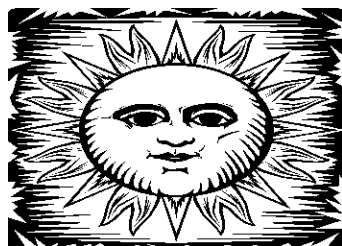
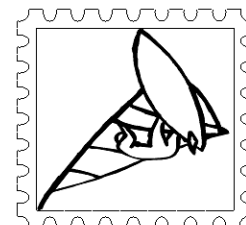




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PLANET EARTH 94639

## LOBSTERFEST JULY 26TH 2003

The **SLOGGIN JOHNSON'S** and special guest **WAYNE** will be playing for the Lobsterfest. The commotion will start at 6 pm with the musicians warm up and comic routine. The early bird drawing will also begin at this time. Drawings will be held throughout the evening. A silent auction table will be set up on the side.

*The annual Lobster fest has been set for Saturday July 26th at the sign on Sherman Island. As usual, you may purchase your \$25 tickets (checks payable to Gary Rust) from Dave at the sign. Because we have to order the lobster ahead of time, there will be no tickets sold after Sunday July 20th. There is a limit of 200 people for lobster because of our ability to serve. **You need your ticket to get a lobster this year..... so don't loose it!***

Without **Chef Gary Rust** the Lobsterfest wouldn't exist. Hats off to Gary!!

Be sure to buy raffle tickets. There are many great prizes being offered for raffle and silent auction. **Baja Joe's** and Angie donated a week's stay. **Ventana Windsurf** is with us again for another stay in La Ventana Mexico. We have many wonderful prizes from **Delta Windsurf, Windcraft and Windsurf Diablo**. **Windsurf Diablo** donated a kite lesson. Bruce of **Sheldon Sails** donated various item. **Nat Lincoln** is offering up 2 2 hour kite lessons. The **Kitchen Table** in Walnut Creek has lots of unique items for us. **Sandy of Ki'topia** put in a 4 hour kite lesson. **Jason Voss**, an excellent instructor, has offered windsurf lessons. **REAL WIND** donated several prizes for us to give away. **Shady Brady** is in for some hats again.

The lobster fest takes many hands to put on. Windsurfers from all around would like to thank Gary and his wonderful wife Amily. There are so many other people involved in putting this event together, that list would resemble on forever. I won't mention everyone, but windsurfers and kites from around the world would like to thank all the people that makes this event happen.

See you there!

### EXTRA BIG THANKS TO:

**Rob Mackenzie, Dexter Kehnan, John Pray, Jay, and Les Harrison.** For doing clean up projects above and beyond the call of duty. These 5 men spent Saturday June 21st weed eating around the longs at the access.

**Wayne Makabe** for weed eating Little Baja on June 21st and picking up mail.

**Brian Geasa** for doing sooo much stuff, including organization, web site, PR, art work for our logo (did you notice the kiter in the logo?), making and putting up signs on the porta potties, and a bunch of other stuff that I can't remember right now or haven't even realized that he did.

**Steve Smith** for getting all our materials and jobs together.

**Shela Seaton (MY PERSONAL HERO) and Cookie** for doing data input.

**Lane Sykes** for doing all sorts of little things that aren't apparent, such as writing up our rules and placing them around. and much more)

**Carole Scofield** for always being there to do the little background jobs, such a getting last minute printing done or cleaning up the mess left behind. Without her we would have a hard time keeping it together!

**George Ground** for keeping it together at Powerlines City and doing the big mow at the beginning of the season.

**Dave Geyer** for keeping the sign from being a tinder box by watering, and acting as camp host.

**Delta Windsurf Co., Windcraft, and Windsurf Diablo** for all of the support they give us.

**Rio Viento** for the donating extra hose so that we can water our weeds. And for being such an asset to the island. Hope you're open soon!!

**Everyone that showed up and worked so hard on the clean up day!**

### WHAT'S THE BOARD BEEN DOING?

John Pray spent countless hours revising the RVWA By-Laws. The revisions were presented to the Board of Directors and approved. The **By-Laws will be voted on by the membership.** By-Laws will be placed in local windsurf shops, on the web site, and may be requested by mail, or by e-mail (for e-mail copies contact [cookies@thegrid.net](mailto:cookies@thegrid.net)).

We are also trying to take advantage of the computer age. Starting next season, if you would like to receive your News Letter and other correspondence solely by e-mail, you may sign a Waiver of Rights. John Pray also composed a **Waiver of Rights** form that will be included in the membership applications for next season.

Have you noticed the **addition of Porta Potties**? Well there are more out there now. We think you will all enjoy the extra convenience and cleanliness that added Porta Potties will offer. Brian Geasa is in charge of Porta Potties this year. Thanks for doing the s..... Job this year.

Lane and Carole are working together to put up new signage at the RVWA-SICO sites. What we're about and general rules will be found on our new signs. It's a big task, but I am sure Lane and Carole are up to it. When you see the new signs, say a little thanks to Lane and Carole.

The aforementioned are just a statement of the new things we're up to. Board members and others are still doing the day to day things needed to keep our wind world turning.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION  
(APRIL 1 TO MARCH 30)

INDIVIDUAL-\$20  
 FAMILY-\$30 OR MORE  
 SUSTAINING-\$50 OR MORE  
 CORPORATE-\$100 OR MORE

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OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Rio Vista Windsurfing/Kite Association would like to thank you for your generous support. Your contribution will help ensure that windsurfers and kites can continue to exercise our privileges as we do now. From the sandbags, information signs, Porta-potties, and beach cleanups at various sailing sites, to our political activity in local and state government - your contribution is hard at work.

**Ten Reasons to Visit  
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- 8) Update you Email Address to Receive Online Newsletters and Event Notification
- 9) Contact Info - Contact Us and Get Involved !!!
- 10) Make sure you're not on the 10 most wanted list for kites and windsurfers.

**THE VISIT**

It's not windy this week, and I spent four days of it here at the Delta camping at Sign Field. There should be plenty of time to visit friends at the Co. Park (ing lot camp), the totally accessible day sail, Little Baja Kite Site, or Powerline City. Yea right!

From the time I arrive, I find stuff that I just can't live without doing. After all I need to rig my 3.0 in case the wind howls. Then the kite lines must be checked. Oh yea, then there's the regular stuff like putting the food away, changing clothes, eating, drinking, and going to the bathroom. That's the end of day one.

Day two I get to visit with friends at my local camp site. I put a few hours on the water. Then a few of us gather for a meal together. Next thing I know another day is gone. I'll visit tomorrow.

Day three more people arrive, and we have a big pot luck planned for the birthday boy Alan. I visit and work on this news letter. Dinner time approaches and I start my dish for the pot luck. The party is a huge success. Everyone in Sign Field is here. With the gang all here, I must pull out my camera and start the photo shoot. I am not the only one. People are taking pictures of people taking pictures. We play late into the night and I still haven't gotten out and about.

Day four, this is my last chance. OOPS! The wind is good and clean. Sorry, the visits have to wait until next time. I am sure my friends understand, because their itinerary is similar to mine. Sorry I missed you friends, but I still like you just as much as ever. See you soon. Cookie



## WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

The Rio Vista Windsurfing Assoc is dedicated to promoting the safe utilization of the Sacramento Delta Levee system for use by Windsurfers and Kite surfers. Pursuant to that goal certain donations are required to maintain levees of service at specific sites. In certain areas, a minimum mandatory donation is required. "The Sign" represents RVWA's single greatest annual expense. Therefore, those who use that facility the most are asked to help share the burden of those expenses. RVWA will begin to track usage of all areas and target improvements based on that usage as well as contributions from those areas. If you have recommendations that will enhance your particular area, contact an RVWA Board member to explain your recommendation. You are welcome to drop off written suggestions to the email through the Web Site or the "Mayor at the Sign".

**All Areas:** Your donation of \$20 per year contributes to the maintenance of the sandbags, porta potties, and on-going activities to insure continued access to the River. All vehicles, RV's, Trailers, Boats in those areas must display valid license and registration as well as maintain their respective state's insurance requirements.

**The Sign:** The Rio Vista Windsurfing Assoc. (RVWA) manages "The Sign" windsurfing area on Sherman Island through a long-term lease granted by the California Water Resources Commission. RVWA is also required to maintain a certain level of liability insurance. Due to recent increases in those expenses, a minimum mandatory donation is required by anyone staying at "The Sign" for more than 8 days in one month. If you are on site for 9 consecutive days, a mandatory donation will be required. This minimum mandatory donation is required by anyone or family who leaves vehicles, RV's or equipment on that site. The minimum donation is \$100 per month or \$25 per week. Higher donations will be gladly appreciated. Checks or cash are accepted. Payment will be made to Dave Geyer, Cookie, or Lane Sykes. If you have special circumstances, individuals may appeal to the board of directors for special consideration. We do not anticipate a charge for weekend use. "The Sign" area is not intended to be a storage facility – commercial storage containers will not be accepted. The Sign will remain open during the summer windsurfing season and will close for the winter season. A notice will be posed on the bulleting board when a closing date is determined. An attempt will be made to post a notice on the web site.



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