



## To All Carvers -

Again, thank you for participating in the 2018 Ridgway Chainsaw Carvers Rendezvous. The event dates are April 26 – 28.

1. You will be able to register and **park trailers** starting on Wednesday, April 25 beginning at 5:00 pm. Actual **set up begins** Thursday morning at 8:00 am.
2. **Registration** will be held at the Visitors Center on the corner of Main Street and South Broad Street.
3. **Security** will be provided Thursday and Friday nights.
4. We have a unique opportunity for all carvers to work on a team project. Working with the Ridgway YMCA's Triathlon has opened a door for us to honor longtime Ridgway resident Dave Love. Dave is a pioneer in outdoor recreation for our community; blazing hiking trails and was instrumental in opening the river for canoeing. The nature pole will be a **collaborative carving project** which will be installed at the "Rails to Trails" trailhead. Please bring your saws if you would like to participate.
5. You will be able to sign up for the **quick carves** upon registration – space is limited. You have the option to sell or keep your carving at the conclusion of the demonstration. Available times are:

Friday	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Friday	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Saturday	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
6. For those staying in their trailers, **showers** are available at the YMCA. YMCA hours:

Monday - Friday	5:30 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am – 3:00 pm



7. There will be cash prizes for the following:

**Carver's Choice**

*Carvers vote at the Appalachian Arts Studio Information Tent*

1st place	\$2,000
2nd place	\$1,000

**People's Choice**

*Public votes at the Appalachian Arts Studio Information Tent*

1st place	\$2,000
2nd place	\$1,000

**Social Media Choice**

*One photo of each carver booths will be taken on Thursday and uploaded by 9PM ET on April 26 to the "2018 Social Media Choice" photo album on the "Chainsaw Carvers Rendezvous" Facebook page. Facebook users will help determine the winner by liking and sharing the photos in that album.*

1st place	\$2,000
2nd place	\$1,000

Voting closes at 1:00pm on Saturday. Awards will be presented Saturday, at the conclusion of the 2:30 pm quick carve.

8. The balance of the **booth fee** can be paid by check to:

Ridgway Chainsaw Carvers Rendezvous  
PO Box 554  
Ridgway, PA 15853

Be sure to deduct the application fee if you have already paid it.

**OR** you will be able to pay with credit card at the Visitors Center upon registration.

**PLEASE be sure to register.**



9. Here are some **lodging options** that might be less expensive than a hotel.

Udarbe Complex

You would have to bring bedding. Not sure how many rooms available. Carvers have stayed in both of Dr. Udarbe's lodging facilities (one is the Masonic Temple, and the other carvers is located off Euclid Ave). Both are efficiency apartments with kitchen facilities. Both are new/or recently renovated facilities.

Contact Mayor Udarbe: 814-594-2568

Lazy River Canoe Rental

Camper parking

Contact Tim McClain: 814-389-2732

Royal Inn

814-773-3153

Again, you can always call me with any questions. *Thank you so much for being part of this endeavor. We are so excited about it!*

See you soon!