



Collegiate Ice Carving Team Invitational One-day event

The Collegiate Ice Carving Invitational (CICI) is designed to help young college and high school students prepare for buffet and competition sculpting. The focus will be on the education of young carvers and not as much on the scoring system and competitive rules.

We will crown team winners and the overall college team. This format fits well in preparing the student for Collegiate Nationals. This program will also encourage young carvers to carve ice at their place of employment.

Seminar:

First we will have a seminar that will be made available to all students who attend the competition it will take place before the NICA competition. This class may also be extended to any university students who attend a school that is participating in this program. For example, if one school has enough tools for 4 competitors but has 6 students in the carving program, those students would still be allowed to attend the seminar even if they are not competing that day.

Fusion

This seminar is designed to teach the students the different ways of fusing ice. This helps students become familiar with different types of fusion and their proper applications. After completing this seminar, the student will have the basic knowledge of the different types of fusion.

1. Aluminum Seams
2. Handsaw Seams
3. Nail board Seams
4. Simple Stacking
5. Alaskan Seam

Compulsory Event: There is no planned compulsory event. Due to time constraints.

Competition:

This NICA style competition will be 3 blocks with a four-hour time limit. The competition will be one in which the judges and or coaches are allowed to help the students when they have questions. By this I mean that a judge or coach will be permitted to use the student's tools to demonstrate on their sculpture how to complete a particular technique. For example, if a student is carving a swan and is detailing the wing, a judge may come over and carve one or two feathers to demonstrate to the student how it could be done. This will be a teaching competition so coaches and teachers are allowed in the carving area. Those students who need more help will have it during the competition as opposed to only before and after the event. Competition will be judged by NICA standards we may institute a ten-point handicap. The handicap score will be used so the student does not feel discouraged by lower scores.

Scoring System:

This competition will use the NICA judging guidelines and scoring system. NICA will not give out medals to students but will provide ribbons for placement:

Judges:

We will require three judges for this event. The high and low scores will be dropped; an average of the three remaining scores will be used to determine the final score. Judges will be college coaches, instructors, and NICA officials.

Schools:

NICA will charge each participating school \$225. This will allow for 4 students to attend and compete in the competition. The school is allowed to bring as many students as they wish to attend seminars but only five can compete. All entry fees will go to NICA. Each additional student will cost \$25.00 to compete.

Students: Must be NICA members

Students must be full or part time status at a university or high school. Students not on a team may attend even if there school chooses not to pay the \$225 participation fee. Those students will be required to pay an entry fee of \$65 per student. All entry fees will go to NICA. Awards ceremony could be at the dinner location.

Travel Stipends:

NICA will provide each schools coach with a travel stipend to help off-set the cost of hotel rooms and travel. Please try and get your school to pay the entry fees for the students. This will allow you to use this travel stipend for lodging and travel.

Meals:

The host will have an awards banquet dinner after the competition is over. They will also provide lunch and breakfast to the students and coaches.

Lodging:

Coach Tom Recinella has a block of rooms reserved with a special rate for this event at:

Walton Motel
Dorrie Buttell
37 Stockton Avenue
Walton, New York 13856
607-865-4724 (motel)
201-956-7956 (mobile)

The price is \$68.00 plus tax totaling \$73.61 per room.

**Proposed Schedule of Events
(Subject to change)**

Date: Saturday January 23rd 2010

Place: Delaware County Fair Grounds, Walton NY

Format: Two person team Three (3) block, three (3) hour

Schedule:

7:30 am breakfast / registration

7:30-10:00 am set up two person team / late morning snack for carvers

9:00 am fusion demo workshop

10:00-2:00 PM sculpting

2:00 – 3:00 clean up stations and lunch

3:30- 4:30 Awards



**Entry Form for Collegiate Team Invitational
Delhi, NY January 23, 2010
Students must be NICA members**

COACHES NAME _____ PHONE# _____

SCHOOLS NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FAX # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ENTRY FEE IS \$225.00 FOR EACH SCHOOL UP TO 4 STUDENTS CAN COMPETE. \$25.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL STUDENT.

\$65.00 FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS NOT COMING WITH A SCHOOL.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NICA OR PAY BY VISA OR MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE TO:

NICA, P. O. Box 2314, COLUMBUS, OH 43216 OR FAX BACK WITH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT TO
1-630-868-8393

PLEASE CONTACT THE NICA OFFICE AT (630) 871-8431 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

When we receive your entry form with payment you will be sent the following information: directions and rates to the host hotel and ice carving area and an agenda

Students Information:

STUDENTS NAME/ SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FAX # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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**WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM
LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
FOR**

**SUNY Delhi Collegiate Invitational
January 23, 2010**

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has requested and made formal application for participation in **SUNY Delhi and Delaware County Chamber of Commerce**, sponsored by **SUNY Delhi and Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and The National Ice Carving Association** understand that participation in said competition will involve the use of chain saws and other articles of equipment necessary to shape and sculpt blocks of ice weighing in excess of 300 pounds. In consideration for and as a condition of being permitted to participate for any purpose in **SUNY Delhi Collegiate Invitational** the undersigned, for himself and personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, agrees that he/she has or will, prior to his/her participation in **SUNY Delhi Collegiate Invitational sponsored by SUNY Delhi and Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and The National Ice Carving Association**, acknowledge that he/she can fully participate in all areas the competition will encompass without restriction, that he/she is fully aware of the responsibilities his/her participation will require and the dangers wherein thereto, and does further warrant that his/her participation constitutes an acknowledgment that he/she has inspected the location where the competition is to be held and the equipment to be used and that both are safe and reasonably suited for their intended purposes.

In addition, **SUNY Delhi Collegiate Invitational**, will not be responsible for theft or damage to any personal property, tools, or equipment before, during, or after **SUNY Delhi Collegiate Invitational**.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue **SUNY Delhi and Delaware County Chamber of Commerce or the National Ice Carving Association**, its officers, directors, employees, or agents all for purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representative, assigns, heirs and next of kin for all loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise from participation in the **SUNY Delhi Collegiate Invitational**, referred to above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

In Case of an Emergency Contact _____ Phone# _____

Relationship _____

**PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM
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January 23, 2010**

As a competitor, I hereby assign and grant the right and permission to copyright and/or use and/or publish photographs of me which may be included in whole or part of composite or reproductions thereof for publicity or advertising purposes.

Accordingly, I release and discharge the persons hosting/sponsoring the event, **SUNY Delhi and Delaware County Chamber of Commerce** and the **National Ice Carving Association**, and persons acting for or on behalf of them, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any processing thereof through completion of the finished product. I have read this release and agree to abide by it.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title of piece: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address/City/State _____

Telephone Number (day) _____ (night) _____