

NATIONAL ICE CARVING CHAMPIONSHIP

February 6 – 8, 2009

Downers Grove, Illinois

FRIDAY, February 6, 2009

Educational Seminars Meeting Room at the Comfort Inn at 3010 Finley Road, Downers Grove, IL

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Educational Seminar on Using the NICA Web Site by Jeff Petercsak

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Educational Seminar on the NICA Judging Guidelines by Stephan Koch

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM Registration at Comfort Inn, 3010 Finley Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515

9:30 PM **Carvers Meeting ALL CARVERS, HELPERS and JUDGES**

MUST ATTEND Comfort Inn

SATURDAY, February 7, 2009

The carving site is a block east of Main Street off of Burlington Avenue on the side street across from the train station.

Three Blocks – 5 Hour Event

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Heat #1 Carvers 1 - 6

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM Heat #2 Carvers 7 - 12

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Heat #3 Carvers 13 - 17

10:30 AM – 3:30 PM Heat #4 Carvers 19 - 24

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Heat #5 Carvers 25 - 29

Lunch will be available in the train station from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Social Mixer in the North Pole Suite at the Comfort Inn sponsored by the city of North Pole Alaska

7:00 PM Dinner will be at Emmett's Ale House, 5200 Main Street, Downers. Family members and helpers will need to pay \$25.00 each. Cash bar is available.

8:30 pm – Midnight Social Mixer in the North Pole Suite at the Comfort Inn sponsored by the city of North Pole Alaska

SUNDAY, February 8, 2009

Two Blocks – 4 Hour Event.

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Heat #1 Carvers 1 - 6

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Heat #2 Carvers 7 - 12

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Heat #3 Carvers 13- 17

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM Heat #4 Carvers 19 - 24

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Heat #5 Carvers 25 - 29

Lunch will be available in the train station from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

6:00PM Awards Dinner will be at Roccas Mexican Grill, 994 Warren Avenue, Downers Grove.

ALL NICC CARVERS AND HELPERS MUST CHECK IN AT THE NICA REGISTRATION DESK on Friday evening the Comfort Inn