

North Bennington Winter Festival 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Sponsored by the Bennington Area Chamber of Commerce

ICE CARVING COMPETITION TEAM APPLICATION

Name(S) of all participants:

Main Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: () - .

Email: _____

Business or Sponsor Name: _____

Team Theme: _____

Electricity Required: YES _____ NO _____ (All teams responsible for their own power cords)

of Blocks Required: _____ (select 2 or 3) \$255 for 2 blocks / \$335 for 3 blocks**

**Application fee payable to Bennington Area Chamber of Commerce. Fee covers cost of ice and transportation. Applications can be submitted to mbarriere929@yahoo.com, or mail along with application to:

2017 Winterfest Ice Sculpture
27 Broken Pines Drive
Bennington, VT 05201

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ICE CARVING COMPETITION CONTEST RULES

Qualification:

Age: Open to all applicants with the ability and equipment to carve ice and who will have at least one member who will be twenty-one (21) years of age on January 28, 2017.

Application and Release:

A completed Application and signed Release form must be filed with the 2017 Winterfest Ice Sculpture Committee by January 21, 2017 along with full payment if self-sponsoring. Applications and payment should be mailed to:

2017 Winterfest Ice Sculpture Committee, 27 Broken Pines Drive, Bennington, VT 05201

or electronically sent via email to:

Mbarriere929@yahoo.com.

Date: 2017 Winterfest is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017.

Contest Rules:

- Carving open from 6:30 AM to 2:00 PM the day of event. Judging and awards at 2:30.
- Prizes to be awarded based upon the following criteria:
 - Most Artistic: Best use of ice, best craftsmanship, best demonstration of carving skills.
 - Most Creative/Most Team Spirit: Best use of "out of the box" thinking, most imaginative and Original, showed the most enthusiasm.
 - People's Choice: Chosen by the community as their favorite.
- All ice will be available on pallets in the specific quantity requested per application. Event officials will assign location on a first come first served basis. Carvers are not permitted to change location.
- If a block breaks during the competition, rules officials may authorize a replacement under the following conditions:
 - a. The break is determined by the rules official(s) to have been caused by another team, competitor, or helper of another competitor, competition worker or spectator.
 - b. Original time restriction will still be in effect (no extra time given for broken block).
 - c. Replacement of ice is subject to availability of ice.
- Carvers must supply all tools, materials and power cords required to accomplish your carving. Think SAFETY FIRST in all cases with all tools. Please be aware of the viewing public while you are working.
- Sculptures must be appropriate for public viewing and may not contain inappropriate themes or content. This is a family-friendly event.
- All sculptures remain property of Village of North Bennington and will remain on display for the duration of the winter or as long as weather permits.

Participation in the Contest will be at the sole risk of the contestant(s). The Bennington Chamber Winter Festival and its associates bears no responsibility for property or personal loss, damage or injury suffered in connection with participation in this event.

Ice Provision: Each contestant or team will be furnished with blocks of carving grade artificial ice approximately 10 inches thick, 20 inches wide and 40 inches long according to what the team signed up for.

Site Provisions: Access will be provided to the North Bennington Train Station restrooms on Saturday 1/28 for duration of event. Electric power will be available from the train station. Carvers must provide cords if you need electricity to operate power tools.

We look forward to working with you any questions please contact

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