

The Cutting Edge

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CONTEST RESULTS

SEQUIM

The 1st annual Irrigation Days Contest was held May 8 on a cold, drizzly day at Sequim, WA.

The carvers had one day to complete their carvings. Fourteen carvers participated in this event. The top three finishers received chainsaws.

- 1st PLACE: Don Etue
Fruitland, WA
- 2nd PLACE: Dave Sipe
Elk River, MN
- 3rd PLACE: Bob Halverson
Poulsbo, WA

There was also a drawing for two other chainsaws which was won by Susan Miller of Mist, Oregon and Layton Kiblinger of Redmond, WA.



MAPLE VALLEY

The 1st annual Eagle Carving Contest was held at Maple Valley during the Maple Valley Days Festival.

This contest was also a one day event but the weather was more cooperative than at Sequim.

Here are the contest results.

- 1st PLACE: Don Etue
Fruitland, WA
- 2nd PLACE: Steve Backus
Clinton, WA
- 3rd PLACE: Pat McVay
Clinton, WA
- 4th PLACE: Don Kieffer
Cle Elum, WA

Good luck to the Cascade Chainsaw Guild members who will be participating in the Northeastern Regional Chainsaw Carving Championships at Tupper Lake, New York.

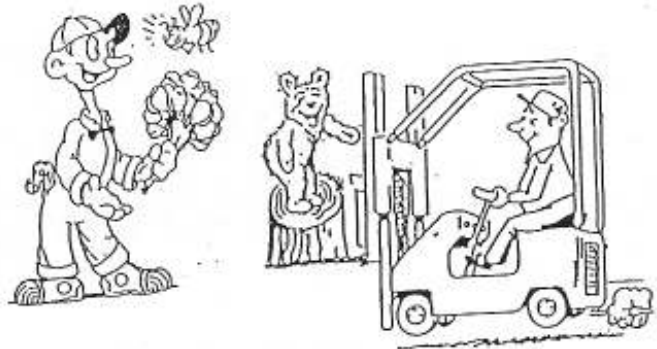
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Hello Woodcarvers,

My name is Tim Cox and I own SAMCO LANDSCAPING & NURSERY located in Puyallup, WA. I caught the wood carving bug last Oct. and have slowly built up a nice collection. Sales are getting better every week. The wood carvings are a great addition to my nursery and really help set off my plant stock.



I would like to invite carvers to come by and check out my operation. I buy small carvings to keep my stock up and take larger carvings in on consignment. We have an area in front of the nursery that is set up to carve so the public can watch. There are 15,000 cars that go by the nursery everyday and the exposure is excellent. Bring your own wood or use mine. There is a small finishing area where you can finish or I can finish if you prefer. My goal is to have carvers here everyday because we are open 7 days a week. Give us a call before you come. Our hours are 9am to 7:30pm, seven days a week. Hope to see you soon!!!

Sincerely,

Tim R. Cox - Owner
Samco Landscaping & Nursery

SAMCO is located between I-5 and Puyallup off HWY 512. Take the Canyon Rd./Summit exit off HWY 512 and go 2 miles South on Canyon Rd. We are on the West side of the road just before 140th & Canyon Rd. Look for the carvings in front.



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REQUIREMENTS:

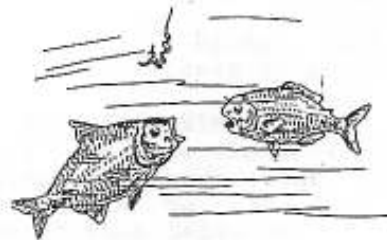
1. Carvers will have two days to complete their carvings. The contest does require the use of a chainsaw but is not limited to just the saw. You can use any tool available ex. die grinders, chisels, sanders, etc.
2. Every carver must be in the one hour mini-competition held each day. The mini competition carvings will be auctioned off. The sculptor who's carving has the highest bid will win a prize to be determined later.
3. The theme is nautical so carve accordingly.
4. Entry fee: There is an ENTRY fee of \$30 to all non-guild members. Please mail in your fee to reserve your spot. If you do not mail in your entry fee don't count on being in the contest. There is just a limited number of spots open. For guild members, you are not required to pay an entry fee but please sign up for a spot. Do not just show up and expect to be in the contest.

PRIZE MONEY:

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| 1st PLACE: | \$1000.00 |
| 2nd PLACE: | 300.00 |
| 3rd PLACE: | 100.00 |
| 4th PLACE: | 50.00 |
| 5th PLACE: | 50.00 |

PLEASE CONTACT:

ENTRY FEE, SIGNING UP, AND LODGING INFO.
Jim McBroom
Coho Charters
(206) 268-0111



CARVING INFORMATION
Steve Backus
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CALENDER OF EVENTS

- JULY 10-11 4th Annual Northeastern Regional Carving Championship. Tupper Lake, NY. Contact Hal MacIntosh. (914)688-7875
- JULY 24-25 Oregon Trail Days Tenino, WA. Contact Jack Livingstone (206) 264-4540.
- AUGUST 7-8 Westport's 4th Annual Nautical Carving Contest Steve Backus (206) 221-3574 or Jim McBroom(206) 268-0111.
- AUGUST 14 Fish Carving Contest Freeland, WA. Contact Nanette Backus (206) 221-3574 or Dexter Lewis (206) 331-1517.
- AUG. 28-29 MT. Rainer Contest at Yesteryeat Park, Ashford WA. This is a two day carving event. For more information contact Susan Miller at (503)755 2508.



NEW MEMBERS

Tim Cox
Charlie Hubbard

Opportunities

CALL FOR CARVERS:

The Ellensburg Rodeo sponsored by KXLE Radio would like carvers to carve every Saturday, starting in June ending in August. For more information contact Rich Carr at (509) 925-1488.

OREGON TRAIL DAYS:

This is a three day event July 24, 25, and 26. Jack Livingstone would like carvers to carve wood with him during this Tenino event. Contact Jack at (206)264-4540.

If you are interested in carving sandstone at this event, you will be given a block of sandstone to carve. For sandstone information contact Keith Phillips at P.O. BOX 925, Tenino, WA, 98589.

FISH CARVING CONTEST:

Come carve fish, wooden fish that is. The carving contest will happen Sat. Aug. 14, at Freeland WA which is located on Whidbey, Island. This event will be held in conjunction with the Freeland Fish Derby. For more information contact Nanette Backus (206) 221-3574 or Dexter Lewis (206) 331-1517.

STONE SCULPTORS SYMPOSIUM:

If you are interested in learning to carve stone this is the place to go. The dates are August 27 thru September 5. The cost is \$400 for all ten days which includes lodging and three meals a day. If you don't want to go for all ten days. The cost is \$50 a day. For more information call Vic Picou (206) 772-6130 evenings or David Kurle (206) 794-1819 days. The symposium will be held at Mt. Vernon, WA.

ANY INFORMATION FOR THE
AUG. NEWSLETTER PLEASE
CONTACT: ...

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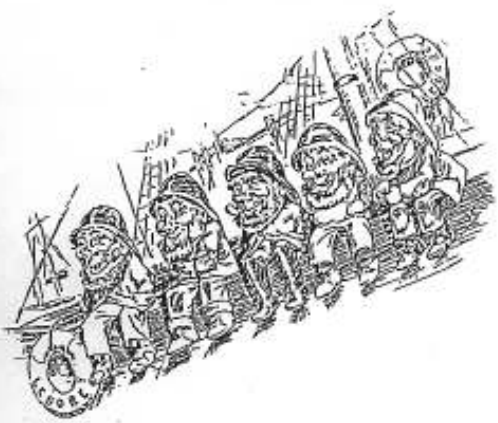
MEMBERSHIP: Single \$20 a year

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