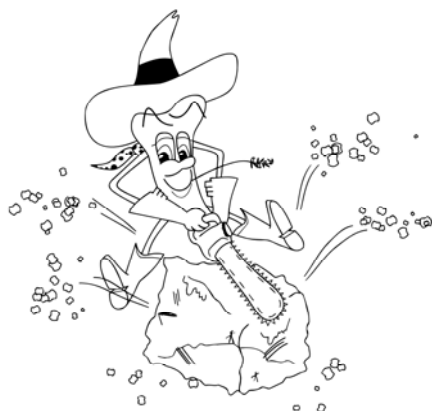


# Fire and Ice 2009



## Ice Carving Festival

*A National Ice Carving Association (NICA) Sanctioned Event*

Sponsored by  
*Main Street Mount Holly*

Saturday, January 31, 2009

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sign-up</b> 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.	<b>Judging</b> seminar for competitors.
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Ice selection and set up.</b> 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.	<b>Amateur/Student competition</b>
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>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.</b>
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Judging Amateur/Student</b> category
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Judging Professional</b> category
	<b>Awards Ceremony to follow</b> – 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