

1975

3rd Annual Seafair

kite flying festival



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WASHINGTON KITE FLIERS
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**"COMPETE OR DONT COMPETE ---
BUT BRING YOUR KITE AND HAVE FUN!!"**

SATURDAY, JULY 26th
Judging starts at 1:00 P.M.

CATEGORIES

Children — age 10 and under

1st Event: "Highest-Flying Kite"

2nd Event: "Most Beautiful"

Juniors — ages 11 through 15

3rd Event: "Highest Flier"

4th Event: "Best Small Flier"

5th Event: "Most Beautiful"

6th Event: For novices* of any age:
"Highest-Flying Kite"

All Ages —

7th Event: "Highest Flier"

8th Event: "Best Small Flier"

9th Event: "Most Beautiful"

10th Event: "Longest Tail"

11th Event: "Largest Kite"

12th Event: "Controlled Flight"

*"Novice": *has never won a prize in any kite contest.*

JUDGING CRITERIA:

"Highest Flier": Simultaneous launch. Flier should have about 50 feet of line out to a helper to launch. If space insufficient, will be run in heats. Winner will be the kite consistently at the highest angle (most important) and altitude (2nd importance) of kitesring during final 30 seconds of 3-minute flying period.

"Most Beautiful": Design and color, including accessories such as tails and fringes. Pleasing shape, originality and artistic quality will be considered. Must fly 2 minutes.

"Longest Tail": Tail must taper or have shape over entire length, eliminating mere attachment of streamers. Measured from end of kite frame to tip of tail. Maximum kite frame size: 3 X 3 feet. Must fly for 2 minutes.

“Best Small Flier”: Maximum size 3 X 3 inches, not including tail; judged on stability first, flying angle at end of two minutes flying time second, and altitude third.

“Largest Kite”: Determined by length plus width of kite’s flat area — as if its cast shadow were being measured. Must fly 2 minutes over 25 feet altitude.

“Controlled Flight”: After flight of 1 minute, kite to be guided to helper. Helper must not move one foot from target spot. Flier may move about behind base line. Flier may relaunch downed kite unassisted only. Helper may not grasp kite line. Kite may not be grounded behind helper and dragged forward to him. Double control lines may be used. Five minute time limit.

GENERAL RULES:

- Kites MAY be used from past contests or other events in this contest, but judges will pick new designs if contest is close.
- Event winners will be ANNOUNCED at the end of each event.
- Awards will be PRESENTED at the end of the last event, about 4:00 P.M. Winners are asked to accept prizes in person.
- At the discretion of the judges, there may be DUPLICATE winners or NO winner in any event.
- In event of UNFLIABLE weather, contest will be held one week later, same time and place. (Aug. 2)
- No ARTIFICIAL lifting devices, such as propellers or rockets, may be used on kites.
- If breeze is VERY LIGHT, it is suggested that kites be kept up required time by running back-and-forth ACROSS the breeze, never WITH the breeze.

If you like to make and fly kites and want to learn more about this increasingly popular sport, you will enjoy membership in the AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION and its local affiliate, the WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION. AKA is a non-profit organization with an international membership of about 3,000 which publishes a quarterly magazine, "*Kite Tales*," included in the membership fee. WKA, which is sponsored by the PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER in Seattle, publishes a local newsletter announcing meetings, kite-flies and a roster of members with telephone numbers so that you can contact other enthusiasts when you feel like going out to fly kites.

Send in your checks and applications now!

AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 1511

Silver City, New Mexico 88061

Name: _____

Street: _____

City _____ State _____

WKA Member? _____ ZIP: _____

_____ \$4 annual membership fee for subscription to quarterly
KITE TALES.

WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSOCIATION

Pacific Science Center / 200 - 2nd Avenue North

Seattle, Washington 98109

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No. _____ AKA Member? _____

_____ \$2 annual membership fee to cover mailing costs for news-
letters, roster.

If you would like to learn more about flying kites, you would enjoy membership in the AMERICAN KITEFLIERS ASSN. and its local chapter, WASHINGTON KITEFLIERS ASSN. A.K.A. is a non-profit organization of some 3000 membership, publishing a quarterly magazine, KITE TALES, included in membership fee. W.K.A., sponsored by the PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER, publishes a local newsletter announcing meetings, kiteflvs and a roster of other kitefliers.

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_____ \$4 annual membership fee for
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