



2021 SCULPTING TEAM APPLICATION PACKET

Routt County residents including students from Steamboat Springs area 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 "*Happy Outside*". Prizes will be awarded for top three student teams based on judging by Winter Carnival royalty. Teams also compete for "People's Choice" with votes tallied on Steamboat Creates Facebook page. It is recommended that you design for the theme!

The following criteria will apply:

1. Up to ten sculptures are guaranteed for student 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 25th at midnight: sylvie@steamboatcreates.org or dropped off at the Depot Art Center (1001 13th Street). Release waivers are required for each team member.
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. Student teams are required to have 5 members per team, plus an adult chaperone. 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.***

Important Guidelines:

- MASKS are required at all times during snow packing and sculpting.
- 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 allowed and can be applied easily with paintbrushes or spray bottles.
- 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 of 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 25



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

Wednesday, February 3



Snow delivery and packing of the forms (**you need to have at least 3 team members available for snow packing**) - NOT required for students, if school class schedule does not allow.

Thursday, February 4



Student teams Snow Sculpting from 8:30am-3:00pm (chaperone is required at all times).



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



Lunch & hot cocoa for Snow Sculpting teams delivered 11:00am – 12:00 noon.



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



Snow Sculptures are on display throughout Winter Carnival, ending Sunday, February 7.



2021 TEAM APPLICATION

Application deadline: January 25, 2021

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.	_____	_____	_____

Student Team Chaperone: _____

YOUR TEAM MUST SIGN UP FOR ONE SHIFT ON WEDNESDAY (Feb. 3rd) TO PACK SNOW:

10:00AM – 12:00

12:00 – 2:00 PM (**NOT** required for student teams)

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

HORIZONTAL SNOW BLOCK

VERTICAL SNOW BLOCK

REQUIRED: Each team member must submit the following release waiver —>

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 _____

Winter Carnival Snow Sculptures Release Waiver

Wednesday, February 3rd & Thursday, February 4th, 2021

WAIVER:

On behalf of myself and my child (the "Child"), I understand and agree that Steamboat Creates ("SC"), including, but not limited to, its representatives, employees, hired contractors/consultants, instructors and affiliates (including event volunteers, City of Steamboat Springs, and excavating companies), shall NOT be held responsible for any damages, personal injury or property damages arising from my own or my Child's participation in Winter Carnival Snow Sculptures. I agree to waive and release SC from and against all claims. I further agree to indemnify SC for cost, attorney fees, judgments and settlements of any claim made and associated with my own or my Child's participation in Winter Carnival Snow Sculptures taking place at various locations on Lincoln Ave.

PERMISSION TO USE IMAGES:

In consideration for value received by way of digital files and/or print copies of the images, receipt of which is acknowledged in advance, I give Steamboat Creates, their legal representatives and assigns, irrevocable and unrestricted right and permission to copyright, use and publish pictures of myself and/or my child participated Winter Carnival Snow Sculptures, in which myself and/or child may be included in whole or in part, composite or retouched in character or form, in any manner and medium, for editorial, trade, advertising or any other use. I hereby release the photographer and their legal representatives and assigns from all claims of liability relating to said photographs. If the image includes a person under age 18 such as my child, I certify that I am his/her parent or guardian and give my consent without reservation on his/her behalf.

Participant Name

(Guardian) Signature

Date

(Guardian) Email

(Guardian) Phone No.

Return this waiver with the team application via email (sylvie@steamboatcreates.org) or by delivery to the Depot Art Center by January 25, 2021.