



Call for Artists :: **Snow Carvers** :: January 30-February 3, 2012

Join us as we explore the depths of snow-itivity!

The Grand Marais Art Colony is looking for creative people to participate in the **Winter Tracks Snow Carving Symposium**. Businesses from Lutsen & Tofte, Grand Marais & up the Gunflint Trail will host a unique handcrafted Snow Sculpture. **Snow blocks will be provided**, all you need are carving tools & an imagination. Small groups & individual artists are **encouraged to participate**. A **Stipend & Lodging** will be provided to registered participants. The Winter Tracks Snow Carving Symposium will be **occurring concurrently** with the **Winter Tracks Festival**, an outdoor activity driven celebration of Winter, and the **Winter Plein Air Painting Festival**.

Snow Carving Details:

- Snow blocks will be in place & ready to carve **Monday, January 30th**.
- **Good, clean, white snow!** Snow will be made specifically for the event by Lutsen Mountains. Also, discarded snow will be removed as needed during the carving process.
- Snow block sizes will be either 8'x8' or 4'x4'. The size & placement of the blocks will be determined by the sponsoring business.
- Carvings must be completed by 1pm on **Friday, February 3rd**.
 - **Artists Reception & Snow Carving Slideshow: Friday, February 3 @ 6pm** Join us at the Art Colony for an Artists celebration of the completion of the Snow Carvings & a preview of the Winter Plein Air Exhibit. A slideshow installation of all the completed Snow Carvings will be on display during the exhibition. Appetizers & Refreshments will be provided. Come meet the other Snow Carvers & the Plein Air Painters to share stories about winter's inspirations!
- Groups may consist of 1-4 participants
- Artists will need to bring their own carving tools & an imagination.
- No colorants may be used.
- Be mindful of the weather forecast to avoid detritions due to warmth or snow.
- Weather permitting, carvings will be on display from February 3 – 12th.

Stipend & Lodging. A \$150 stipend will be provided per carving. Lodging will be provided for out-of-town carvers. Lodging will be provided by the business sponsoring the carving.

Register By: 1/16/11 -a \$50 *refundable* deposit is required to ensure participation.

For more information contact the Grand Marais Art Colony at (218) 387-2737
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Registration Form

Winter Tracks Snow Carving Symposium

Jan. 30 – Feb. 3, 2012

Date: _____

Name of Group: _____	
# of Participants: _____	Main Contact: _____
Address: _____	
City / State: _____	Zipcode: _____
Email: _____	Phone# _____

\$50 registration deposit

(Due to the time & planning needed to create blocks we are requiring groups to pay a deposit to insure participation. Deposit will be returned)

Select one: Cash :: Check :: Credit Card

(Cash or Check preferred)

Will Lodging Be Needed? Yes / No *(Lodging available 2/1-2/5 – max 5 nights)*

Arrival Date: # Nights: Notes:

Will the \$150 Stipend Be Needed? Yes / No

Snow Carving Details

Title of snow carving *(if possible)*:

Description of the carving *(if possible)*:

Please Register by: **January 16, 2012**

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