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The Coolest Celebration on Earth

2007 Minnesota State Snow Sculpting Competition

Saint Paul, Minnesota (January 28th, 2007) –

Minnesota State Snow Sculpting Competition Winners Announced

As one of the COOLEST events of the “*Coolest Celebration on Earth*”, the Minnesota State Snow Sculpting Competition showcases sculptors from around the State creating masterpieces from blocks of snow on **Harriet Island Winter Carnival Park**. Teams competed for a chance to go on to Nationals in Lake Geneva, WI.

Three member teams from around Minnesota worked from **9:00 am January 26th** until **11:30 am Sunday January 28th** to transform one 8’ x 8’ x 8’ block of snow into a work of art.

Awards (Outside professional judges will be used for the competition.)

- **1st Place:** \$1,200 and a \$500 honorarium to attend the National Snow Sculpting Competition the following year.
 - “Dragons” by Kelley Casey (Roseville), Paul Diekoff Jr. (Shoreview) and David White (Elk River)
- **2nd Place:** \$600, eligibility to enter the National Snow Sculpting Competition.
 - “Dreaming of Summer” by Jim Baller (Maple Plaine), Bob Baller (Afton) and Mike Baller (Saint Paul)
- **3rd Place:** \$300
 - “Raccoons in the Trash” by Jonathan Baller (Stillwater), Curt Cook (Cottage Grove) and Joseph Hauwiller (Eden Prairie)
- **Artist Choice:** Award
 - “White Elephant” by Pat Mogren (Maplewood), Dan Barrett (Minneapolis) and Bill Foley (Mahtomedi).
- **People’s Choice:** Award
 - “White Elephant” by Pat Mogren (Maplewood), Dan Barrett (Minneapolis) and Bill Foley (Mahtomedi).
- **Vulcan’s Choice:** Award
 - “Boreas in July” by Steve Robinson (residency not available), Matt Bliss (Minneapolis) and Claire McDonough (residency not available).

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