

Deep Freeze: A Byzantine Winter Festival Chisel + Chainsaw Ice Carving Competition



2014 General Information and Guidelines

Sculpting Theme

The Vikings Are Coming!

Location of the Competition

The seventh annual Deep Freeze Chisel + Chainsaw Ice Carving Competition will take place on Alberta Avenue during Deep Freeze: A Byzantine Winter Festival, January 11 & 12, 2104. The competition will take place at the Alberta Avenue Community League, 9210 118 Avenue.

Nature of the competition

Each team will be given three (3) blocks of carving ice to create an ice sculpture within the given time frame over a two-day period. There will be a maximum of 10 teams. Previous ice carving experience is preferred but not necessary. Sculptures will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the top three. The results will create a sculpture garden for the public to enjoy.

Remuneration

Each team will receive an honorarium of \$125 for participating in the contest.

Prize

Prize eligibility is open to all competitors. Festival judges will determine recipients based on set criteria. Three cash prizes will be awarded (Grand Prize of \$500, Second Prize of \$300, Third Prize of \$100)

Food and Beverages

A warm up room with snacks will be provided for the duration of the competition. Food concession is available on site.

Competition Schedule

Carving begins Saturday, January 11th, 2014 at 10:00am

Carving ends: Sunday, January 12th, 2014 at 2:00pm

Judging begins: Sunday, January 12th, 2014 at 2:00pm

Awards Ceremony: Sunday January 12th, 2013 at 3:30pm (in the Alberta Avenue Community Centre)

Guidelines

- One of two person teams may enter.
- Participants are encouraged to work from original designs only.
- Each team will receive three (3) ice blocks to carve, approximately 20" wide by 40" long by 10" deep.
- Hand an electrical tools are allowed. Artists must supply their own sculpting tools and are responsible for the safety and security of all of their tools and equipment. Don't forget extension cords!
- The Ice Coordinator will determine the location for the individual teams on the morning of Saturday, January 11, 2014.
- Breaks are at the discretion of the artist.
- Participants will work within the guidelines and timelines given.
- Artists will remove all tools and debris by 2:00pm on Sunday January 12th and ensure their site is ready for presentation and judging.
- Participants are responsible for all transportation to and from the festival.
- Artists are required to participate in both days of the ice carving competition.
- Ice and water are the only materials allowed. No props, decorations or colouring will be accepted.

Safety

Each participant is responsible for ensuring their own safety as well as the safety of other competitors and the general public while carving. A signed waiver will be required from each participant before carving begins. The Festival reserves the right to remove and sculpture that is determined a safety hazard. Sculptors are responsible for the safe design of their sculpture.

Waivers

All participants will be required to sign the appropriate waiver before competing in the competition.

How to Apply

Please email deepfreezeice@gmail.com to obtain a copy of the application form. Application deadline is Monday, December 30th at 5pm.