



Rogers Crystal Garden

2009 Public Ice-Carving Challenge

Amateur carvers — come and try your luck!

The Public Ice-Carving Challenge, forms part of Winterlude, and takes place on Saturday, February 21st at Confederation Park on the corner of Elgin Street and Laurier Avenue, Ottawa. A block of ice measuring about 1 metre by 50 centimetres by 25 centimetres, as well as the basic tools will be provided to you to create your sculpture. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the competition.

Hurry and register — space is limited!

www.winterlude.gc.ca

The Public Ice-Carving Challenge is organized by the National Capital Commission in collaboration with the Canadian Ice Carvers' Society.

"Winterlude" and "Crystal Garden" are official marks of the National Capital Commission.





How to Register

Please complete and sign the attached registration form and fax it to the number indicated on the bottom of the form.



Dates and Times

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Introductory Workshop: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Competition times: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Judging and Awards Ceremony: 2:30 pm



Prizes

First prize: \$100

Second prize: \$75

Third prize: \$50

Participation prizes: each participant will receive a Winterlude 2009 souvenir.



Equipment

Each participant will be provided with water, paper, a pencil and markers. Should participants bring their own tools, these must be pre-approved by the competition organizers. The National Capital Commission will provide basic tools for participants. Sculptors from the Canadian Ice Carvers' Society will help participants with the chainsaw for the first step in creating the sculpture, beginning at 11:30 am.



Introductory Workshop

An introductory workshop on ice-carving will be offered to participants from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, on Saturday, February 21st.



Theme: Winter Fun!

Title of sculpture is required. (The organizers reserve the right to disqualify contestants if the piece is of questionable taste or promotional in nature.)



Rules

1. Minimum age for participation: 18 years.
2. Professional ice sculptors are not allowed to participate.
3. No electric tools allowed.
4. No material, accessories or dry ice may be added to the ice.
5. A total of 12 spaces are available for the competition.
6. A sound will signal the beginning and end of the challenge.
7. Send your registration form, release form and proposed sketch by February 5, 2009.
8. For safety reasons, maximum of two participants per carving. Only one participant is allowed to carve at a time (relay).
9. Specific sculpting locations are selected randomly at the start of the competition.



2009 Public Ice-Carving Challenge Registration Form

This registration form, release form and proposed sketch must be received by February 9, 2009 (first come, first served). Participants will receive confirmation of their participation by e-mail, fax or phone.

Title of Sculpture

Please print a title and attach a description. This information will be used by the judges and emcee.

Title _____

Description _____

Individual Participant or First Member of Pair

Last name _____ First name _____

Address _____

City or town _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Tel. (home) _____ Tel. (work) _____

Fax _____ E-mail address _____

Second Member of Pair

Last name _____ First name _____

Address _____

City or town _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Tel. (home) _____ Tel. (work) _____

Fax _____ E-mail address _____

Introductory Ice-Carving Workshop

Yes, I will attend the workshop on Saturday, February 21st at 10:30 am.

No, I will not attend the workshop on Saturday, February 21st at 10:30 am.

Contact

Lindsay Morisson
Competition Coordinator
Winterlude 2009
Crystal Garden — Public Ice-Carving Challenge
National Capital Commission
202-40 Elgin Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1C7
Tel : (613) 239-5688
Fax: (613) 239-5333



Hurry and register — space is limited!

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

I understand and recognize that my participation in the Roger Crystal Garden Public Ice-Carving Challenge involves certain risks. I hereby undertake to act in a responsible and safe manner at all times while participating in the Public Ice-Carving Challenge.

Release of Liability

I hereby release and forever discharge the National Capital Commission (NCC), its employees, its officers, its directors, its agents, its volunteers, its members and any other person for whom the NCC is responsible (hereinafter collectively called the "Organizers") from any and all liability for any injury (including death) and/or any property damage that I could sustain arising out of or in relation to my participation in the Public Ice-Carving Challenge.

Waiver

I hereby waive any right I might have to make any demand or claim and to commence any action or lawsuit against the Organizers for any injury (including death) and/or any property damage that I could sustain arising out of or in relation to my participation in the Public Ice-Carving Challenge. I further waive any right I might have to make any demand or claim and to commence any action or lawsuit against any other person or corporation who might, in turn, make a demand a claim or commence an action or a lawsuit against the Organizers.

Permission Regarding Photographs, Etc.

I hereby grant to the Organizers and those authorized on their behalf, the right and unrestricted and perpetual permission, in respect of pictures or film footage that they, through their photographers and/or contractors and/or other participants in the Public Ice-Carving Challenge, have taken of me or in which I may be included with others during my participation in the Public Ice-Carving Challenge and in respect of comments I have made or written on my participation in the Public Ice-Carving Challenge, to use, to publish or broadcast and/or to authorize a third party to use, publish or broadcast the same in whole or in part in any and all media and for any purpose whatsoever, to alter said picture and footage and to use my name in connection therewith if the Organizers so choose. Furthermore, I grant to the Organizers and those authorized on their behalf, the right and permission to use all or part of the personal information that I provide, for the purpose of publishing a biography of myself and/or my work. The Organizers have my consent to use, publish and broadcast all or part of such information in all media formats (Web, etc.), for promotional purposes and communication to the public.

I hereby release and discharge the Organizers from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, personal information, film footage or comments, including without limitation, any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

Consent

I declare that I have read and understood this document in its entirety and consent to the foregoing. This document shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Signature of participant _____

Signature of second member of pair, if applicable _____

Date _____