



2020 SCULPTING TEAM APPLICATION PACKET

Routt County residents including high school students from Steamboat Springs schools as well as community, business and family teams are invited to construct snow sculptures downtown for Winter Carnival this year. Each team is given a 4' x 4' x 8' block of snow to sculpt. The theme for this year's celebration is "Light Up the Sky!" Prizes will be awarded for best student and adult teams. It is recommended that you design for the theme.

The following criteria will apply:

1. Up to six sculptures are guaranteed for high school entries. Community teams will create the remaining sculptures up to 22.
2. Applications with designs must be submitted to Sylvie Piquet at the Steamboat Creates by Monday, January 27th at midnight: sylvie@steamboatcreates.org or dropped off at the Depot Art Center (1001 13th Street).
3. Design sketch judging is by a blind jury and is based on originality, feasibility, submission quality, and theme relevance.
4. There must be five participants per team, and no more than five. High school teams are required to have 5 members per team, plus an adult chaperone. The design and sculpting needs to be under the leadership and direction of the students; the adult chaperone may assist in the execution. All team members need to be listed on your application. Each team should have a team captain and provide contact information for all participants (cell phone and email).
5. Adult chaperones of student teams must remain in a supportive role, taking direction from the students if they choose to assist in carving. The student awards are based on student-made sculptures.
6. Teams must commit to snow packing and sculpting during the times detailed on the following page.
7. Snow sculptures echo the brilliance of Steamboat and celebrate Winter Carnival – so please produce your best! Finished sculptures often appear on television, social media, in the newspaper, and in tourist photos. ***Make sure you clean up your area when you are finished.***

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Important Guidelines:

- Courtesy and friendliness is expected to business owners, tourists, and others who pass by.
- Only hand tools are allowed for snow sculpting. Absolutely no power tools are allowed.
- Food coloring is the only color allowed and can be applied easily with paintbrushes or spray bottles. Using any other type of paint or coloring is strictly prohibited and will disqualify teams as the chemicals leach into the Yampa River and can cause damage to aquatic wildlife.
- No armatures, sticks, fabric or any other materials are allowed on the snow sculptures.
- Leave nothing but well-sculpted snow. Your area must be free of all materials, tools, etc. when you are finished or your team can be disqualified from the competition.
- Bring carving tools with you i.e. garden shovels, small pointed shovels, trowels, saws, flat ice scrapers, buckets (for water), insulated rubber gloves and any other tool that you can think of that may be good for carving. Dressing in layers is the best way to accommodate any type of weather. Bringing a piece of blue foam insulation could help when kneeling on the sidewalk.
- Music must be played at a level heard by the team, and not all of Lincoln Avenue.

Important Dates:

Monday, January 27



Designs due to Steamboat Creates (Sylvie@steamboatcreates.org) by midnight.

Wednesday, February 5



Snow delivery and packing starts for your team (**you need to have at least 3 team members available for snow packing**)

Thursday, February 6



High school teams Snow Sculpting from 8:30am-3pm (chaperone is required at all times).



Community teams Snow Sculpting from 8:30am – 3:00pm.



Pizza lunch for Snow Sculpting teams at 11:00am.



Photo & videography of all sculptures will begin at 3:00pm. Judging of the snow sculptures by Winter Carnival Royalty begins at 4:00pm.

Friday, February 7



Snow Sculptures are on display throughout Winter Carnival, ending Sunday, February 9th.

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Application deadline: January 27, 2020

Return to: Sylvie@steamboatcreates.org

Or mail to: Steamboat Creates

PO Box 774284, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

Or hand-deliver to: Depot Art Center, 1001 13th Street, Steamboat Springs

Team Name: _____

	NAME	PHONE #	EMAIL
1. Captain:	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

High School Team Chaperone: _____

YOUR TEAM MUST SIGN UP FOR ONE SHIFT ON WEDNESDAY (Feb. 6th) TO PACK SNOW:

9:30 – 11:30 AM

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF SCULPTURE: (Include copy of sketch on back of form)

HORIZONTAL SNOW BLOCK

VERTICAL SNOW BLOCK

Would you or your business like to sponsor your sculpture for \$100 to ensure arts and culture flourishes in the Yampa Valley?

COMPANY NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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