

## 2020 Winterfest Snow Sculpting Contest Rules

Teams can be from one to five people and they can be any age.

### ***Enter Your Team!***

#### *How to Enter*

- Assemble your team (one-five people)
- Submit your contest entry form by Friday, November 20, to Gina Romero at [romeroginam81@gmail.com](mailto:romeroginam81@gmail.com) or PO Box 563, Republic, WA 99166
  - 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.

*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. 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.