



**FIFTH ANNUAL
LOGS TO FROGS...AND MORE!
CHAINSAW CARVING COMPETITION**

JULY 18 and 19, 2009

Up to 15 carvers are invited to compete in the Fifth Annual Logs to Frogs Chainsaw Carving Competition, a two day outdoor event to be held in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. A panel of qualified judges will choose the top three winners, a Quick Carve prize will be awarded for each day, and one People's Choice Award will be awarded at the end of the event. It's not just about frogs anymore. This will be an open themed event.

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1st Place \$1000.00

2nd Place \$600.00

3rd Place \$300.00

People's Choice Award \$200.00

Quick Carve Prize Chain Saw

Plus additional incentives for carvers

RULES & REGULATIONS

Theme:

This year's competition will be an OPEN competition – no theme.

Teams:

- 1) Each Team will consist of a Lead Carver and one Assistant if desired.
 - a) Lead Carvers duties: overall planning, direct carving, and responsibility for maintaining a safe site.
 - b) Assistant duties: troubleshooting, maintaining site and answering inquiries to ensure lead carver isn't distracted by the public while using equipment. No carving can be done by the Assistant.
- 2) Only registered participants may work on a carving.
- 3) Registered participants will be required to sign a total waiver of any injury claims whatsoever against the producers, coordinators, staff, volunteers and sponsors of this event. Carvers and their Assistants will take total responsibility for any injury sustained during this competition. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

All equipment must be operated in a safe and responsible manner.

Equipment and Supplies:

- 1) Teams will come equipped with the following:
 - Their tools of choice
 - Personal safety gear (including eye, ear, hand, and leg protection)
 - 100' extension cord (heavy gauge if possible)
 - 3 lb fire extinguisher is **mandatory**
 - Shade canopy if desired (strongly recommended)
 - Short ladder if desired
 - Generator if desired
 - Own wood if desired. If you bring your own wood, please note on the application, and the size should be comparable to that of the wood provided by the sponsors.

2) Teams will be provided with the following at the site:

- One 120 volt/15 amp circuit
- One 6' long x 24" diameter (approx.) piece of wood for main carving
- Various pieces of wood for quick carves
- Parking for one vehicle

Allotment of Logs:

- 1) Draw will occur at 7:00 a.m., July 18, at Event Site (work may not commence until 8:00 a.m.)
- 2) Carvers will draw for a number to determine order of log choosing, e.g., a competitor draws number 1, therefore he/she gets first choice of logs.
- 3) Carvers may trade logs until 8:00 a.m. if they so desire.
- 4) Teams absent from the draw will be given remaining choice of logs.

Hours of Carving:

Each team will operate equipment during the following hours ONLY:

JULY 18

Morning Carve 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (4 hours)
Quick Carve 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. (1¼ hours)
Afternoon Carve 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (4 hours)

JULY 19

Morning Carve 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (4 hours)
Quick Carve 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. (1¼ hours)

All carving and finishing will cease on the main piece at 12 noon on July 19, and judging will commence shortly thereafter. In the event that a team wishes to do more work on their piece, it may be done after judging.

For safety reasons and judging credibility, these hours will be strictly enforced

The auction for the Saturday, July 18 quick carve pieces will be held Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. The auction for the Sunday, July 19 quick carve pieces and the main pieces will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:00 p.m., with awards immediately following the auction on Sunday.

JUDGING:

Official Judging

A panel representing a wide cross-section of qualified people will judge the competition. Judges will choose the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place carvings based on established criteria. Judging will occur on Sunday, July 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In the case of a tie, the carving with the highest votes for the People's Choice Award will determine the winner.

People's Choice

There will be a People's Choice ballot system active from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19. A ballot box & ballots will be set up at the information booth. A person may only vote once. The judges will count these ballots (after their own voting) and a People's Choice Award will be named. In the event of a tie, the person with the most points in the Official Judging will determine the winner.

Quick Carve

A carver may carve one or more pieces during the Quick Carve portion of the contest. The carver with the highest bid at each auction for their Quick Carve will be awarded the Quick Carve prize.

The form attached to this packet (Logs to Frogs Carving Competition Registration Form and Waiver) must be completed to become a participant in the Logs to Frogs Chainsaw Carving Event.

Return applications to:

Mike Watkins
P. O. Box 6
Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

Questions or need applications?? Contact either Mike Watkins, 541-938-8236, email: mike.watkins@milton-freewater-or.gov, or Gina Hartzheim, 541-938-8234, email: gina.hartzheim@milton-freewater-or.gov.

Thank you for your interest in our community and this event. Good luck everyone!

**Logs to Frogs Competition Registration Form
July 18 and 19, 2009, Milton-Freewater, Oregon**

Lead Carver Name: _____

Assistant Name: _____

Lead Carver Bio: _____

(Yrs involved in carving,
other competitions, etc.)

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Please attach photos of any additional information on your previous work, if available. We will be using these photos/information in upcoming advertising.

Please circle your answer.

Need Motel? Yes or No If so, How many nights? ____ (sponsors will pay for 2 nights)

Shirt size: S M L XL XXL 2XL 3XL

Bringing your own wood? Yes or No

Attending "Meet and Greet"? Yes or No

Waiver for "Logs to Frogs" Chainsaw Carving Competition

I, _____, (Lead Carver) state that I am a participant in the Milton-Freewater "Logs to Frogs" Chainsaw Carving Competition, which is being held on July 18 and 19, 2009. I do hereby assume any risk for any and all injuries that I might receive by virtue of being a participant in the aforesaid activity and as a condition to become a participant in the aforesaid activity, I do hereby release and forever discharge the CDP organization, Chamber of Commerce, City of Milton-Freewater, coordinators, sponsors, staff, and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever for any injury that I may receive by virtue of the participation in the aforesaid activity and do specifically assume all risks associated thereby. By signing this form I also release my right to have photos and video footage taken of myself.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

I, _____, (Assistant) state that I am a participant in the Milton-Freewater "Logs to Frogs" Chainsaw Carving Competition, which is being held on July 18 and 19, 2009. I do hereby assume any risk for any and all injuries that I might receive by virtue of being a participant in the aforesaid activity and as a condition to become a participant in the aforesaid activity, I do hereby release and forever discharge the CDP organization, Chamber of Commerce, City of Milton-Freewater, coordinators, sponsors, staff, and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever for any injury that I may receive by virtue of the participation in the aforesaid activity and do specifically assume all risks associated thereby. By signing this form I also release my right to have photos and video footage taken of myself.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____