**2nd ANNUAL**

**POWER-CARVE OPEN**

**Chainsaw Carving Competition**

# At the 67th Annual NYS Woodsmen’s Field days.

# Rain or Shine

**August 15-18th 2014**

Up to 20 carvers are welcome to compete in the 2nd Annual Power-Carve Open Chainsaw Carving Competition, a three day outdoor event to be held in conjunction with the 67th Annual NYS Woodsmen’s Field Days in Boonville, NY. A panel of qualified judges will choose the top three winners. A Quick Carve prize will be awarded for each day and one People’s Choice Award will be awarded at the end of the event.

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1. Place $500 cash, $500 Stihl Gift Cert. and a chainsaw

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1. Place $350 cash, $250 Stihl Gift Cert. and a chainsaw

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1. Place $200 cash, $100 Stihl Gift Cert. and safety gear

4th Place $125.00

5th Place $75.00

People’s Choice Award $200.00

Quick Carve Prizes

Plus other additional prizes

# Rules & Regulations

# Masterpiece Theme:

The theme will be announced during the log pick. Your masterpiece must be theme related, either as the actual main carving or as an element of the main carving. You can use ALL TOOLS necessary to complete your piece.

# Teams:

1. Each Team will consist of a Lead Carver and one Assistant if desired.

* 1. Lead Carvers duties: overall planning, direct carving, and responsibility for maintaining a safe site.

* 1. Assistant duties: troubleshooting, maintaining site and answering inquiries to ensure lead carver isn’t distracted by the public while using equipment. No carving can be done by the Assistant. However the assistant may sand or paint on the masterpiece.

1. Only registered participants may work on a carving.

1. Registered participants will be required to sign a total waiver of any injury claims whatsoever against the producers, coordinators, staff, volunteers and sponsors of this event. Carvers and their Assistants will take total responsibility for any injury sustained during this competition. NO EXCEPTIONS.

All equipment must be operated in a safe and responsible manner.

# Equipment and Supplies:

1) Carvers will come equipped with the following:

* Your own chainsaws
* Tools for finishing
* Personal safety gear (including eye, ear, hand, and leg protection)
* Shade canopy if desired (strongly recommended)
* Short ladder or scaffolding if desired

2) Carvers will be provided with the following:

* One 8’ x 28” diameter (approx.) piece of white pine for masterpiece
* Two 4’ x 24” for quick carves and an option for one 8-9 foot slab
* Electricity
* Parking
* 2 food vouchers
* Free weekend pass
* T-shirt

3) Camping sites are available. Onsite showers are available. Please contact Phyllis White, 315-942-4593,[fielddays@aol.com](mailto:fielddays@aol.com) for a camping registration packet.

# Setup:

Carvers must setup Thursday August 14th, 2014- Rain or Shine

# Allotment of Logs:

1. Draw will occur at 5:00 p.m., Thursday Aug 15th , at Event Site

1. Carvers will draw for a number to determine order of log choosing, e.g., a competitor draws number 1, therefore he/she gets first choice of logs.
2. Carvers may trade logs until 6:00 p.m. if they so desire.

1. Teams absent from the draw will be given remaining choice of logs.

# Hours of Carving:

Each team will operate equipment during the following hours ONLY:

Aug 16th

Morning Carve 8:30 a.m. to 10:00am (1.5 hours)

Afternoon Carve 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (1.5 hours)

And 2:30 to 3:30pm (1 hour)

Quick Carve 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1 hour) Auction immediately following

Aug 17th

Morning Carve 8:30 a.m. to 10:00am (1.5 hours)

Afternoon Carve 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm (1.5 hours)

And 2:30 to 3:30 pm (1 hour)

Quick Carve 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (1 hour) Auction following

Aug 18th

Morning Carve 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am (2 hours)

All carving will cease on the masterpiece at 11:00am on Sunday, August 18th, and judging will commence shortly thereafter. In the event that a team wishes to do more work on their piece, it may be done after judging.

# For safety reasons and judging credibility, these hours will be strictly enforced

# Judging

# Official Judging:

A panel representing a wide cross-section of qualified people will judge the competition. Judges will choose the 1st-5th place carvings based on established criteria. Judging will occur on Sunday, August 18th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In the case of a tie, the carving with the highest votes for the People’s Choice Award will determine the winner.

# People’s Choice

There will be a People’s Choice ballot system active from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Sunday, Aug 18th. A ballot box & ballots will be set up at the information booth. A person may only vote once. The judges will count these ballots (after their own voting) and a People’s Choice Award will be named. In the event of a tie, the person with the most points in the Official Judging will determine the winner.

# Quick Carve

A carver may carve one or more pieces during the Quick Carve portion of the contest again with the use of ALL TOOLS necessary. One 8-9 foot slab for benches is available for each carver. Sculptures produced during this event will be donated by the carver for auction. The carver with the highest bid at each auction for their Quick Carve will be awarded the Quick Carve prize.

Masterpiece sculpture will be auctioned off if the carvers choose and 100% of the auction proceeds belong to each participant.

# Auctions

There will be 3 auctions throughout the weekend. 2 quick carve auctions and the masterpiece auction. Participants cannot bid on their own work and will be required to sign non-collusion statements.

**Registration Fee**

There is a small $25 registration fee for each carver participating. This is to help with food vouchers, camping (if needed) and other costs. $25 must be paid upon arrival.

**Power-Carve open Competition Registration Form**

**August 15-18th, 2013, Boonville, NY**

Lead Carver Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lead Carver Bio: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach photos of any additional information on your previous work, if available.

**All carvers must be 18 years of age or older.**

**Waiver for “Power-Carve Open” Chainsaw Carving Competition**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (Lead Carver) state that I am a participant in the NYS Woodsmen’s Field Days “Power-Carve Open” Chainsaw Carving Competition, which is being held rain or shine, August 15th through Aug 18th, 2014 in Boonville, NY. I do hereby assume any risk for any and all injuries that I might receive by virtue of being a participant in the aforementioned activity and as a condition to become a participant in the aforementioned activity, I do hereby release and forever discharge From the Forest Inc., N.Y.S. Woodsmen’s Field Days Inc., Boonville area Chamber of Commerce, Town/Village of Boonville, coordinators, sponsors, staff, and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever for any injury that I may receive by virtue of the participation in the aforementioned activity and do specifically assume all risks associated thereby. By signing this form I also release my right to have photos and video footage taken of myself, and used for further promoting of this event and the NYS Woodsmen’s Field Days

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PrintedName\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (Assistant) state that I am a participant in the NYS Woodsmen’s Field Days “Power-Carve Open” Chainsaw Carving Competition, which is being held rain or shine, August 15th through Aug 18th, 2014 in Boonville, NY. I do hereby assume any risk for any and all injuries that I might receive by virtue of being a participant in the aforementioned activity and as a condition to become a participant in the aforementioned activity, I do hereby release and forever discharge From the Forest Inc., N.Y.S. Woodsmen’s Field Days Inc., Boonville area Chamber of Commerce, Town/Village of Boonville, coordinators, sponsors, staff, and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever for any injury that I may receive by virtue of the participation in the aforementioned activity and do specifically assume all risks associated thereby. By signing this form I also release my right to have photos and video footage taken of myself, and used for further promoting of this event and the NYS Woodsmen’s Field Days

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Carvers who wish to sell their products must have a NYS tax ID number. If you do not have one please contact Jon Vincent. All carvers are required to have liability insurance to participate. Insurance for the event can be purchased for $100 through the Woodsman’s if you don’t have any.

All forms in this packet (Power-Carve Open Carving Competition Registration Form and Waiver) must be completed to become a participant in the Power-Carve Open Chainsaw Carving Event.

Thank you for your interest in our community and this event. Good luck to you!

Return applications to:

Jon Vincent

From the Forest Inc.

8140 State Rte 12

Barneveld, NY 13304

[ftforest@hotmail.com](mailto:ftforest@hotmail.com)

Questions or need applications?? Contact either Jon Vincent, 315-601-8748, email [ftforest@hotmail.com](mailto:ftforest@hotmail.com) , or Phyllis White, NYS Woodsmen’s Field Days, Inc., 315-942-4593, email [fielddays@aol.com](mailto:fielddays@aol.com)

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