

AndersonRanch arts center

Wintersculpt 2011

Application Deadline: Friday, December 10, 2010

Send completed entry form, sketch, and waiver to:

Sonya Taylor, Children's Program and Outreach Program Coordinator
Anderson Ranch Arts Center, PO Box 5598, Snowmass Village, CO 81615
Phone 970-923-3181 x204, Fax 970-923-3871, staylor@andersonranch.org

Entry Information

Test your skill in Aspen's best snow sculpture event of the year! Carve an 8'x8'x8' cube of snow in 48 hours on the Aspen pedestrian mall. Anderson Ranch Arts Center is seeking submissions from young and old, families and businesses, and artists and amateurs. Everyone is invited to participate. It only takes a good idea, a love of snow, and a few pairs of mittens.

Please read the rules carefully. Prize money will be withheld if you do not adhere to these regulations.

Each team will receive a \$200 Participation Stipend to help support team expenses. The team leader will receive a check upon completion of their sculpture.

<p>2011 THEME: Winterskol's 60th "Diamond" Anniversary</p>
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<p>First Prize: \$400 Second Prize: \$200 Third Prize: \$100</p>
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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

NOTIFICATION: All applicants will be notified of selection decision by **Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

RULES MEETING AND BLOCK LOCATIONS: The drawing of block locations will occur during a team/artist meeting Tuesday, January 11, at Anderson Ranch Arts Center @ 5:30pm

SCULPTING: Starts on pedestrian mall at 4pm, Thursday, January 13. Ends at 4pm, Saturday, January 15.

JUDGING & AWARDS: Judging is at 5pm, Saturday, January 15, and the awards announcements will be at 6pm at WinterFest.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1)** Assemble and name your team of no more than six people.

Appoint a contact person for the team, and completely fill out the attached entry form. All participants must also sign the attached waiver form. (Sculptors under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature).

IMPORTANT: Read the competition rules.

- 2)** Create a sketch of your sculpture on one side of an 8 1/2" x 11" paper, and attach it to the entry form. Label it with your Team Name (sculptor names will remain anonymous during selection). Pencil and Sharpie preferred.
- 3)** Submit your completed entry form, sketch, and waiver by Friday, December 10, 2010.

SELECTION & JUDGING

Six teams will be selected.

The Selection Committee will evaluate sketches based on: overall creativity, design concept, proposed use of snow and any connection to the theme stated above.

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WINTERSCULPT COMPETITION RULES

*****All teams and sculptors are required to attend a meeting Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 5:30pm to go over rules and draw block locations. *****

Design Criteria:

- Utilize the 8' x 8' x 8' cube of snow with completed sculpture not exceeding these dimensions by more than 2 feet in any direction (i.e. the largest dimensions a sculpture could be is 12' Length x 12' Width x 10' Height).
- Sculptors must take into account the structural integrity of the snow in terms of thickness, span, and public safety.
- Sculptures must consist of snow only. Icicles, snow coloring, attachments, or structural reinforcements are prohibited.
- All sides of the snow block should be sculpted.

Restrictions:

- The sculpture may not represent or incorporate a commercial product, logo, or advertisement, nor can it reproduce the name of any organization or its logo.
- The sculpture shall not express political views, bigotry, or sexual content.
- Teams must provide their own tools. (Electricity and water will not be provided).
- No additional lighting is allowed on the site for the final presentation.
- Due to safety precautions, **NO HOLLOWED-OUT** sculpture designs or **climbable** or **walk-through** features will be accepted. If the final sculpture incorporates any of these elements, the team will be disqualified.
- Alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are prohibited.
- Teams must move excess snow to designated areas.
- Automobile access to the mall is restricted to drop-off and pick-up of tools.

Judging:

- The judging will take place on Saturday, January 15 between, 5 and 6pm.
- Teams must follow the above contest rules as outlined in order for the sculpture to qualify for final judging.
- Judges will evaluate based on the following:
 - Overall creativity and design concept
 - Technical execution and use of snow as a medium
 - Compliance with the criteria and rules listed above
- Judges reserve the right to disqualify a team and withhold prize money if sculpture is not completed or the rules are not followed.

General Rules and Other Information:

- This competition takes place on city-owned land and contestants participate at their own risk.
- Signage will be provided by Anderson Ranch Arts Center and will be displayed prior to sculpting.

- Wintersköl and Anderson Ranch Arts Center will not be responsible for any personal injury or for loss of or damage to any personal property.
- Personal belongings should be secured at all times. Please leave valuables at home or in your car.
- Wintersköl and Anderson Ranch Arts Center reserve the right to acquire visual documentation for promotional and informational purposes without indemnity to the participants.

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Team Name

Title of Proposed Sculpture

Contact Person

Contact's Mailing Address

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact's Telephone

(cell) _____ **(home)** _____

Contact's email address

Brief Description of the Sculpture

Team Members (please print legibly):

2. Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

3. Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

4. Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

5. Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

6. Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

If your design is selected you will be notified by Friday, December 10, 2010. **A mandatory informational reception for all the chosen teams will be held prior to the event, on Tuesday, January 11, 2011.** At that time, teams will randomly draw their sculpture locations and receive team parking permits; at least one member of your team must be present.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Team Contact Person)

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Snow Sculpture Competition Waiver Form

WAIVER:

I, the undersigned participant in the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition, acknowledge that my participation in this event will be of benefit to me. I agree to carry out my duties as a participant reasonably and safely and to abide by the rules, regulations and procedural guidelines of the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition.

I further agree that in participating in the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition, I elect for myself, my heirs, successors and assigns to participate at my own risk. I hereby release, hold harmless and agree to make no claims against the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition, its affiliates, directors, members, volunteers, owners of properties on which the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition events are to be held, representatives and assigns, for any liability arising from injury, loss or damage to reputation, or economic loss which I may sustain arising from my participation in the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition, or any City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Wintersköl, "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition sponsoring event or attendance at any City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, and the Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition function, meeting, event, venue, however caused, whether by negligence or otherwise.

Where the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian executing this waiver agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition, its officials, directors, employees, agents, sponsors, organizers, volunteers and owners of properties in which the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Wintersköl "Wintersculpt 2011" snow sculpture competition events are to be held from any and all claims which may be brought by or on behalf of the minor with respect to any such injury or damage sustained by such minor.

Dated at the City of Aspen, in the State of Colorado, this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Participant (or Parent or Guardian of Participant if under 18 years of age)

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