

The City of Ottawa presents: CITY SNOWSCAPES

Snow Sculpture Contest

Festival Plaza at City Hall; 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa

Construction – February 1 to February 8, 2003

A WINTERLUDE TRADITION

“City SnowScapes” continues a 24-year tradition of creating an amazing wonderland of snow sculptures. These sculptures are created by the dedicated efforts of volunteer groups from the community who design and carve the sculptures. Traditionally, the event has been held at Dows Lake under the name of “Ice Dream”, and this year it is on the move! This best-loved of Winterlude traditions is moving to Festival Plaza, in front of City Hall on Laurier Street. One other important change is that each team will be starting from a block of snow, rather than building up from a pile of snow.

The programming theme for this year is “Ottawa Shows Its Colours”. We are proudly showing off what makes Ottawa a caring and inclusive city, a creative city rich in heritage and unique in identity, a green and environmentally sensitive city, a city of distinct, liveable communities, a healthy and active city, a city of innovation and prosperity, and a responsible and responsive city. These elements are what makes Ottawa such a colourful and vibrant place to live in and are integral principles in our vision for the future.

Get your team together and join the fun. Compete for cash prizes. Get involved in one of Winterlude’s long standing traditions! Embrace the magic of winter and play an important role in this year’s snow sculpting contest!

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows, with some possible additions: \$750 Overall First Prize; \$500 Overall Second Prize; \$300 Overall Third Prize; \$200 Best Artistic Rendering; \$200 Best Political Commentary; \$200 Most Enthusiastic Team; \$200 Most Innovative Teamwork; \$200 Best Dressed Team. There will be a maximum of 24 teams chosen from the entries.

JUDGING

All sculptures will be judged on a point system in the following areas: Message/Theme, Originality, and Artistic Merit. The decision of the judges is final and without appeal. Contravention of any rules will result in disqualification. Judges will take into consideration weather conditions.

RULES

1. The competition will take place regardless of the temperature, weather conditions or the number of participants. However, weather conditions may dictate certain changes in scheduling and programming.
2. Each team may have as many members as desired; three to ten is the recommended number.
3. The competition takes place on municipally owned land, and contestants participate at their own risk. The City of Ottawa and National Capital Commission will not be held responsible for any personal injury, or for loss of, or damage to, any property, or for damage to the sculpture by vandalism or otherwise.
4. Organizers will prepare signage and post the name of the group and title of the sculpture (as specified on the enclosed registration form) in front of each work.
5. A trailer is available in which equipment may be stored at the participant’s own risk.
6. Any dispute concerning the competition or its rules will be referred to the City of Ottawa and the decision will be final.
7. The City of Ottawa and the National Capital Commission reserve the right to create visual documentation (including photographs) and to use this material for promotion and information without indemnity to participants.
8. The City of Ottawa reserves the right to alter the number of registrants.
9. The City of Ottawa reserves the right to translate any title into French or English if the applicant has failed to provide it in both official languages.
10. Organizers will provide each team with a ready-made block of snow.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The team must appoint a captain as spokesperson to liaise with organizers.
2. The sculpture must be given a bilingual title (See Registration Form below)
3. All sides of the work must be finished.
4. A brief description of the concept and theme of the sculpture (maximum of five lines) must accompany the registration form.

RESTRICTIONS

1. The subject of the sculpture must be in good taste.
2. The sculpture may not represent a commercial product or incorporate a commercial or organizational name or logo.
3. Participants, who wish to use materials other than snow as props, may do so after securing the permission of organizers. However, these materials may not be integrated into the sculpture.
4. The use of mechanical or electrical tools is prohibited.
5. No parts of the sculpture may be manufactured off-site and then integrated into the sculpture on-site.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Applications must be received by mail, email, or fax by Tuesday, January 14, 2003.

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Only 24 teams will be chosen to participate and teams will be notified by Thursday, January 16, 2003. Registration fee of \$40 will be due at the Orientation Session. Applicants must submit a sketch (8” x 11”) of the finished design.

ORIENTATION SESSION

Team Captains are invited to attend the City SnowScapes Orientation session Tuesday, January 21, 2003 at 7:00pm at the Festival Control Centre on the first floor of City Hall at 110 Laurier Avenue West.

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Festival Plaza, City Hall, Ottawa

REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM CAPTAIN

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email _____

SIGNAGE Title must be bilingual (max. 28 letters) over two lines (max. 14 letters per line)

English _____

French _____

Sculpting Team Name _____

AWARDS Each team member has read and understood the rules contained in this brochure. In the event that our team wins a prize in this competition, we – the team members – hereby authorize and direct the City of Ottawa to deliver a cheque made payable to:

ÿ Team Captain (or responsible adult) Name: _____

ÿ School Name: _____

ÿ Other Name: _____

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A SKETCH OF YOUR DESIGN!