

2018 Winterfest Snow Sculpting Contest Rules

Teams can be from one to five people and they can be any age. Youth teams need one adult in charge please! NEW THIS YEAR: Prize for Kids 16 and under.

Enter Your Team!

How to Enter

- Assemble your team(one-five people)
- Submit your contest entry form by Friday, January 19, noon,to Mary at the View, including:
 - A completed contest entry form
 - A signed waiver for each team member

Contest organizers will allow teams on a first come first served basis. There are a limited number of snow boxes available.

No team member substitutions may be made after the official start of the contest.

Teams may not receive outside assistance at the contest site.

Each team is assigned by contest organizers, and by lottery, a block of snow on Clark Street measuring four feet high, four feet wide and eight feet long. **If your business has sponsored a block in front of your business, and you wish to compete, you will be assigned the snow block in front of your business.**

Finished sculptures may not exceed the 4 x 8 area.

Only snow and ice from the contest site (pallet box snow) and water may be used (please bring water from home). Found objects may be brought in from outside the contest site, but only comprise 25% of the finished sculpture. Collected snow in the box may not be augmented by addition of water (or anything else) during the collection period, in order to change the consistency of the snow therein. The pallet box shall contain nothing other than the snow that is shoveled from the sidewalks. Contest officials do not guarantee the condition of the snow blocks.

**DO NOT USE ICE MELT PRODUCTS AS THIS WILL
AFFECT THE QUALITY OF YOUR SCULPTURE.**

This is a family-friendly event. Sculptures will be family-friendly and non-political in nature. Please conduct yourself with behavior and language appropriate to the general public. Non-compliant sculptures will be removed.

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Tools and Equipment

Only hand tools are permitted. Teams may not use powered tools of any kind. Each team must provide their own tools and equipment. Teams may design and use their own tools at their own risk and liability.

Molds and forms are not allowed. Armatures are prohibited. Sculptures may use ***non-toxic colorants*** ONLY. *Toxic spray paint use will be cause for disqualification.* Please make sure these are biodegradable products.

Common tools include:

- Scaling (ladders, platforms)
- Measuring and marking (large templates, measuring tape, chalk string)
- Snow removal and positioning (spades, shovels,)
- Rough-cutting (cable saws, ice saws, ice augers, ice choppers)
- Carving (machetes, chisels, gouges)
- Smoothing and texturing (rasps, curry combs, MP mending plates mounted on wooden handles)
- Spray bottles & food coloring

Sculpture and sculpture area (loosely defined as the area immediately around the snow box) must be judge-ready and free of tools and equipment by the contest end time.

Violations of any specifications are grounds for disqualification by the contest judges and organizers. The decisions of the judges are final.

Important Things to Know

We wish to establish a friendly, supportive competition environment. Have fun, visit with spectators, and your fellow sculptors. Competing sculptors may lend and borrow tools among themselves as needed.

Safety first! Be aware of any danger to yourself or spectators. Compacted snow is heavy! One cubic foot (a square block that measures 1'x1'x1') weighs approximately 30 pounds. Do not use your body to support, receive, or brace chunks that are falling from your sculpture!

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Contest Schedule

Saturday, January 20, 2018

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Sculpture Teams check in at Winterfest Headquarters Tent, College Parking lot (even if you have your assigned snow box, please. It keeps contest organizers...well, *organized*.)
- 3:00 p.m. Contest ends & judging begins
- 4:15p.m. Contest awards presented at Winterfest Headquarters Tent.

People's choice votes available at Winterfest Headquarters Tent. 1 vote per person.

Contest Judging Criteria

Sculptures will be evaluated by the Winterfest committee on a combination of factors, including:

- Degree of difficulty: 0- 25
- Execution (clean lines, proportions, overall completion, etc.) 0- 25
- Artistic expression& creativity 0-50

FAQ's

Where does the snow for the sculptures come from?

The snow comes from the sidewalks around each business, and is packed into the boxes by business owners every time it snows.

What is the cost to enter the competition?

There is no entry fee for the competitors.

What do the teams win?

Grand Prize: \$100 1st Place \$75 2nd Place \$50 Nice Try \$25 Kids Best: Gift Certificates for Ice Cream for all team members

Snow Sculpting Contest **ENTRY FORM 2018**

Team Leader Contact information:

Mailing Address: _____

City State ZIP

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PRINT NAMES LEGIBLY:

TEAM LEADER: _____ (Adult – if youth team)

TEAM MEMBER 1: _____

TEAM MEMBER 2: _____

TEAM MEMBER 3: _____

TEAM MEMBER 4: _____

Waiver of Liability: This agreement releases **The Republic Area Chamber of Commerce** from all liability relating to injuries that may occur during **any of our sponsored activities**. By signing this agreement, I agree to hold **The Republic Area Chamber of Commerce** entirely free from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

I also acknowledge the risks involved in **the activity in which I am participating**. I affirm that I am participating voluntarily. Additionally, I do not have any conditions that will increase my likelihood of experiencing injuries while engaging in this activity.

By signing below I forfeit all right to bring a suit against **The Republic Area Chamber of Commerce** for any reason. I will also make every effort to obey reasonable safety precautions.

Signature: I fully understand and agree to the above terms:

TEAM LEADER: _____ DATE: _____
(Adult – if youth team)

TEAM MEMBER 1: _____ DATE: _____

TEAM MEMBER 2: _____ DATE: _____

TEAM MEMBER 3: _____ DATE: _____

TEAM MEMBER 4: _____ DATE: _____