

Free Snow Carving Workshops

Wednesday evening class series for anyone interested in learning about the hobby of snow carving.

Introduction to Snow Carving - January 20

Slide presentation of snow sculptures, show-n-tell of tools, and time for questions. All are welcome to come find out more about this unique medium. If it sparks your creative interest come to the remaining classes.

Snow Sculpture Design - January 27

The second class will focus on transferring your ideas into something you can create in snow. It will include sketching/modeling your sculpture - please bring modeling clay (or Sculpey/potter's clay/Play Doh/Model Magic/homemade kid's clay) if you wish. Paper and pencils will be provided.

Hands On Snow - February 3

Packed snow and tools will be provided to explore carving away to create shape and shadow. Dress for being outdoors that evening, and wear your most water resistant gloves or mittens.

Dates: Wednesday evenings, January 20, 27 and February 3 (No registration required)

Times: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Ages: Individuals and Families with participants 16 years of age and older (to carve) who love to play in the snow!

Where: Cummings Community Center
134 Congress Street, Suite 2, Portland, ME 04101

FMI: Please contact Karen Seymour at the Portland Recreation office.

207-756-8275 or kseymour@portlandmaine.gov.

Come enjoy these free classes and learn about a great opportunity to participate in Portland's first public snow sculpting event!

February 11-13 in Deering Oaks Park during WinteRush.

Those attending the class series are welcome to carve for WinteRush and enjoy hands-on consultation with experienced snow sculptors also carving for the event. Peoples' Choice Award will be judged during WinteRush and announced at 2:30 pm, prior to the Festival's end.

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WinteRush Maine Snow Sculpting Competition

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WinteRush Snow Carving			
REGISTRATION FORM			
Complete this entry form to participate in the 1st Annual WinteRush Snow Carving Exhibit for the City of Portland. There is a \$15.00/team fee to enter the program.			
Registration Deadline Friday, February 5th, 2010			
<i>Please print clearly.</i>			
Team Name			
Team Captain Name			
Male		Female	
Address			
City		State	
Home Phone #			
Cell Phone #			
Best time to call	Home #		Cell #
Email Address			
Artistic Background, Awards, Competitions, Etc:			
Team Member Name			
Male		Female	
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For additional information, please call: Karen Seymour at 207-756-8275 Fax 207-756-8279 www.portlandmaine.gov			

General Information

Snacks & beverages will be provided to participants during the competition. This event is totally dependent upon weather/snow. Snow date is Sunday, February 14th. *If event is canceled due to weather, your \$15.00 will be refunded.*

How to Enter

1. Fill out the enclosed Application entirely and return it to:

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ATTN: Karen Seymour

2. Along with the application please send a photo, sketch or drawing and title of the team's intended work. This representation will be displayed on site on the team identification boards and viewed by the general public.

Judging

All snow sculptures will be in the running for the Peoples' Choice Award which will be judged during WinteRush and announced at 2:30 pm, prior to the Festival's end.

(50%) Creativity - Originality of Expression

(30%) Technique: Utilization of materials, excellence in execution and presentation.

(20%) Message: Visual force of message and comprehension of theme by jury.

Rules of Competition

The Snow Blocks... Each team will receive a cylinder shaped block of snow 4 feet in diameter and 8 feet tall in Deering Oaks Park. Each team's snow block will be chosen by lottery. Condition of the snow cannot be guaranteed. Each team shall consist of 2 or 3 members. To be eligible to compete the team member must be 16 years or older and reside in Maine. Amateurs and professionals are eligible to compete for the People's Choice Award. Additional sculpting assistance is not allowed. The final sculpture must fit within a 12-foot circle, height is optional. No media other than snow, ice or water may be used. Competitors to use snow available on site only. Colorants are not allowed. Armatures or molded shapes are not allowed. Sculptors must provide their own tools, snow removal equipment, ladders and buckets at their own risk and liability. Power tools are not permitted.

