

Prizes

The distribution of prize money, ribbons for placement of competition pieces and Saturday's auction money will be awarded Sunday, September 19, at the Carver Awards Ceremony.

Awards:

Pro Class:

- 1st Place-\$1,000.00
- 2nd Place-\$800.00
- 3rd Place-\$600.00
- 4th Place-\$400.00
- 5th Place-Chainsaw

Semi-Pro Class:

- 1st Place-\$600.00
- 2nd Place-\$300.00
- 3rd Place-\$200.00
- 4th Place-\$100.00

Junior Class:

- 1st Place-\$200.00
- 2nd Place-\$100.00

Carvers Choice Awards

One (1) \$75.00 Gift Card will be awarded in each division.

Paul Bunyan Festival 2009 Great Lakes Chainsaw Carving Competition

SCHEDULE OF CARVING EVENTS/TIMES

Friday, Sept. 18, 2009:

- 12:00PM-Pro Division Carver Meeting
- 12:15PM-Pro Division-Begin Carving
- 6:45PM-Pro Division-Stop Carving
- 7:00PM-Festival Entertainment

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009

- 8:00AM-Pro Division Carver Start
- 8:00AM-Semi-Pro Division Carver Start
- 9:00AM-Junior Division Carver Start
- 12:00PM-Pro Division Stop Carving
- 12:15PM-Pro Division Judging begins
- 1:00PM-Chamber Quick Carve Auction
- 2:00PM-Pro Division Awards & Ribbons Awarded
- 2:00PM-Semi-Pro Division Stop Carving
- 2:15PM-Semi-Pro Division Judging begins
- 2:15PM-Pro Division Auctions begins
- 3:00PM-Semi-Pro Division Awards & Ribbons Awarded
- 3:00PM-Junior Division Stop Carving
- 3:15PM-Junior Division Judging begins
- 4:00PM- Junior Division Awards & Ribbons Awarded
- 4:15PM-Semi-Pro Division Auction begins
- 5:15PM-Junior Division Auction begins
- 6:30PM- Carver Dinner
- 6:30PM-Festival Entertainment

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009

- 9:00AM-Quick Carve beings
- 1:00PM-Quick Carve ends
- 2:00PM-Quick Carve Auctions begin
- 5:00PM-Festival Closes



13th Annual Paul Bunyan Festival Great Lakes Chainsaw Carving Championship September 18-20, 2009



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Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Carver Class (circle one) Professional

Semi-Pro

Junior

Refundable \$25.00 Log Deposit: _____

or \$45.00 Late Registration Fee _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell:(in case of emergency) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Detach and Return with Deposit to: Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce 4440 N US 23, Oscoda MI, 48750

Chainsaw Carving Competition

In consideration of your permitting me to participate in your event, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages and/or injuries which I may incur, against O.A.C.C., the municipalities through which the event takes place, as well as any other person(s) connected with this event.

Chainsaw Carving Competition Rules & Regulations

SAFETY FIRST- This is a 100% chainsaw event. All carvers will wear protective gear, chaps, ear protection, eye protection and good foot wear (Absolutely NO tennis shoes). **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO THROW STARTING ALLOWED.** Saws will be held securely when started. Arena security will give you one warning for any violation, the second warning you will not be permitted back into the carving arena either day. **No carver** will be permitted to operate a chainsaw after the consumption of alcohol.

A 20 x 30 foot area will be provided for a sales and work area for carvings you bring with you. The committee will provide tarps for ground cover and easy clean-up. **We strongly encourage you to bring additional items to sell during the event.**

There will be 3 Divisions:

SEE SCHEDULE FOR START TIMES, END TIMES & AUCTION TIMES.

Professional: Anyone may enter this division. It consists of 10 1/2 hours carving time on an 8ft log, 20" and up in diameter. Pros must have scaffolding with a minimum of a 20-inch walkway unless the log is to be cut into workable sections and carved from the ground.

Semi-Pro: Anyone may enter this division. It consists of six (6) hours carving time on a 6ft log, 17-20" in diameter.

If you have won 1st place in this division in the past, you must move up to the Pro division.

Junior: Must be between the ages of 13 & 18 years old. Must have an adult at the carving site for the duration of the competition. Must have a parental consent form signed and submitted at registration and again on the day of the competition.

There will be no use of extra wood in the competition. You may use scraps from your log for "add-ons" but not from any other source. **All wood** provided will be white pine. **Choice of logs** will be on a first come, first serve basis.

There will be NO day of registrations allowed. All registrations must be received no later than September 4, 2009 NO EXCEPTIONS

Auctions: A Professional Auctioneer will be hosting the auctions to make certain that you get the top dollar for your pieces. Carver will have the right to refuse the final high bid.

Carvers will receive 100% of their large competition piece. In exchange all carvers must bring one finished small piece to donate to the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce which will be auctioned at 1:00PM on Saturday, September 19 and one quick carve from Sunday to be donated to the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce.

There will be "quick carves" on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 8:00AM-12:00PM. (You may quick carve up to 4 pieces), with the quick carve auction to follow at 2:00PM. The second small piece donated to the Chamber will be auctioned on Sunday after the carver quick carves are auctioned. Carvers may have all of their quick carves auctioned. There will be no judging on these pieces.

Each division must have 3 entrants to remain open. In the event that less than 3 people enter the Pro or Semi-Pro division, all entrants from both divisions will be moved to the Pro division and the semi-pro competition will be cancelled. In the event that less than 3 people enter the junior division, the junior division will be cancelled.

Judging: Please see schedule for start of division judging times. Each division will be judged at different times. A panel of 3 artists will separately judge your works. Individual judging scores will be tallied by the PBF committee.

A \$25.00 REFUNDABLE Log deposit is required with all registrations from all competitors and will be refunded to registrant when their carving log is chosen.

Late registration is from September 4-September 14. Carvers may register for event during this period for a non-refundable \$45 dollars. Log will be supplied and all other rules and regulations will be applicable for participation.

Call the Chamber for a lodging list providing discounts to carvers. 1-800-235-4625

Carver Exhibition Rules, Regulations & Registration Information

Dates: September 19 & 20, 2009

Times: Sat. 9AM-6PM Sun. 9AM-4PM

Location: Furtaw Field in the center of town. This show is on grass.

Responsibility: Exhibitors must provide own booth set-ups, tables, chairs, etc. Canopies must fit your designated 12'x12' area. There will be no electricity available. There will be no private security provided on the premises. You are responsible for your own possessions during and after the show hours. **There will be no refunds on booth spaces.**

Sales Tax: You will be expected to have a Tax Identification number or Social Security number. All exhibitors' names and addresses will be sent to the Michigan Department of Treasury at the close of the event.

Exhibition Vendors:

Exhibition vendors are displaying their pre-carved works for sale at the Paul Bunyan Festival.

Absolutely no onsite carving will be permitted.

Fee: The fee for both days if postmarked on or before August 31, 2009 is \$60.00. Registrations postmarked after September 1, 2009 will be \$80.00. Registrations day of will be \$90.00 and must be paid in cash.

Production Vendors:

Production vendors may create on-site at the Paul Bunyan Festival as well as pre-carved works and made to order pieces. You may bring your own wood or make arrangements to purchase logs from the Chamber. **A tarp and 20x20 fenced in area will be provided for you which you must use for all carving & selling activities.** The fee for both days if postmarked on or before August 31, 2009 is \$100.00. Registrations postmarked after September 1, 2009 will be \$120.00. Registrations day of will be \$140.00 and must be paid in cash.

Production Carvers are NOT part of the Chainsaw Competition and may not compete unless pre-registered for the competition prior to the event.

Detach and Return with Deposit to: Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce 4440 N US 23, Oscoda MI. 48750

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Exhibition Vendor / Production Vendor Registration

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell: (in case of emergency) _____

E-Mail _____

Circle One: Exhibition Vendor Production Vendor

Non-refundable Registration Fee: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____