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An American Kite Flyers (www.aka.kite.org)
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The American Kite Flyers, Northwest Sport Kite League and Camas High School Chapter of FCCLA present the Camas Indoor Kite Festival, Nov. 3rd & 4th, 2007.

Kite flying is typically something one associates with going to the beach, the sun and lots of wind. In this case, the American Kite Flyers Association sanctioned event is coming to the Portland Metro Area and the wind and the sun or rain is not a factor because this kite competition will be warm and dry inside the beautiful Camas High School Gymnasium, located about 15 minutes from the Portland/Vancouver area.

The first question that pops into most people's minds when they hear the phrase "indoor kite flying is "How do you fly a kite indoors? Do you use fans?" The response is an emphatic no. The kites that are used are so light that small amounts of arm and body movement on the part of the flyer is enough to send these marvels made of former NASA materials sailing with a grace and beauty that has left many a person wondering how can this be happening. The kites are flown to music, much like figure skater skating to music. These choreographed ballets are scored by a panel of judges who grade how well the flyer interprets the music, how well they fly their kite or kites and also the showmanship of their routine.

Regional, National and International Champion kite flyers from Washington, Oregon and Canada will be there to participate in this American Kite Flyers and Northwest Sport Kite League sanctioned event. The results of the 4 separate competitions on Saturday and Sunday will count towards a regional championship that is key to qualifying for competition at the National level. On Saturday and Sunday, activities will include ballet competition, demonstration flying, hot tricks competition, kite making and the opportunity have a lesson and try you hand at flying yourself.

The Camas High School chapter of **FCCLA** (www.fcclainc.org) will be providing concessions for the event, so bring your appetite to help this great club support the activities that will grow the leaders of families and communities of tomorrow. Admission is \$2 for an individual or \$3 dollars for a family of 4, which includes both days. For further information, schedules, videos of indoor flying to preview what you will be seeing at the event, please go to Camas Indoor Kite Festival web page at (www.nwskl.org/camas.htm).

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