

December 9, 2007

Dear Carver:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the Chainsaw Carving Competition for **Klondike Days, February 16th and 17th, 2008**. Entry into the Competition requires a \$50.00 non-refundable entry fee from each participant. Entries must be received by February 11, 2008. **The payout will be as follows.**

1 st)	\$1,000.00	4 th)	\$ 200.00
2 nd)	\$ 500.00	5 th)	\$ 100.00
3 rd)	\$ 300.00	6 th)	\$ 50.00

Competitors are expected to supply their own wood for the main event. Set up will begin on Friday afternoon and continue Saturday morning. Each competitor will be expected to carve both days, although it is not expected that the carving will be continuous. Carving times will be Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Absolutely no work is to be done outside of these times. The competitors are expected to clean up or burn debris.

The competitors **may not** use tools other than chainsaws for the carving. **This will be a chainsaw only competition.** Burning will be allowed and brushing of the burned area will be allowed. Judgment concerning tools and finishes will be at the sole discretion of the event coordinator and will be considered final.

Individuals not affiliated with the management of Klondike Days will conduct judging on Sunday afternoon. Judging will be done by persons having recognized artistic abilities and will be based on several factors including creative expression, artistic quality, balance and proportion, and similarity to the Klondike Days theme. The carving being done during the event will be the sole basis for judging and will be the property of the competitor when finished. Competitors may display and sell other carvings, but these should be placed in such a manner as to not influence the judges' decision.

A **quick carving competition** will be held Sunday after the main judging and before the announcement of the winners. (Approximately 1:00). The winner of the one-hour quick carving competition will receive \$150.00. The 2nd place winner will receive \$50.00. All quick carve pieces will become property of Klondike Days to be auctioned off at the following year's event to raise money for Klondike Days. Rules and judging for the Quick Carving Competition will be the same as above, except there will be no restriction on the theme of the carving. We will supply the wood for the Quick Carving Competition.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's event.

Please contact me for additional information at;

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Sincerely

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