

**Silver Skate Festival &  
Cessco Fabrication & Engineering**  
in partnership with the Sculptors' Association of Alberta  
invite snow sculpture artists to enter the

## 6th Annual Snow Sculpture Competition

**An event of the Silver Skate Festival  
Bringing together art, sport, recreation, and culture.**

Sculpture Theme:

### **Fables, Figments and Folk Tales**

**Grand Prize - \$1000  
Second Prize - \$500  
Third Prize - \$250  
Peoples' choice - \$250**

Weekend Challenge  
**February 17, 18 & 19, 2012**  
**Hawrelak Park, Edmonton, Alberta**

We invite all artists to forward an application to enter  
and to participate in creating a gallery of snow  
sculptures for all of Edmonton to enjoy.

More information:  
780-488-1960 or go to [www.silverskatefestival.org](http://www.silverskatefestival.org)

**Submission Deadline:  
January 6, 2012**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES**

### **Information**

#### **Location of the Competition**

The sixth annual Silver Skate Snow Sculpture Competition will take place in Edmonton during the Silver Skate Festival, February 17, 18 & 19, 2012 in the picturesque river valley at Hawrelak Park.

#### **Theme of the competition – Fables, Figments, & Folk Tales**

Every culture, country and person have stories to tell. Passed on from generation to generation these stories paint a picture of who you are and where you come from. Many of these Fables and Folk tales are universal and share a common thread or theme while others are as unique as the storyteller telling them; perhaps a figment of their imagination. Artists are invited to share their stories at the Silver Skate Festival and create a snow sculpture inspired by a Fable, a Figment or a Folk Tale.

#### **Remuneration**

- A participation honorarium of \$250 will be given to each team invited to participate in the competition.
- Accommodation will be provided to out of town artists during the competition.

#### **Food and beverages**

- A light lunch and dinner will be provided on Friday and Saturday. A warm up trailer with snacks will be provided during the entire festival.
- A food concession is available on site.

### **Guidelines**

- One or two person teams may enter.
- You must submit and work from, original designs only
- Each team will be provided a block of snow, 8' high x 4' wide x 4' deep.
- The carving area is approximately 20X20 feet.
- Sculptors competing must supply their own sculpting tools. You are responsible for the safety and security of all your carving tools and equipment.
- No electrical tools will be allowed.
- A ladder will be provided to each team as well as a snow shovel to remove debris from your site.
- Blocks of snow and sculpture location for individual teams will be determined by lottery.
- Participants will work within the timelines given.
- Sculpting competition hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the first day, Friday February 17, 2011 from 9am to 6 pm on February 18, 2011 and finishing touches can be done between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, 2010. Hours may be extended if weather conditions dictate. Changes to competition hours will be at the discretion of the Silver Skate Festival.
- Breaks are at the discretion of the artist.
- The only materials allowed are snow and water. Natural snow and water may be used as a bonding agent only. No props, decoration or coloring of the snow sculpture is allowed.
- Artists will remove all tools and debris by 12 p.m.. on February 19, 2012 and ensure their site is ready for presentation and judging.
- Participants are responsible for all transportation to and from Edmonton and the Festival site. A Travel allowances may be given to out of town artists if funding is available.

***The guidelines and regulations are determined by the Silver Skate Festival and must be followed. Any infraction of the guidelines may lead to disqualification. Winners will be announced on the afternoon of February 19, 2012 at approximately 2 p.m..***

**How to apply**

- You must complete the application form (see end of this document).
- With the application form please submit:  
Your resume.  
Photographs of previous snow sculpture experience, if applicable.

**AND**

A basic design sketch of your proposed sculpture.

***We regret that major revisions cannot be allowed once your design has been accepted for the competition.***

**Deadline**

There was a strong international presence at the Cessco Snow Sculpture competition in 2011. In order to accommodate the necessity of travel arrangements, out of province and international applications will be juried as they are received. Final deadline for receiving applications to the Silver Skate Festival office is January 6, 2011. Successful applicants will be notified no later than January 24, 2011. Late applications will only be considered if there is a need for additional artists. **Please apply early.**

**Mail delivery:**

**Silver Skate Festival  
P.O. Box 1105 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2M1**

**Drop off:**

**Silver Skate Office  
9210 118 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0N2**

**By Email:**

**PDF only to [info@silverskatefestival.org](mailto:info@silverskatefestival.org)  
*No other type of attachment will be accepted***

**Eligibility**

- Any artist may apply to be considered for the Silver Skate Snow Sculpture Competition. Preference will be given to those artists with snow sculpture experience.

**Safety**

- Each participant is responsible for their own safety as well as the safety of other competitors and the general public. A signed waiver will be required from each participant. The Festival reserves the right to remove any sculpture that they determine to be a safety hazard and sculptors are responsible for the safe design of their sculpture.

**Ownership**

- All sculptures become the property of the Silver Skate Festival when completed.
- Silver Skate retains exclusive rights to the sculpture and may use any photographs, videos, or reproductions in any commercial application. Others interested in the use of the snow sculptures must receive written permission from the Silver Skate Festival.

**Contract and Waivers**

Participants will be required to sign the appropriate waiver included in their package before competing in the snow sculpture event. Proof of medical insurance is required by each of the participating sculptor.

**Artists Entry Application Form**

**The Silver Skate Festival**

***Presents***

**The Fifth Annual Snow Sculpture Competition: *Open Competition***

**February 18, 19 & 20, 2011**

**Hawrelak Park, Edmonton, Alberta**

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your country, province, state, club or organization

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Full address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Post code/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of this

application to the 6th Annual Snow Sculpting Competition at the Silver Skate Festival.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of captain

**You must submit this form with:**

**1. 8.5"x11" sketch of intended design. Label your design to include contact information (name & phone number) and title of your piece.**

2. Your resume, and photos of past work if applicable.

Mail to:

Silver Skate Festival

Snow Sculpture Competition

P.O. Box 1105

Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2M1

[info@silverskatefestival.org](mailto:info@silverskatefestival.org)

[www.silverskatefestival.org](http://www.silverskatefestival.org)



**Contract/Waiver**

The Silver Skate Festival and Winter Celebration requests that you read and sign this contract and waiver:

In consideration of the Silver Skate festival Society (SSFS) accepting my entry to the Silver Skate Festival Snow Sculpture Competition 2012 "Fables, Figments and Folk Tales" at Hawrelak Park, Edmonton Alberta. I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrator, and assigns, forever release and forever discharge all claims of negligence. I discharge all claims of negligence against the SSFS, City of Edmonton, The Sculptors' Association of Alberta, Children's Ability Fund, and their servants, agents, and sponsors, supporters, employees or volunteers. I declare that my physical condition, to the best of my knowledge is adequate to participate in the Snow Sculpture Competition 2012.

An Artist Fee of \$250 will be given to each team invited to participate in the competition.

I have read and understood, and accept the conditions of this contract and waiver.

**Participating Artist(s)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Silver Skate Festival Representative**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_