

## Article #2 – Kite Flying



### Article 1

<sup>1</sup> Spring is the best season for kite flying. Of course, springtime is also the season for thunderstorms, so use caution. Never fly a kite in rain or lightning.

<sup>2</sup> The best wind speed for kite flying is when the wind is blowing between 4 and 12 miles-per-hour. If the wind is less, then most kites have problems flying. If the wind is more, then most kites will lose control.

<sup>3</sup> Ocean beaches are really good places to fly a kite because they have steady winds. It's almost always strong enough to lift a kite. Afternoons are generally the best time to fly a kite because there are better sea breezes around. Happy flying!

### Article 2

<sup>1</sup> The next time somebody tells you to go fly a kite – do it! The best time of the day to fly is in the afternoon. The air is cooler in the afternoon and the chance that there will be enough wind to get your kite off the ground is greatest.

<sup>2</sup> The best wind speed for most kites is about 5-25 mph (when leaves and bushes start to move, but before it really starts to blow). Flying is most fun when you can make your kite dance across the sky. While you can fly a kite in almost any season, fall is probably the best season for kite flying.

<sup>3</sup> Beaches are the best places for flying kites because of the steady winds. Remember - never fly in rain or lightning. Electricity in clouds is attracted to damp kite lines and foolish kite fliers.