

Good afternoon fellow Windchasers-

In lieu of doing a formal newsletter since there really is not much to put in it this time, I am just sending out an informal overview of what was discussed at the November 7 Windchasers meeting.

Our annual Christmas brunch has been scheduled for **December 15 at 10 a.m. at the Buckboard Grill** in Murphy, Oregon. Total cost for the brunch is \$17 per person, of which members who paid their dues **prior to October 1** will pay \$8.50 per person (who also need to be members of the club). If you have not paid your dues for this year and you wish/choose to pay them at the brunch, you will still be responsible for the **total** cost of the brunch. Any dues that paid after October 1 will be applied to next year and will make you eligible for half price at the Christmas brunch for 2020. If you are planning on attending the Christmas brunch next month, please respond to this email (or send a separate email if so desired) **on or before December 1** letting me know how many will be in attendance as I need to provide a total head count to the restaurant by this date. Also, please note that if you are bringing people who are not currently members of the club to the brunch, they will be responsible for the full cost of the brunch as well. Please remember that club dues include immediate family/household only. Thanks so much!

The SOKF would like to again thank all Windchasers who volunteered at the kite festival this year and has extended an invitation to volunteer again next year so, if you are able or so desire, please plan to help out at the SOKF the 3rd weekend in July (17-19, 2020).

Questions were raised at the meeting about the status of the kids' kitebuilding supplies. As of right now, we need more kite skin materials as our stock is getting low. A few different options were discussed regarding changing colors, etc., and this will be something that will be discussed at future meetings. We currently need to replenish our stock of kids kites as well. **Please note there will be a kids' kitebuilding meeting (which is taking the place of the January monthly meeting) on January 9 at 6 p.m. at City Hall in Grants Pass.** Please eat something prior to the meeting as dinner will not be provided. A reminder will be sent out a couple of days prior to this meeting but please mark it on your calendar. If something should change, please be watching for emails prior as well.

Other than the brunch in December, there will be a meeting at South Beach on December 7 around noon/lunch time, which is also the weekend of the December fun fly. Weather permitting, there will also be a fun fly the weekend of January 4-5, 2020.

Other than that, not much is really happening around that is kite related. The AKA convention in Seaside, Oregon went well although the winds were very light. Lincoln City had good wind although the D River ran through most of the flying area and some kite fliers had to fly on the other side of the river. The November fun fly showed beautiful beach but very little wind.

I look forward to seeing you all at the brunch next month. Please don't forget to RSVP! :) I wish you all a happy, safe, and blessed holiday season!

Tracy