

WDT Woodcarving Contest

(since 1983)

In the annual woodcarving contest, the participant "carves" an object of art out of a piece of log with a chainsaw. Each contestant pays a fee and fills out an application form provided by the Woodcarving Contest coordinator (WCC).

Other rules:

1. Contestants will choose their own piece of log, provided by the WCC. The size and species of wood will be determined by the WCC.
2. Contestant must declare on the application form what object he will carve. This is to prevent duplication by other contestants.
3. Contestants may use rulers, pencils, markers, or squares to design and measure their craft, but no other tools. Contestants cannot use glue, nails, or bindings of any type, paint or markers on the end product. This may cause the contestant's disqualification.
4. There shall be a time limit of 8 hours for the contest. Starting time and finish time will announced by the WCC.
5. Fans, visitors, friends or relatives are not allowed to help the contestants in the woodcarving contestants in the woodcarving contest area. This is to prevent accidents and injuries. Contestants are allowed to help other contestants at their own risk.
6. Prizes for first, second, and third place winners will be announced during the Awards Night. There shall be at least three (3) contestants or the contest shall be cancelled. Contestants must abide by all the rules as set forth by the WDT committee.
7. All contestants are required to wear goggles, and are required to wear sturdy pants (i.e., jeans) No shorts are to be worn.
8. Points will be awarded for (a) **originality**, (b) **neatness**,

and (c) **difficulty of craftsmanship**. Points are awarded on a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being the highest, to 1 being the lowest.

9. All crafted artwork shall become the property of the WDT.
10. Judges shall be selected at random among the fans and visitors. There shall be at least 1 judge from each state in the northwest. A total of 4 judges will be selected and their identification kept a secret.
11. The winning artwork shall be kept and others auctioned to the highest bidder at awards night.

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