

Mid-Atlantic National Chainsaw Carving Championship

At the

Fall Festival & Lumberjack Competition

October 11-12, 2008

Sullivan County Fairgrounds

Rte 154, Forksville, Pa.

\$25 DEPOSIT FEE FOR COMPETITORS *

Professional or Masters Division

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| 1 st Prize Carvers Vote | \$300 | Judges Vote | \$300 | Possible | \$600 |
| 2 nd Prize Carvers Vote | \$250 | Judges Vote | \$250 | Possible | \$500 |
| 3 rd Prize Carvers Vote | \$200 | Judges Vote | \$200 | Possible | \$400 |
| 4 th Prize Carvers Vote | \$150 | Judges Vote | \$150 | Possible | \$300 |
| 5 th Prize Carvers Vote | \$100 | Judges Vote | \$100 | Possible | \$200 |

\$400 or more will be divided equally between those carvers that do not place in any of the prizes, to help defray costs. (Not to exceed \$100 per carver)

Novice Division

1st Place \$200

45 min. Competitions (1 each day)

1st Place \$200 each day

(This Prize will be given to the carver whose carving brings the highest price in the auction each day.)

Each carver will have 9 hrs. in TWO DAYS, to complete his or her MASTERPIECE. These carvings will be JUDGED at the carving site, at approx noon on SUNDAY. These carvings will remain the property of the carver, to dispose of as he or she wishes.

Each carver "will" produce a 45-min. competition piece, in the GRANDSTAND ARENA, each day. These 2 competitions are for PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT. An AUCTION follows each; the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce who sponsors this event, will use the proceeds for prizes, advertising, etc.

Any carver wishing to attend this carving championship, but DOES NOT wish to compete in the MASTERPIECE contest, and wishes to use competition wood and space, is REQUIRED TO CARVE IN BOTH 45 min. COMPETITIONS, OR PAY \$500 FOR WOOD AND SPACE.

Sponsored carvers NOT in COMPETITION AREA, MAY NOT COMPETE, and must make separate arrangements for logs and space by Aug 31, 2008.

Masterpiece logs will be 7' long and approx. 20" in diameter.

This championship is open to all persons of all geographic locations and is NOT restricted to residents of the Mid-Atlantic region or Canada.

The competition has an "Open Theme"; although cartoon caricatures, abstracts, relief or pierced relief carvings may be discounted in points from *Judging Scoring System*.

When applications are received, you will be sent information on directions and Lodging. Camping facilities for competitors will be available near carving site.

Competition Information:

Duane H. Bender
1384 Rte 220
P.O. Box 86
Muncy Valley, Pa. 17758
Phone- (570) 482-2705
Fax- (570) 482-2546
Email- mtarts@epix.net

SAFETY RULES

ALL CARVERS ARE REQUIRED TO OBEY THE FOLLOWING SAFETY RULES WHILE OPERATING A CHAIN SAW WITHIN THE DESIGNATED COMPETITION AREA AND THE GRANDSTAND ARENA DURING EACH OF THE TWO 45-MIN. COMPETITIONS.

ALL HAND GUARDS AND CHAIN BREAKS MUST BE IN PLACE AND WORKING!

ALL HANDLES MUST BE SECURELY IN PLACE.

BAR-TIP HANDLES ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

MUFFLERS MUST BE IN PLACE & WORKING AT LEAST 80% OF FACTORY SPECS.

REAR HANDLE THROW STARTING IS FORBIDDEN.

CARVERS MUST WEAR BOOTS, EYE PROTECTION, EAR PROTECTION AND CHAIN SAW RESISTANT CHAPS OR PANTS.

-THE ABOVE RULES “ARE NOT” SUGGESTIONS OR REQUESTS-

-THESE RULES ARE REQUIRED CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION-

CARVING RULES

-You may add pieces to your carving, but only from wood that was cut from your original log.

-No screws, nails, or any metal will be allowed.

-No templates are allowed.

-Chainsaws is the only equipment allowed.

-Masterpiece Log may be either carved vertical or horizontal.

-Carver must provide scaffolding. Stilts can not be used.

-Before competition, carvers may debark logs, draw on log (Masterpiece only), and cut one piece from log.

-You may sell carvings at your carving site, during rest periods or by an associate. No customer may be in safety zone during timed carving periods. The sponsor requires no commissions from sales..

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APPLICATION

The 28th Annual Sullivan County Fall Festival **Mid-Atlantic National Chainsaw Carving Competition** Saturday October 11th and Sunday October 12th, 2008

All Carvers are required to obey the safety rules and wear designated safety equipment while operating a chainsaw during the competition.

Note: Since we are limiting the number of carvers to 20, if after applying, you find that you cannot attend, you must contact us by September 15, 2008 or you WILL NOT be refunded your \$25 deposit fee and will not be eligible to participate the following year.

Upon receiving your application, you will be sent directions, list of motels, phone numbers, and distances from the fairground. This event is part of the **Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival & Lumberjack/Carving Competitions**, which presents Arts and Crafts and other logging events, during the height of the Fall Foliage in the mountains of Sullivan County.

APPLICATION & RELEASE FORM

I, The Releaser, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Mid-Atlantic National Chainsaw Carving Competition being conducted at the Fall Festival, in Sullivan County, PA, do for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge The Sullivan County Fall Festival, The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, The Sullivan County Fair Association, and Carving Competition organizers and sponsors, their officers, agents and employees of any and from every claim, demand, action, or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of bodily injury or personal injuries, known or unknown, death or property damage resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of participation in the Mid-Atlantic National Chainsaw Carving Competition or any activities as a result of participation in the Chainsaw Carving Competition or any activities in connection with the Chainsaw Carving Competition, whether by negligence or not. I further release The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce or The Sullivan County Fair Association from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid treatment, or services rendered to me during my participation in the Chainsaw Carving Competition. I, The Releaser further state that I have carefully read the foregoing Release and know the content thereof and sign this Release of my own free act.

(Please sign and return this form before August 31st 2008..)

T-shirt size _____

(IMPORTANT - PLEASE PRINT)

Date _____ Name _____

Signature _____ Address _____
Releaser

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Your signature signifies that you have read and completely understand the Safety Rules and Requirements for the carving participation. And understand that any video or photographs taken of you at this competition may be used to promote future championships.

Make deposit checks (\$25) payable to: Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce

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