

Eureka Springs Fire Department 16th Annual

Carving In The Ozarks

April 17th & 18th 2020

Rules & Regulations

1. Carvers are to arrive and set up on Thursday, between 10:00am – 6:00pm, the day before the event starts so that they are ready to start competition at 8:00am on Friday. Upon arrival, participants will go to the registration booth to insure all paperwork is complete including a “Hold Harmless of Liability Agreement” and get their logs inspected.
2. Carvers are required to bring two logs, one for each day of the competition. Logs must measure between 16 inches and 24 inches diameter and be 60 inches long. Logs must be bug free and may be inspected by our local forester. Each carver will only be allowed to use two slabs for the event. Slabs must not be over 72 inches each and 24 inches wide.
3. Carvers are required to bring and wear ear and eye protection along with safety chaps at a minimum. Carvers are responsible for his/her safety as well as all others in or near their site. Carvers are responsible for providing a sturdy frame approximately 10ft by 10ft around three sides of their carving site and secured against wind, with safety netting made of strong enough material and small enough openings to prevent chips from being projected into spectator area outside the netting required.
4. This is a full power event. **There is no power on site** so bring and use what tools you will need including a generator if you will need electricity. On **Friday carving starts at 8:00am and wood removal ends at 5:00pm**. You may paint, seal, or stain your piece after that time if needed. Only one log will be carved each day. You may create two pieces out of one log but they will be auctioned off as a set. **Saturday carving starts at 8:00am and your piece must be ready to move out at 3:00pm** to be set up for the auction at 4:00pm.
5. Carvers must agree to donate Friday and Saturday's carvings for auction and the auctioned price will be split 50/50 between the carver and ESFD. Each carver is allowed to sell other carved items of their inventory during the weekend. Those items may be set up and displayed in front of their booth at a limited space determined by the CIO committee.
6. All carvers are required to comply with State and City sales tax laws. Carvers are required to collect 9.375% on all sales and turn it into the CIO event staff on Sunday before they can receive payouts or award money. If the carver has no sales, you must sign the state tax form and turn it in also.
7. If a carver elects to purchase his/her own carving at the auction, it will disqualify them from any payouts and award money.
8. A carver may, at his/her discretion put a minimum reserve price on the carving to be auctioned, however if the carving does not sell at or above the reserve price, the carver will retain

ownership of the carving. The carver will be responsible for paying the amount of 50% of the minimum reserve price to the ESFD event.

9. A minimum age for any carver participating on site must be 18 years old.
10. This is a fire department funded event and NO alcohol will be allowed.

AWARDS FOR CARVERS

Carvers will be competing for cash prizes for each day, Friday and Saturday carvings. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes are determined by the amount the carving sells for at the auction. The carving selling for the highest amount gets 1st place, with the next highest getting 2nd, followed by the 3rd highest receiving 3rd place.

1st place prize is \$500

2nd place prize is \$300

3rd place prize is \$200

All rules are set by the Eureka Springs Fire Department and Carving in the Ozarks committee members.

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