

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Oregon Kitemakers Retreat

## January 16, 17, 18, 19, 2025

Twin Rocks Friends Camp Rockaway Beach, OR

Fellow Kitemaker,

We are glad you decided to join us for this fun filled weekend. I'm sure you still have a number of questions. The camp opens Thursday at 4PM (not before) and Check-in will open at 4:00 PM in the **Hospitality Room** in Hadley Hall. Classes will start at 8:30 AM Friday. **We will have a dinner on Thursday night, for a small fee, if you don't wish to go to a restaurant.**

### Directions to the Camp:

- ❄ **If you are coming from the north**, you will pass through Seaside, Cannon Beach, Manzanita, Nehalem, Wheeler, and then you will come through Rockaway Beach to Twin Rocks Friends Camp. It is located at the extreme south end of Rockaway Beach and is on the left hand side of the road. If you get to Barview you have gone too far.
- ❄ **If you are coming from Portland**, you will go west on Hwy. 26 until you get to the cut off for Tillamook. Take Hwy. 6 to Tillamook and head north. You will pass through Bay City and Garibaldi. Just as you start into Rockaway Beach Twin Rocks Friends Camp is on the right.
- ❄ **If you are coming from south of Rockaway Beach**, head north on Hwy. 101 until you reach Tillamook then follow the instructions above.

Please drive carefully. We are all looking forward to a wonderful weekend.

Enjoy! We will see you in January!

Thank You,  
The Oregon Kitemakers Retreat Committee

### **Check In**

You need to check in at the registration table in the Friendship Center when you arrive. You will receive your packet of information, name badge, information on rooms, event shirt(s) and pin if you ordered them. We have a limited supply of event pins, so you may only buy one at the time you pre-registered or when you register. There may be more offered later in the weekend as supplies last.

### **Security**

The sleeping areas are not locked. It is advisable to secure any valuables in your vehicles. We will not be the only group that will have access to the camp. Please keep in mind that AOK and the camp will not be responsible for lost or stolen property.

### **Set-up/Clean-up**

We will need volunteers to help set tables in the dining hall 20 minutes before each meal. We also need to clear the tables after the meal. Please try to keep things tidy throughout the weekend, both in the classrooms and the common areas.

### **Kite Gallery**

Please bring your favorite kites or banners as we will be putting together a gallery in the Friendship Hall. We encourage you to bring kites from previous retreats. You may check these items in at the registration table. There will be cards available when you check in to attach to your kite.

### **Hospitality Room**

This is an area where you can relax and chat. We would like you to bring any treats or snacks to share. Please feel free to bring some photo albums for everyone to enjoy. You may bring beverages but please keep in mind that the Friends Camp **does not** allow alcoholic beverages on the premises.

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**Raffle**

You can turn your raffle items in at the Registration Table or the Raffle Room. **Raffle donation forms will be available at check-in. Please fill this out and turn it in with your donation(s).**

*Please have all raffle donations turned in by Friday evening.*

**Check out time**

The Friends Camp enjoys having us with them, but they do ask that we be out of the camp buildings by **3:00 PM Sunday.**

**What to Bring:**

- ◆ Personal items for your comfort:
  - Sleeping bag
  - Pillow
  - Wash cloth & towel
  - Warm clothing
  - Flashlight
  - Alarm clock
  - Anything else you just can not do without
  
- ◆ Participation items:
  - You might want to bring a camera
  - Photos to share
  - Maybe even some kites to fly if the weather cooperates

✂ KITEMAKING SUPPLIES

Extension cords  
Multi-strip  
Hot Knife  
Scissors  
Sewing Machine (*Please check and/or service your machine prior to the Retreat*)  
What ever else your teacher asks for

✂ NOTIONS

Seam Ripper  
Black and White Tread  
14/90 Machine needles  
12/80 Machine needles  
Sharp scissors  
Small Scissors  
Roller Cutter  
Cutting Mat  
Paperclips  
Measuring Tape  
Ruler (straight edge)  
Hand Sewing Needles  
Tailors Chalk  
Tailors Pencil

✂ EXTRAS

If you have a portable sewing table you might want to bring it.  
If you have a sewing/table lamp please bring it, the lighting is not always as good as we would like.

These are just suggestions. We hope this information will help you.

**Questions? Contact:**  
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