Ave. N.  
Seattle, Washington 98109

Membership includes an official WKA membership card entitling the bearer to discounts at certain kite shops and a one-year subscription to the WKA newsletter

## WKA Newsletter

The Washington Kitefliers Association Newsletter is published six times a year by the Washington Kitefliers Association.

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Sylvia Bernauer  
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The editor encourages your participation in your newsletter, and requests that you send your contributions pertaining to kite flying. Submissions that illustrate how much fun it is to fly a kite will be given priority for publication.

Mail submissions and photographs (include the name, address and telephone number of the source) along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size and postage for return (if you want your photographs back) to:

200 Second Ave. N.  
Seattle, Washington 98109  
or  
courtney\_a\_hanson@hotmail.com

The deadline for all submissions is the 15th of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Materials received by these dates will be published in the following issues as space allows. All submissions will be considered for publication.

## Washington Kitefliers Association

**Dedicated to helping people know how much fun it is to fly kites!!**



### Advertisement

For items relating to kites or kite fliers. Charge is 10 cents a word (\$3 minimum) per issue. Lost, found, stolen, or free items will be listed free if under 30 words. Make checks payable to WKA. Mail to same address as listed above

**Washington Kitefliers Association**  
**An affiliate of the American Kitefliers Association**  
**Membership Application**

By becoming a member of WKA, you receive the WKA Newsletter every other month for a year, a membership card which entitles you to discounts at some area kite stores, and a wealth of information about special events and goings-on in the Northwest kiting community.

Join the WKA and share the fun! Find out more about the fastest growing popular pastime in the United States today. WKA meetings offer individuals and families the opportunity to participate in the administrative support and planning of local kite events and workshops. Membership cost per household in the US or Canada is \$15.00. Fill out this application and return it with a check or money order payable in US funds to WKA. Mail to:

**Membership**

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