

Fire and Ice 2010



Dear Carver,

We would like to invite you to historic Mount Holly to participate in Fire and Ice 2010, our annual ice carving festival. This year's event will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 in the historic downtown; and it promises to be bigger and better than ever! For more details of the event, check out the event website at www.FireandIceFestival.com.

The competition will be divided into two categories:

- Professional – includes chefs, cooks, and sculptors
- Student/Amateur – includes apprentices, culinary, and Vo-Tech students

When you arrive at the registration desk on event day, you will be assigned a numbered carving location. The amateur carvers will begin at approximately 10:30.

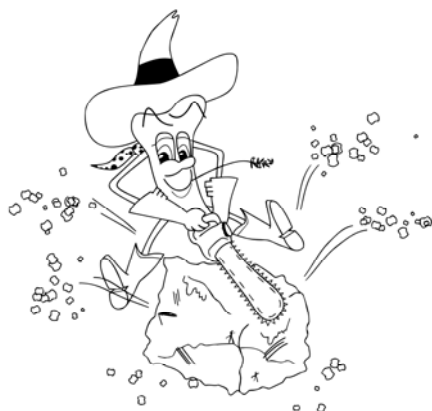
A group of 5 or less professional carvers will begin carving at approximately 11:00. The second group of 5 or less professional carvers will begin 45 minutes after the first group or approximately 11:45. These group starts will continue every 45 minutes until all professionals are carving. To promote the best judging situation, the group starts will involve carvers adjacent to one another (i.e Carvers at location 1 through 5 will begin at 11:00, carvers at location 6 through 10 will begin next, etc.)

Please find enclosed a registration form and directions. We look forward to receiving your entry. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jackie DeLong, Carver Registration Coordinator, at (609) 894-9311 ext. 1475 or send an email to jdelong@bcc.edu.

Sincerely,

Rocky D'Entremont
Audrey Winzinger

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A National Ice Carving Association (NICA) Sanctioned Event

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Mill Race Village Arts & Preservation

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign-up at the Business and Career Development Center (1 High Street) for the competition. Sculptors will be assigned a carving location and start time.
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Judging seminar for competitors.
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Ice selection and set up. Each competitor is responsible for moving their block to their carving area. One block per competitor. Block size is 40" x 20" x 10", 300 pounds each, Clinebell, crystal clear ice.
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Amateur/Student competition
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	First group of professional carvers begin- Second group of professional carvers will begin 45 minutes after the first, Third group of professional carvers will begin 45 minutes after the second.
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Judging Amateur/Student category
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Judging Professional category
	Awards Ceremony to follow – High Street

Prizes for the Carving Competition

Amateur/Student and professionals will compete for prizes, but will not compete against each other. The following prizes will be awarded along with NICA Medals and Points as appropriate.

<u>Professional Category</u>		<u>Amateur/Student Category</u>	
First Place	\$1000 cash award	First Place	\$150 cash award
Second Place	\$ 750 cash award	Second Place	\$100 cash award
Third Place	\$ 500 cash award	Third Place	\$ 75 cash award
Fourth Place	\$ 250 cash award	Fourth Place	\$ 50 cash award
Fifth Place	\$ 125 cash award	Fifth Place	\$ 25 cash award

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Directions

- From Rt. 295 take exit 47 and Rt. 541 towards Mount Holly. Follow Rt. 541 approximately 5 miles to downtown Mount Holly. Rt. 541 becomes High Street.
- From the New Jersey Turnpike take exit 5. Go through the tolls, and, at the light turn right onto Rt. 541. Follow Rt. 541 to downtown Mount Holly. Rt. 541 becomes High Street.
- From Rt. 38 take By-Pass to Rt. 541 to Mount Holly; at the dead end turn right onto Rt. 541. Follow into downtown, about 1 mile.

Area Motels

- Hampton Inn – Rt. 541 (at Turnpike entrance): 609-702-9888
- Best Western – Rt. 541 (at Turnpike entrance): 609-261-3800

It is suggested that you make reservations in advance.