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DE BEERS INSPIRED ICE CARVING COMPETITION - RESULTS

Ten carving teams participated in the De Beers Inspired Ice Carving Competition this past weekend as part of Yellowknife's Long John Jamboree winter festival. While the warm weather was a challenge, the carvers persevered and produced incredible works of art for the Long John Jamboree event.

The ice carvers all expressed how welcoming and hospitable Yellowknife was to them during their short stay and how they rank Long John Jamboree in their top five carving destinations worldwide! The carvings will be taken down Tuesday morning for everyone's safety.

Here are the results:

1	Team Captain: Junichi Nakamura Obihiro, Japan Team Member: Shinichi Sawamura San Jose, California	Zzzzz (Mosquito)	Gold Also won the Media's Choice, People's Choice and Artist's Choice awards
2	Team Captain: Dean Murray Kiel, Wisconsin Team Member: Chris Foltz Oregon	The Devil Went Down to Georgia	Gold
3	Team Captain: Kla Kitburi Oxon Hill, Maryland Team Member: Chan Kitburi Marysville, Washington	Siren of Snap Lake	Gold

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4	<p>Team Captain: Chad Hartson Napoleon, Ohio</p> <p>Team Member: Victor Dagatan Marietta, Georgia</p>	Hulk	Silver
5	<p>Team Captain: Don Lowing Havertown, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Team Member: Peter Slavin Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</p>	The Flight of Yellowknife	Silver
6	<p>Team Captain: Stephen Chung Edmonton, Alberta</p> <p>Team Member: Ka Wai Wong Ottawa, Ontario</p>	Foresaken Abyss	Bronze
7	<p>Team Captain: Thomas Pitt Winnipeg, Manitoba</p> <p>Team Member: Peter Fogarty Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</p>	The Wonderous Outside	Bronze
8	<p>Team Captain: Eli Nasogaluak Yellowknife, NWT</p> <p>Team Member: Desmond Nasogaluak Yellowknife, NWT</p>	Breaching Whale	
9	<p>Team Captain: Randy Sibbeston Fort Simpson, NWT</p> <p>Team Member: John Sabourin Yellowknife, NWT</p>	Four Directions	
10	<p>Team Captain: Joel Maillet Yellowknife, NWT</p> <p>Team Member: J D Hollingshead Yellowknife, NWT</p>	Caduceus	





Junichi Nakamura, Obihiro, Japan, and Shinichi Sawamura, San Jose, California, accept their trophy for winning top prize in De Beers Inspired Ice – NWT Ice Carving Championship from Tony Guthrie, CEO of De Beers Canada (left), Ken Diederich, lead judge (second from right); and Glen Koropchuk, Chief Operating Officer of De Beers Canada (right).

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