



The Greater Wildwoods Tourism Improvement & Development Authority and the City of Wildwood welcomes you to come and fly on the beautiful beaches along our famous boardwalk!

33rd Wildwoods International Kite Festival

Wildwood, NJ
May 25 - 28, 2018

SPONSORED BY

Greater Wildwoods Tourism Improvement & Development
Authority

Wildwoods Convention Center

City of Wildwood

Oceanic Motel

South Jersey Kite Flyers

PRODUCED BY

Sky Festival Productions

Friday, May 25

Join us early for our Media Day Kite Show at noon on the beach on the south side of the Wildwoods Convention Center for the traditional unlocking of the summer season! In the afternoon, event registration opens at 4:00pm at the Festival Field tent on the beach at Rio Grande Ave. **A reminder to all Kite fliers – everyone must register and sign the waiver to fly on our fields or at indoor flying.** This is imperative in protecting the AKA insurance policy. Registration will remain open until 6:00pm. If you miss registration on Friday, registration continues on Saturday beginning at 8:00am at the Festival Field tent on the beach at Rio Grande Ave. **Kite sales will be taking place at the Festival Field tent and will be open along with sales of event merchandise beginning today! Cash and all major credit cards are accepted.**

At 6:00pm, join us for the South Jersey Kite Flyers (SJKF) Welcome Social located pool side at the Oceanic Hotel. At 9:00pm, the annual Nite Kite Show is held on the beach at Rio Grand Ave. Bring your strobes, spotlights and your kites!



Saturday, May 26

Why not try out some other fun events geared towards introducing new folks to our sport – join us at the Learn To Fly Field, Fighter Kite Competition, Candy Drop, Running of the Bols – for kids and adults! - and the Rev Mega Fly, all happening on Fields 1 & 2 throughout the day. Throughout the day, experience the thrill of watching single line, dual line and quad line kite flyers perform their aerial acrobatics taking place on Field 3 - c'mon down off the boardwalk and be a part of the events!

The **WIKF Auction** will be held on Saturday night in Meeting Rooms 1-3 at the Convention Center and **is open to the public!** Our Silent Auction begins at 7:00pm and the Loud Auction begins at 8:00pm. Remember, the auction supports this festival so please support the auction – **credit cards are accepted!** Donations are welcome, very much appreciated and may be shipped in advance or hand delivered at registration. Please see the Auction Donation Form below for dates and delivery specifics. Thank you very much in advance for your generosity!!!

Sunday, May 27

Another fun day for the public ensues at the Learn To Fly Field, Candy Drop, Rokkaku Challenge, Rev Games and our Ground Display judging, all happening on Fields 1 & 2 and the Festival Field throughout the day - c'mon down off the boardwalk and be a part of the events!

Returning is this year's 9th annual Scott E. Spencer Memorial Wildwood Kitemakers Competition, sponsored by the South Jersey Kite Flyers!

Competition will be in three categories: Judges' Choice, Kitemakers' Choice and Novice. All entries will be flown together at the designated time. All judges and kitemakers will walk from kite to kite together, with each kitemaker being given a short time to discuss their kite and reel it in to show off any special parts (the idea is for kitemakers to learn from each other). After all kites have been seen, the judges will choose a winner for Judges' Choice and the competitors will vote for Kitemaker's Choice.

Each 1st place winner of the judges' Choice and Kitemakers' Choice will receive a \$100 cash prize. The top Novice Kitemaker wins memberships in both the AKA and SJKF. All prizes are sponsored by SJKF!

All kites must be handmade by the entrant. No proxies. Multiple entries are permitted for one entry fee. Please note that our definition of novice is anyone making kites for three years or less who has not won an award at any other competition in a previous year.

After a day filled with fun and good times, why not carry that in to the evening? Join us for this year's a-la-carte dinner at Little Italy, 5401 Atlantic Ave., Wildwood Crest. Seating is at 7:00pm. **To ensure availability and for head-count purposes only, please RSVP with this registration form.** Come join in the fun!

Monday, May 28

Today brings another type of competition – the World Indoor Kite Competition in the Wildwoods Convention Center taking place in the West Hall!

Lodging

Once again our host hotel is The Oceanic Hotel located at 4600 Ocean Ave at the corner of E. Burke Ave, directly across from the Wildwoods Convention Center and flying fields. A variety of room styles are available **beginning at an event discounted rate of \$300 for a three night holiday weekend minimum.** PLEASE NOTE, rooms in this category are **extremely limited.** Additional room nights begin as low as \$100 per night. Rates are non-inclusive of taxes, etc. Amenities include pool, pool bar, outside Jacuzzi and a cocktail bar. Call 609 522 6500 for information and **be sure to mention you are with the Kite Festival to receive the discounted rate.**

Wildwoods International Kite Festival Schedule

Friday, May 25

- 12:00 Media Day Kite Show – Public Flying Field
- 3:00 Kite Sales Opens
- 4:00 Registration / Auction Receiving – FFT
- 6:00 SJKF Welcome Social – Oceanic Motel
- 9:00 Nite Kite Show – Festival Field

Saturday, May 26

- 8:00 Registration / Auction Receiving – FFT
- 9:00 Learn To Fly field opens – Field 2
- Fighter Kite; Novice Line Touch – Field 1
- 10:00 Fighter Kite; Experienced Line Touch – Field 1
- 11:00 Candy Drop – Field 1
- 11:30 Running of the Bols – Kids – Field 1
- 12:00 Running of the Bols – Adults – Field 1
- 2:00 Rev Mega Fly – Field 1
- 7:00 Silent Auction
- 8:00 Loud Auction

Sunday, May 27

- 9:00 Learn To Fly field opens – Field 2
- Rokkaku Team Challenge – Field 1
- 10:00 Scott E. Spencer Memorial Wildwood Kitemakers Competition – Field 1
- 11:00 Memorial Fly; Festival Field, West
- Candy Drop – Field 1
- 2:00 Rev Games – Field 1
- 3:00 Ground Display Judging – Festival Field Tent
- 7:00 Dinner at Little Italy, Wildwood Crest

Monday, May 28

- 9:30 – 11:00 Indoor Practice Session - WCC
- 11:00 – 12:30 World Indoor Kite Competition – WCC Open Individual Indoor Unlimited

Schedule subject to change!



A view from inside "What the Duck"



Registration

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Country _____
Email _____
Phone _____

We depend upon Volunteers - if you can help, please check below:

Judge _____ Field staff _____ Sales _____
Workshops _____ Auction _____ Operations _____

Waiver: In consideration for the right to participate in this event, I hereby release, waive, discharge, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and covenant not to sue the American Kitefliers Association, the Wildwoods International Kite Festival (WIKF), the East Coast Stunt Kite Championships, the City of Wildwood, NJ, Sky Festival Productions, the Greater Wildwoods Tourism Improvement Development Authority, the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, SMG, Garden Sports Marketing, the sponsors, the promoters and all other persons associated with this event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasee" from demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise. Prior to participating, I will inspect facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything to be unsafe, I will advise the safety coordinator, chief judge or event organizer of such condition and refuse to participate. I further agree that prior to participating I will inspect my kites and equipment and, if found to be unsafe, I will either make complete repairs or refrain from using that equipment during the event. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve potential risk or injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my actions, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseen at this time. I further agree that the Event (WIKF) may use without payment, permission, or restriction any photographs, films, or tapes in which I may appear for any purpose whatsoever. Please note: By signing on behalf of a participant less than 18 years old, the parent/guardian also expressly agrees to all of the above. I have read this release of liability and understand its meaning and that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it voluntarily.

Signature / Parent signature _____

Date _____

WIKF CHALLENGES

Fighter Kite Novice Line Touch \$10 _____
Fighter Kite Experienced Line Touch \$10 _____
Rokkaku Team Challenge \$10 _____
SES Memorial Wildwood Kitemakers Comp. . . . \$10 _____
Best Ground Display N/C _____
Rev Games N/C _____
Open Individual Indoor Unlimited \$10 _____
Indoor Single-Line Ballet \$10 _____

ON SITE REGISTRATION * \$10 _____

Dinner at Little Italy, Wildwood Crest -

(a la carte)

of people _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Sky Festival Productions and send registration to: Sky Festival Productions; 16 Springstead Dr.; Chester, NY 10918

Questions? Contact Sky Festivals at info@SkyFestivals.com

**** On Site Registration includes registrations that have been sent or emailed in advance but have not been paid. HARD COPY REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017 to be considered pre event registration !!!***

Are you an Ambassador to kiting?

In an effort to attract spectators and new kite fliers to our sport, Sky Festivals is working diligently to include events such as a Learn to Fly field, Running of the Bols, Candy Drop, Rev Games, etc. In this spirit we are asking all of our fliers to kindly complete and return with this registration the attached "Fliers Bio". The Flier's Bio will be one more piece in informing spectators of whom we all are and thereby extending a personalization with the hopes that they begin to feel like a part of our kiting community and join us. Your effort both with this Bio and openness of taking new folks under our wings can only result in growth in all areas of kiting. Imagine, if each of us got one person involved at each event we attended, how quickly our sport would grow!

Auction Donation Form

If donating to the auction, please let us know by Monday, May 7 via email to mikedallmer@verizon.net; if shipping, kindly **ship to arrive no later than Monday, May 8** to WIKF Auction, C/O Mike Dallmer, 306 Friendship Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111. If you are hand delivering, kindly bring your donation during registration.

Donor Information:

Donor Name _____

Anonymous donation? (please check one) Yes _____ No _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Item(s) will be: (please check one) Shipped _____ Hand delivered _____

Item Information:

Manufacturer / builder name _____

Name of item(s) being donated _____

Approximate retail value _____

Detailed description _____

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Name of item(s) being donated _____

Approximate retail value _____

Detailed description _____

Flyer's Biography

Name (if necessary, please provide pronunciation): _____

Hometown: _____

When did you begin flying (date)? _____

What kind of kites do you fly (e.g., single, dual, quad line; flow form, rokkaku, fighter, box, foil, stack)? _____

What manufacturer(s) and/or kite maker(s) do you fly? _____

Does your kite / routine have a specific meaning? If so, what is it? _____

Are you sponsored; if so, by whom? _____

What kite clubs are you associated with? _____

Where have you traveled to on behalf of kiting (state and/or country)? _____

Have you won any awards? If so, please list them _____

What do you do full time? _____

Other hobbies: _____
