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What: The 26th Anniversary One Sky One World Kite Fly for Peace (OSOW)
Where: Stapleton's Central Park Pavilion, Martin Luther King Blvd. at Xenia Street
When: Sunday, October 9, 2011, Noon to 4 p.m.
Why: "World Kite Day" to promote peace and protect the planet through the symbiotic relationship between humans and nature.

One Sky One World International Kite Event

The 26th Annual One Sky One World Kite Fly for Peace will be held at the Pavilion area of Stapleton Central Park on Sunday, October 9 from Noon to 4 p.m. The event is free and all are welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon. People may bring their own picnic and kites, make a kite at the kite-making workshop for \$2 or purchase ready to fly kites at the event.

On the second Sunday of October, since 1986, hundreds of thousands of people around the world in hundreds of locations have launched their kites in the spirit of international friendship and world peace. This years' activities include kite making, kite flying, a giant kite battle and an opportunity to participate in a Release and Atonement Ceremony intended to cleanse the soul of negativity, sorrow, selfishness and ill will and in addition to promote positive ideas and feelings, gratitude, sharing, and good will.

One Sky One World was inspired by Colorado native and Denver resident, Jane Parker-Ambrose. Jane opened the city's first kite store, Sky Scrapers in the Highlands in 1975. In 1985, during a trip to the Soviet Union, she presented an original "Peace Comet" kite to the Soviet Woman's Peace Committee in Moscow. This people-to-people gesture became the cover story of Soviet Life Magazine in July, 1986 and inspired more than 10,000 people in 10 countries on the second Sunday of October, 1986 to fly kites. Since then, hundreds of thousands of people in hundreds of locations in more than 35 countries to participate in what has become "World Kite Day." Please visit: <http://subvision.net/sky/osow/>.

One Sky One World believes that public education about the culture, history, art, craft, recreation, technology and science of kites generates a greater sense of global community. Participation in OSOW events promotes the enjoyment of nature and greater respect for the environment; leads to respect for cultural diversity; the understanding of and friendship between people at home and around world; and an appreciation of all life on earth.

One Sky One World is an international 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Denver. For more information about the festival, to volunteer or for vendor information call (720) 334-4508, email jpa@earthnet.net or visit www.oneskyoneworld.org.

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