

ORONO CARVING COMPETITION

MARCH 16, 17, & 18, 2018

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 17 – 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
SUNDAY, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The annual EASTERN MAINE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW will be held again at the University of Maine in Orono in the NEW BALANCE FIELD HOUSE. The Maine Woodcarvers Association is once again sponsoring a carving competition and would like to extend a warm welcome to all carvers in the Northeast/New Brunswick/Nova Scotia areas to enter their carvings into this event.

Carvings may be registered on Friday between the hours of 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm and on Saturday between the hours of 9:00 am -10:00 am. Judging begins at 10:00am on Saturday. All entered carvings must be picked up no later than 3:00 pm, Sunday,

The competition is open to all carvers of all ages and skill levels. We will also have a 16 and under category. Please keep **ALL** entry pieces to those completed within the **last year**.

As many of us know, carver turn-out to these events has decreased over the last few years. Please consider entering a few of your pieces to a friendly competition. It is a great way to show off your hard work. We will also be having critiquing of your carvings during the judging. As we all know, we carvers take to heart what we perceive to be negative remarks on our carvings. All comments/remarks by judges are to offer expert opinions on the carved pieces entered and should be taken as such, along with ways to improve on your skill.

With this said, please help us make this a terrific show and enter a carving or two. Challenge some fellow carvers that haven't entered a competition for a few years to enter and help us make this an enjoyable event for everyone.

Please contact us if you would like more information or a copy of the official rules for the competition.

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