



The U.S. Collegiate National Championships

October 5 –6 , 2012

The overall sponsor: Alpenrose
Fruits and vegetables provided by: Visser Farms



The City of Holland with the help of Alpenrose and Rock On Ice / Art The Experience Would like to welcome you to “The U. S. Collegiate National Championships for 2012.” Along with the Collegiate Nationals there will be a People’s Choice competition for professionals carvers and judges.

Collegiate Nationals:

This competition will be a two or three-man team event that will take place over two days. Each school will have three carvers compete in the compulsory and two for the singles event; the third teammate will be a helper. The team event will consist of all three competitors carving. A cumulative score from all events will be added together in order to determine the Collegiate U.S. National Champion. The events will consist of the following:

The compulsory event will be announced at the time of registration. It will be 1-½ hours and cover basic carving techniques. Each team member will carve in this event as individuals.

The singles event will be a freestyle sculpture that will be displayed on our pedestals that measure 2ft x 2 ft. The City of Holland and Visser Farms will supply each student with a watermelon, honeydew, cantaloupe and one mystery item. The student will have three hours to complete their sculpture. Students may only use toothpicks and skewers to build their displays. Two of the three-team members will carve in this event as individuals; the third student may be a helper. Students will be allowed to bring in any fruit, vegetable, herbs, spices or beans to add to their display: Everything on the display must be an edible food item.

The team event will consist of all three competitors working together to carve one large display. If the school has a two-man team then they may carve with just two for this event. Each team will have an 8ft table to make their display on and may use any apparatus for structure as long as it is completely covered in fruit. If the structure is visible during judging there will be deductions. This event will be 5 hours long.

The City of Holland will provide each team with:

2 Watermelons 2 Cantaloupes 2 Honeydews 2 Pumpkins (if available)

The team is allowed to bring in any other fruit, vegetable, herbs spices or beans to carve for their display. There is no limitation to the amount of fruit you may bring in. The entire display must fit on the 8ft table provided.

Entry fee Collegiate Nationals: \$175 per team (5 ½ hours time limit)

Professional People’s Choice Competition is separate from the collegiate competition. Any student, judge, coach or professional carver may enter this competition. Carvers will be required to bring in a pre-carved sculpture and it will be set up on a pedestal that measures 2ft x 2 ft. The public will vote for their favorite sculptures to determine final placement. You may use any fruit, vegetable, spices, herbs or beans for this display. You may add props to your sculpture as long as the prop does not exceed 20% of the total sculpture (use your best judgment). You may also use any apparatus as long as it fits on the carving pedestal provided. This set up will be a timed event. Each carver will have one hour to assemble his or her display. Carvers that con not complete their set up in the time allowed will be issued a one hour delayed voting penalty. Props are allowed, see rules.

Entry Fee People’s Choice: \$50

Location of Competition: Holland Civic Center / Farmers Market
150 West 8th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Prizes:

Overall Collegiate Team wins:

1. \$200 in gift certificates and title of “Collegiate National Champions”
2. \$100 in gift certificates
3. \$100 in gift certificates

*All gift certificates will be given to the coaches to use for the carving programs.

Professional Peoples Choice Award

1. \$450
2. \$350
3. \$300
4. \$200
5. \$100

Seminar and Registration:

Registration will be at 2:30 – 3:30 pm for Collegiate on Friday, Singles event freestyle will follow Vegetable carving seminar at 4:00 pm on Friday , all students are required to attend. Any no shows May result in a point deduction.

Registration for Peoples choice will be 8:45 am to 9:30 am on Saturday October 1.

Agenda will be emailed out to all contestants once we receive the carver’s application and payment.

Art The Experience (Rock On Ice and The city of Holland will supply:

Tables
Chairs
Display pedestals 24” x 24”
Cutting Boards
Trash cans for clean up
Water source

Recommend carvers bring:

Skewers and toothpicks
Towels for clean up
Carving tools
Ice



www.arttheexperience.com

Rules for Collegiate singles event

1. All carving must happen on site in the carving time allowed
2. Must keep table clean and presentable to the public at all times.
4. Must supply your own carving tools.
5. This is a freestyle event and you may carve anything you wish.
6. All cutting must be done on the cutting board provided.
7. Individual events: You may only add toothpicks and skewers to display for stability.
They must not be visible in the final sculpture.
8. You must use everything provided to you on your display.
9. Students are allowed to bring any additional Fruit, vegetable, herbs, spices, or beans to add to your singles display.
10. Sculpture must fit on the display tray provided. 24" x 24"
11. Appropriate dress required. (Chefs Jacket)
12. To be eligible for collegiate nationals you must present a current student (college) ID or have a letter from your school.
13. Bring cloths or paper towels to clean your carving area.
14. Collegiate teams may consist of two or three-person teams.
15. Titles required for all sculptures (except compulsory)
16. Superglue is permitted
17. Veggie spray is permitted

Additional Rules for the Collegiate Team Event

(The following rules do not apply for the individual events)

1. Collegiate teams will be supplied with:
2 Watermelons / 2 Cantaloupes / 2 Honeydews / 2 Pumpkins (if available) large
2. Teams will be displaying on an 8 ft. table for the team event
3. You may use tablecloths around the base of the sculpture to help hide any structural elements. (any color any style)
4. Team event: You may use a pre-built apparatus for your structure. The structures may not be visible during judging or points will be deducted.
5. The apparatus or structure may be built before the competition begins and can be on the presentation table before time begins.
6. Teams may bring in as many fruits and vegetables as they choose to carve for their display. The team must use the items given to them in their display.
7. The team may consist of two or three students.
8. All teammates must sign in for registration at the same time.
9. All teammates must attend the seminar on Friday or their will be a point deduction per student not attending
10. Students will be required to help clean up auditorium at the end of the event.
 11. No mirrors are to be used as display.
 12. No water or water pumps permitted.
 13. No electric tools allowed.

Rules for Helpers

1. Helpers may peel any fruits or vegetables to help the carver. Any peelings made by the helper must be discarded and is not allowed in the display.
2. Helpers may clean the carving area and prepare the display pedestal.
3. Helpers may help the carver build or assemble their final sculpture on the display pedestal.
4. Helpers may clean the display pedestal after the display is complete, but not after time is called.
5. Helpers may not carve anything that appears in the display. The carver must carve all finished work on the sculpture.

Rules for Professionals

1. Pros will bring their sculpture in pre-carved.
2. Sculptures will consist of at least 80% of carved food items.
3. Each competitor will be allowed to bring in their items and set them near the display site. You will only be allowed to prep your area before the timed set up begins.
4. The actual set up will be timed. You will have one hour to set up the sculpture.
5. Any apparatuses may be pre-built to save time during the set up.
6. If a carver goes over the time limit then he will be penalized by one hour of delayed voting.
7. Sculpture must fit on the display tray provided. 24" x 24"
8. Chefs jackets required
9. Height limit of 48", If you are over you will be asked to bring your sculpture under the height limit. If you choose not to lower your sculpture you may be disqualified or a penalty of 50 votes could be deducted.
10. Carvers are not permitted to touch their sculptures once time is called. Penalty for touching or repairing your sculpture will be taking away 20 votes or could be disqualified (judges Discretion). (One exception, if a spectator causes your sculpture to be unsafe or out of place. You will need to notify and ask a judge before repairing the carving.)
11. Any displays thought to be unstable or safe by judges will be required to change their original design
12. Props are allowed (up to 20% of the total sculpture) use your best judgment or call if you have a question
Props are considered to be any non-food item or not edible.

CARVERS APPLICATION

Please Print

Carver #3: (optional) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Are you... _____ College _____ Professional?
 \$175 team \$50

I will be entering in the following competitions: _____ Collegiate Nationals

 _____ Pro / People's Choice

COACH: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Will you be carving in the People's Choice Competition? _____

Entry fee \$50 (If coaches are able we ask that you compete in this competition to help with the overall event)

* Agenda will be emailed out to all contestants once we receive the carver's applications and payment.

**All Entries must be received by September 28, 2012*

All carvers are required to attend the awards banquet on Saturday, their will be additional fees for family members and friends at the awards banquet.

Make checks payable to: Rock On Ice,
 668 Harmon Plaza
 Columbus, OH 43223
 Phone: 614-449-8770
 Email: greg@rockonice.com
 www.rockonice.com www.arttheexperience.com

PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM

The Carve V

October 5 - 6, 2012

As a competitor, I hereby assign and grant the right and permission to copyright and/or use and/or publish photographs of me, which may be included in whole or part of composite or reproductions thereof for publicity or advertising purposes.

Accordingly, I release and discharge the persons hosting/sponsoring the event, **City of Holland, MI, Rock On Ice / Art the Experience**, and persons acting for or on behalf of them, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any processing thereof through completion of the finished product. I have read this release and agree to abide by it.

School or Company _____

Signature Carver #1 _____ Date _____

Signature Carver #2 _____ Date _____

Signature Carver #3 _____ Date _____

Signature Coach _____ Date _____

Signature Professional Carver _____ Date _____

PLEASE PRINT

Coaches information or professional carver

Name _____

Address/City/State _____

Telephone Number
(day) _____ (night) _____

**WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM
LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
FOR**

The Carve V

5 - 6, 2012

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has requested and made formal application for participation in **The Carve IV Collegiate Nationals**, sponsored by **City of Holland, MI, Rock On Ice / Art the Experience** and understand that participation in said competition will involve the use of knives and other articles of equipment necessary to shape and sculpt vegetables and fruit. In consideration for and as a condition of being permitted to participate for any purpose in **The Carve IV Collegiate Nationals**, the undersigned, for himself and personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, agrees that he/she has or will, prior to his/her participation in **The Carve IV Collegiate Nationals**, sponsored by **City of Holland, MI, Rock On Ice / Art the Experience** acknowledge that he/she can fully participate in all areas the competition will encompass without restriction, that he/she is fully aware of the responsibilities his/her participation will require and the dangers wherein thereto, and does further warrant that his/her participation constitutes an acknowledgment that he/she has inspected the location where the competition is to be held and the equipment to be used and that both are safe and reasonably suited for their intended purposes.

In addition **The Carve IV Collegiate Nationals** on will not be responsible for theft or damage to any personal property, tools, or equipment before, during, or after **The Carve IV Collegiate Nationals**.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue **The Carve IV Collegiate Nationals, City of Holland, MI, Rock On Ice / Art the Experience**, its officers, directors, employees, or agents all for purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representative, assigns, heirs and next of kin for all loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise from participation in the **The Carve IV Collegiate Nationals**, referred to above.

School or Company _____

Signature Carver #1 _____ Date _____

Signature Carver #2 _____ Date _____

Signature Carver #3 _____ Date _____

Signature Coach _____ Date _____

Signature Professional Carver _____ Date _____

**PLEASE PRINT
Coaches information or professional carver**

Name _____

Address/City/State _____

Telephone Number
(day) _____ (night) _____

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express
12381 Felch
Holland, MI 49424
(616) 738-2800

\$119 plus tax, 10 rooms on hold, must call before September 5 to get rate. Mention "The Carve". Includes hot breakfast, rooms are double queens, with fridges, microwaves, and LED TV's in all rooms.

Hampton Inn
12427 Felch Street
Holland, MI 49424
(616) 399-8500

\$119 plus tax, 10 rooms on hold, must call before September 5 to get rate. Mention "The Carve". Includes hot breakfast, rooms are double queens, with fridges, microwaves, and LED TV's in all rooms.

Microtel Inn & Suites
643 Hastings Ave
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-3235

\$59 plus tax, 15 rooms on hold, must call before August 30 to get rate. Mention "The Carve".

Reservations need to reserved before September 5th.

City Flats
East 7th Street
Holland, MI 49423-2913
(616) 796-2100

This hotel is downtown Holland. Rates vary depending on room. They do not block off rooms without a credit card.