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SILVER SKATE FESTIVAL & Cessco Fabrication & Engineering
in partnership with the Sculptors' Association of Alberta
invite snow sculpting artists to enter the

Cessco Snow Sculpting Competition

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

Sculpting Theme:

Below Zero: Reflections of a Prairie Winter

Grand Prize - \$500
Second Prize - \$250
Third prize - \$150
Peoples' choice - \$100

Weekend Challenge

February 15 & 16, 2008, Hawrelak Park, Edmonton, Alberta

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

More information:

780-488-1960 or go to www.silverskatefestival.org

Submission Deadline: January 28, 2008

See application form and guidelines below

GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Information

Location of the Competition

The second annual Silver Skate Snow Sculpture Competition will take place during the Silver Skate Festival, February 15 & 16, 2008 in the picturesque river valley at Hawrelak Park.

Theme of the competition - *Below Zero: Reflections of a Prairie Winter.*

frost on trees – reading a book by an open fire – snow shoeing – trap lines- sleigh rides – cross country skiing – coyotes running across a snowy field

With Edmonton's temperatures dipping below zero for six months of the year, our identity is clearly defined by the frigid climate endured by the citizens of our prairie city. For some it is a season to avoid but for others it is an opportunity to embrace and celebrate all that winter has to offer.

Sculptors are invited to create their interpretation of a prairie winter.

Remuneration

- A participation honorarium of \$100 will be given to each artist invited to participate in the competition.

Food and beverages

- Lunch and dinner will be provided by the Silver Skate Festival on the Friday and lunch on the Saturday for competitors.
- 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, with lighting provided.
- 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 set of scaffolding and/or 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 on the morning of the event, Friday February 15, 2008.
- Participants will work within the timelines given.
- Sculpting competition hours will be from 9am to 10pm on the first day, Friday February 15, and from 9am to 3pm on February 16. Hours may be extended if weather condition dictates. 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 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 3pm on February 16, and ensure their site is ready for presentation and judging.
- You are responsible for all transportation to and from Edmonton, and your accommodation.

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 16, 2008.

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 revisions cannot be allowed once your design has been accepted for the competition.

By mail:

Deadline for receiving applications at the Silver Skate Festival office is January 28, 2008. Successful applicants will be notified immediately, and in any case no later than January 30, 2008. Late applications will only be considered if there is a need for additional artists.

Please apply early.

Mail or Hand deliver: Silver Skate Festival Office
#409 11456 Jasper Avenue

By fax: 780-425-0120

Be sure to address the fax to Silver Skate Festival.

By Email: Pdf only to Ritchie@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. But, 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.

Waivers

Participants will be required to sign the appropriate waiver included in their package before competing in the snow sculpture event.

Artists Entry Application Form

**The Silver Skate Festival
Present**

**Second Annual Snow Sculpting Competition:
BELOW ZERO: REFLECTIONS OF A PRAIRIE WINTER
Weekend Challenge
February 15 & 16, 2008
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. _____

You must submit this form with:

- 1. 8.5"x11" sketch of intended design. Label your design to include contact information and title of your piece.**
- 2. Your resume, and photos of past work if applicable.**

**Mail or hand deliver to:
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