

GREAT LAKES KITEBOARDING

FALL 2011 NEWS LETTER

GLK has been really busy this year and for this reason we apologize for not sending out a newsletter sooner. With that said and because of the delay, we have a ton of new and exciting news!



Coming this Sunday to Michigan Sept 11th is the Best Tour Bus loaded with all the new 2012 kites and boards. It will first stop at the GLK shop in St. Clair Shores then we will be off to Metro Beach - the wind looks like it will be SW. All are welcome to try out the new 2012 gear from Best. They have some sick kites and boards coming out next year, so hopefully we will have some decent wind for the demo! Check it out at:

http://www.bestkiteboarding.com/The_RV_Tour_Returns



The long awaited 2nd generation Wainman Rabbit's have been unveiled today...check them out at: <http://www.wainmanhawaii.com/>. GLK is stoked to be a premier dealer and will be stocking these kites as soon as they are available to dealers...which look like it may be next week! Wainman has added 3

new sizes to their line, featuring a redesigned Carrot Bar with new safety system. I just took a sneak peak at the new graphics and they are absolutely sick! Most of the GLK Team riders are on these kites for a reason!



SLINGSHOT

has their new surfboards out now. I have been riding the 6'1 Tyrant this season and have been totally stoked on this board. Its crazy fast and lively! The **2012 Tyrant** incorporates the WVS Bamboo construction that translates to rail tight traction and a lively feel. WVS also makes the Tyrant the most durable kite surfboard offered today. The Tyrant lets you put more power in your wave riding. Ride it strapped or strapless. The tri fin configuration also allows for snappy turns in the pocket and solid drive down the line. NEW DFS compatible fin box provides super structure when reefs or shoreline crop up for maximum durability. Check out their full line up here: <http://ride.slingshotsports.com/kiteboarding/surf>. I am very excited for the 2012 twin tips from Slingshot. For one they are all built here in the U.S. Slingshot has a new board to their collection called the Mayhem which is a groundbreaking twin tip board performance that caters to the top PKRA riders and aggressive intermediates to offer insane grip, pop, speed and control in an outline that lends consistent flex and unreal loading capabilities. The **Mayhem** has a contoured outline from tip to tail and precise thickness which allows hard carving. Check them out: <http://ride.slingshotsports.com/kiteboards>. The Slingshot Rally did really well for GLK this year! We are stoked to be carrying the new 2012 for next season: <http://ride.slingshotsports.com/2012-Rally?sc=45&category=35376>

ON SALE NOW!

We're starting to discount most of all our 2011 boards, kites, harnesses and accessories just to make room for the new 2012 gear coming in soon.



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GLK started selling Stand Up Paddle Boards this season. This is a great alternative to no wind days that allows you to still get out on the water. It's a great workout and they're incredibly easy to surf on! GLK has a few Jimmy Lewis, Oxbow and Slingshot boards that we are discounting so call or keep an eye out on our website under the online store and SUP page. We had a lot of fun on these boards this summer and I'm really looking forward to next season. We'll be offering rentals and tours as usual, yoga classes and local races. Many SUP clubs are forming in the area and we'll be sure to include anyone who is interested in getting involved with a group.

Thank you for your support in this new venture for GLK!



October 8th and 9th

Oh Yeah Baby! Kitemare Bash is in full swing for 2011

This is a legendary event that has never disappointed!

Mai Tiki Resort 989-739-9971 - Tell them you are with the GLK group for Kitemare. Book your room now before it fills up!

Tons of swag and giveaways from Slingshot, Wainman Hawaii, Best Kiteboarding and Dakine.

Costumes are encouraged as well as bongos, guitars, and whatever else you have for an epic jam session!

Invite friends but forewarn them of the madness that is KITEMARE!



I will have more info on the Great Lakes Kiteboarding website and Facebook page.

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