



2019 Multi-Block Ice Carving Competition
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
February 8th - 9th, 2019
Application and Release



1. Applicants will provide names of up to four carvers completing a ten block sculpture.
2. Applicants whose entries are not accepted will be notified by email or telephone.
3. Any selected contestant who is not present by 10am on Friday, February 8th, 2019 will forfeit the contestants/'s deposit.
4. A sketch (no pictures) of the proposed sculpture and a sculpture title must be submitted by December 31st, 2018. The sketch will be the primary basis for consideration in the Selection Committee's review of applications for contestant selection.
5. A \$200 entry fee payable to ICE HARVEST DL must be included with this application. If the entry fee is not enclosed, the entry will not be accepted. Entry fees will be refunded upon completion of the ice sculpture.
6. There is a limit of ten multi-block teams.
7. All applications must be received no later than December 31st, 2018.
8. All team applications received by deadline of December 31st will receive one hotel room for one night's stay on Feb 8th, 2019. Additional hotel rooms are at the expense of the individual or teams.
9. Prizes are as follows:
 - 1st Place: \$1500
 - 2nd Place: \$500
 - 3rd Place: \$250
 - People's Choice
10. Carving location assignments will be made on the first day of the contest via a random drawing.
Send applications to: ICE HARVEST DL Attn: Ice Carving Competition
PO BOX 622
Detroit Lakes, MN 56502
11. Teams will be contacted no later than January 12th if accepted into this year's event.
12. All teams are responsible for their own liability insurance. Ice Harvest DL, MN Sn'Ice, the Becker County Historical Society, and committee members are not responsible for accidents or injuries.

Please contact Eric Rotter at (612) 812-3007 or Hans Gilsdorf at (218) 234-6307 with questions.

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Name of Carver 1: Primary Contact Age

Name of Carver 2 Age

Street

Street

City State Zip

City State Zip

Phone

Phone

Alternate Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Email Address

Name of Carver 3 Age

Name of Carver 4 Age

Street

Street

City State Zip

City State Zip

Phone

Phone

Alternate Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Email Address



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I/We the undersigned, hereby request permission to enter the 2019 Multi-Block Ice Carving Competition (Hereafter "competition") from 10am February 8th, 2019 to February 9th, 2019 at 6pm.

The competition will be located in Washington Park, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. I/We know the risks and dangers involved in such activities, and that unanticipated and unexpected dangers may arise during such activities. I/We assume all risks of injury to my/our person(s) and property that may be sustained in connection with my/our participation in the competition and associated activities in and about the premises.

I/We understand that the competition will be governed by the official MN Sn'Ice Committee Multi-Block Ice Carving Competition Contest Rules attached hereto, and I/We hereby agree to abide by those rules.

The MN Sn'Ice and Ice Harvest DL have the right to use Applicant/Participant Project materials and any photos/renderings/videos of said project for any purposes that MN Sn'Ice and Ice Harvest DL deem reasonable.

In consideration of the permission granted to me/us to enter the premises and participate in the competition, I/We hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators and assigns, release and discharge MN Sn'Ice, Ice Harvest DL, and Becker County Historical Society, the operators and sponsors of the competition and their respective servants, agents and officers, and all other participants in the competition, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort, for injury sustained to my/our person(s) and/or property during my/our presence on the premises and my/our participation in the competition due to negligence or any other fault.

I/We certify that my/our attendance and participation in the competition is voluntary and that I/We am/are not in any way an employee, servant or agent of the owners or operators of the premises or of the sponsors of the competition.

I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE REQUEST AND RELEASE AT

_____ ON _____,
(City, State) (Date) (Year)

(Signature Carver 1) (Signature Carver 2) (Signature Carver 3) (Signature Carver 4)

Sculpture Title: _____
(with plan attached, required for competition site preparation)

Sculpture description/background:

Send completed application to: ICE HARVEST DL Attn: Ice Carving Competition
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DETROIT LAKES, MN 56502

COMPETITION RULES

Qualification/Age: Open to all applicants with the ability and equipment to carve ice and who will be at least eighteen years of age on January 25, 2019.

Application & Release: A completed and signed official Application and Release form must be filed with MN Sn'Ice/ Ice Harvest DL no later than December 31, 2018 for each person who wishes to become an applicant. Participation in the competition will be at the sole risk of the contestant(s). The MN Sn'Ice Committee, Ice Harvest DL and the Becker County Historical Society bear no responsibility for property or personal loss, damage or injury suffered in connection with participation in the competition. All teams are responsible for their own liability insurance.

Teams: Up to four eligible contestants - submitting an application as a team - may collaborate on a single sculpture of ice. Awards will be made for carving as a single entry in the competition with the team thus sharing the prize and honors.

You/we may refer potential contestants that want to be on a team. Please contact Eric Rotter at (612)812-3007 for details.

Selection of Contestants: Applicants will be screened by a Selection Committee and selected to participate on the basis of proposed sketches submitted with the applications. The competition is limited to ten entries.

Competition Event: Competition begins 10am Friday February 8, 2019 and ends Saturday February 9, 2019 at 6pm. Contestants will receive information by email or mail on pre- and post-contest meeting times and locations on or before January 12, 2019. All competition ice is to be carved on the premises, and within the specified time limits. Sculptures may be started no earlier than 10am February 8, 2019. Judging will begin at 6pm February 9th, 2019. Contestants must have removed all tools and left the competition area prior to the start of the judging.

A contestant's sculpture must be consistent with the sketch that was proposed and selected by the Selection Committee. Any sculpture deemed inconsistent with the selected sketch is subject to disqualification.

Rules officials may allow flawed blocks of ice to be replaced before the event begins. If a block breaks during the competition, rules officials may authorize a replacement under the following conditions:

- The break is determined by the rules official(s) to have been caused by another team, competitor, or helper of another competitor, competition worker or spectator.
- Original start and end time will be in effect (no extra time given for broken block).
- Replacement of ice is subject to availability of ice.

Ice Provision: Each contestant or team will be furnished with ten blocks of artificial ice approximately 10 inches thick, 20 inches wide, and 40 inches long. This ice is total usable ice. Finished sculptures must be entirely of ice. Sculptures must be no more than 12 feet above the ground, and no wider than 12 feet by 10 feet. Any deviation from this will result in points deductions or disqualification.

CO₂ and dry ice may be used as a freezing agent and can be used as a prop to create "smoke" but will not be considered during judging. No other freezing agents will be allowed. No foreign materials may be left on the finished sculpture. No artificial props, additional lights, coloring or containers may be used.

Lighting: Power will be provided along with LED multicolored light to be used at the discretion of the contestants.

Tools: Contestants must furnish their own tools and clean-up rakes. Chain saws or similar tools are permissible only at the sole risk and full liability of the users. Water will be provided; however, bring your own buckets.

Safety: Each competitor is responsible for his/her own safety as well as the safety of other competitors and the general public. Remember **SAFETY FIRST!** The rules officials have the right to stop you from his/her carving. MN Sn'Ice Committee cannot be responsible in the event your carving is destroyed or damaged by the public, another carver, staff members, or weather.

Violations: Violations of any of these rules may result in penalties, including point deductions or disqualification. A schedule of warnings, deductions and disqualifications will be explained by the rules official prior to the competition.

Judging: A panel of judges engaged by the MN Sn'Ice Committee will score the works. Judging will take place after 6pm on February 9, 2019. Total points will determine standing. Winners will be announced following completion of judging on February 9, 2019.

In the event of warm weather or inclement temperatures, teams can request judging upon completion of sculpture.

Judging Criteria are as follows:

- Design
 - Creativity / Originality
 - Completeness of Design
- Execution
 - Initial impact
 - Attention to detail
 - Technical difficulty
 - Finishing
 - Site cleanup
 - Sculpture matches design

The lead judge has the final jurisdiction on all questions of rules and judging. Judges reserve the right to withhold prize awards in any of the listed award categories. **All decisions of the judges are final.**

Awards: 1st Place - \$1500
2nd Place - \$500
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Signage: Any outside signage is not allowed on the sculpture or on the grounds without the prior authorization of the MN Sn'Ice Committee.

Advertising: Promotional advertising is authorized by the MN Sn'Ice Committee prior to the event. Forms of advertising include, but are not limited to, logos, names of businesses/organizations, characters specifically tied to an organization's branding. Promotional advertising is allowed during competitions time schedule, but must be removed prior to judging.