



Ice Carvers Details:

**Street Carving**

Friday, January 9, 2009

Carving will begin on Friday night at 5:00 PM. Carvers should report to City Hall, 158 W. Pleasant Street to sign-in and receive their meal tickets. Each carver will be paid \$50.00 per carving located in the Main Street area.

**Individual Professional and Amateur Carving Competition** Sunday, January 11, 2009

Carving will begin at 8:30Am Amateurs, 8:45 AM Pros. Carvers should report to City Hall, 158 W. Pleasant Street to receive official guidelines and rules from judges at 7:00 AM. This is a NICA sanctioned event.

Competition will be: 1 block 3 hours Amateurs, 2 blocks for 4 hours Pros, judging immediately after .

The competition will be in the City parking lot (Creekside Parking Lot) across from the Main Street Pharmacy

15'X15' spaces will be provided - Ice will be 60"x20"x10" – 400#

*The first, second, and third place winners and anyone receiving 70 points and over will qualify for the National Ice Carving Championship.*

**Ownership**

All sculptures become the property of the Winter Festival when completed. Winter Festival retains exclusive rights to the sculptures and may use any photographs, videos or reproductions in any commercial application. Others interested in the use of the ice sculpture for commercial means must receive written approval for that use from the City of Watervliet, MI

**Tools and Equipment**

The sculptors competing must supply all Carving tools including power tools.

We will be sending you further information regarding Ice Carver hotel rooms,, location & directions, food tickets, as well as specific event and competition information.