

Pierce County Kitefliers Association

E-NEWS

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Our newest member is Charles Podzaline from Tacoma, WA – Welcome Charles

Show and tell came from Bob Wendt when he attended the 2013 Oregon Kitemaking Retreat (OKR)

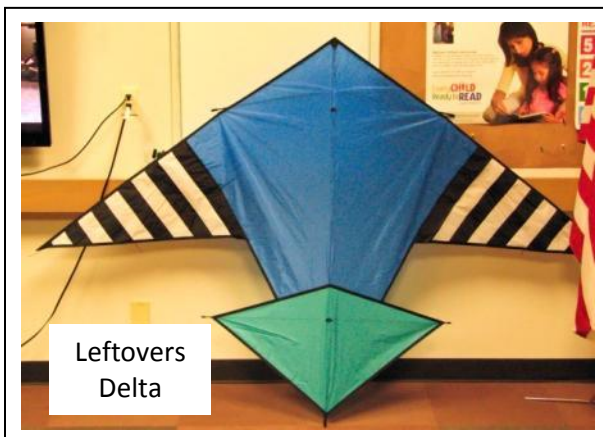
Photos and videos were shown from the 2nd Annual Milton Indoor Kite Festival.

Discussion:

- **Pin Designs for the 2nd Annual PKCA Kites In The Park fun fly sponsored by Pierce County Parks and Recreation should be submitted at the April monthly meeting.**
- **Tribute to Ray Bethell at WSIKF in Long Beach this August – PCKA members plan to contribute by making a banner or altering an existing banner for this event.**
- **Bob Wendt bought all of Fincher's Aire Force kite inventory recently in Bremerton, so you may want to keep him in mind if you need something. He is offering a huge discount.**
- **Pierce County Parks and Recreation nominated PCKA as an Outstanding Volunteer Group**

As always, check the Calendar for upcoming events

Pictures of Bob Wendt's OKR kites he made:



The Second Annual Milton Indoor Kite Festival was another huge success. Kudo's to orgnaizer Stephen Owen and Faith Family Church in Milton for making this happen. I won't elaborate here because I believe Stephen will be writing an article with pictures for the next AKA Kiting Magazine. There are also videos on Youtube.



The NWSKL held its annual meeting on March 2.



From the NWSKL website:

The big news out of the business meeting was that we had enough members in attendance to be able work through and complete the elections that were needed. Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting. It was great to see our old friends and meet some new ones. The discussions on Program Precision and indoor were informative and got good feedback.

For those who weren't there, a couple of downloads will be available in the downloads section of this page, the Program Precision Outline, and minutes from the business meeting will be available in the next week or two.

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PCKA was nominated by Pierce County Parks and Recreation this year as one of the Outstanding Volunteer Groups and was given a certificate and recognition at an awards banquet that I attended in Bob's absence. It is an annual event and was attended by several hundred people. PCKA was given a \$150 gift certificate from the AKA General Store in appreciation for the award. THANK YOU AKA. I spoke briefly with Chad Harvell from Parks and Rec. and he is excited about the 2nd Annual PCKA festival on June 29 at Chambers Bay Golf Course. Here is their website.

<http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/index.aspx?nid=1268>



Photo – Pierce County Website

County Executive Pat McCarthy read the following while I was on stage accepting the recognition on behalf of PCKA:

The Pierce County Kitefliers Association is credited by Parks and Recreation for being the driving force behind the success of last year's Kite Festival. They provided all the kiting activities including kite demonstrations, family kite flying lessons, and kite making for kids. Their knowledge, expertise, and enthusiasm for the sport of kite flying brought a whole new meaning to a Day In The Park.





One of Northwest Sport Kite Leagues youngest fliers, Travis Reedy will be hosting an indoor Kiting event at Pioneer Valley Elementary school in Puyallup where he attends. Please try to attend or volunteer to help Travis and his parents out with the event.

A vertical poster for an indoor kite flying event. The background features a large kite with the word "Adventure" written on it. A child is visible at the bottom, holding a kite. The text on the poster includes: "LET'S GO FLY A KITE", "COME DISCOVER FREEDOM & JOY THROUGH INDOOR KITE FLYING!", "WHEN: APRIL 22, 2013 FROM 3-5PM", "WHERE: PIONEER VALLEY ELEMENTARY.", "WHAT: SINGLE & MULTILINE INSTRUCTIONS, KIDS KITE MAKING, AKA REGISTRATION, OPPORTUNITY PRIZE RAFFLE, DEMOS & MUCH MORE!", and "CONTACT: MEGAN REEDY @ 253-720-6386".

That's it for now – Thanks so much – Willy