

Livingston Manor Rotary Club

47th Annual Ice Carnival/Skating programs

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Dear LMCS Class Advisor, Class President, or Community Organization,

This year as in the past years, the LM Rotary Club is sponsoring a snow sculpture contest. The contest will take place during the 47th Annual Ice Carnival on the weekend of January 21 & 22. The sculpture contest is open to all classes and youth organizations of LMCS and the community. In addition to the LMCS classes and organizations competing in the contest, it is the hope of the Rotary Club that this idea of making sculptures will spill over into the community and individuals may elect to make a sculpture in their yards, in front of their stores or any other appropriate location on a non-competitive basis.

The theme of this year's Ice Carnival is "***JUNGLE PARADISE***". Each participating class or organization should choose what their sculpture will be based on the theme and have it confirmed with the carnival chairperson. **In the event of duplication, priority will be granted on a first come first serve basis.** Below please find the rules and regulations governing the snow sculpture contest.

1. Construction of the snow sculptures will take place on Saturday, January 21st at Rotary Park around the perimeter of the Walter Seeley Memorial Skating Rink **OR** a designated area in Rotary Park.
2. Sculpting will be done from natural snow provided by "Mother Nature"! They may be any size and shape (the bigger the better) but must be constructed in the designated area.
3. If there is not enough snow to make the sculptures, then sculpting will be done from a solid chunk of ice provided by the LM Rotary Club and Leisure Time Ice, Inc., Kiamesha Lake, NY. The ice chunks will be 2 feet wide x 4 feet tall x 1 foot deep.

It is recommended that students make a sketch of what they will be sculpting prior to the construction and bring it to the construction area.

4. Water will be available at Rotary Park. Any other materials needed (such as pails, buckets, sponges, paint, etc.) will have to be provided by the participating groups.
5. The Rotary Club will provide hot chocolate during the day of construction at Rotary Park for all participants.
6. Snow sculptures must be completed and ready for judging by 3 PM on Saturday, January 21st, 2006.
7. There will be prominent community members who will do the judging. Judging will be done on a scale of 1-10 with 1 = poor and 10 = outstanding. Sculptures will be judged on the following categories:

Adherence to the theme	Degree of Difficulty
Proper use of materials	Neatness
Consideration for detail	Ingenious use of materials
Proportion	Overall sculpture
8. All participating classes and organizations must have an adult advisor present for supervision at all times during the construction of the sculpture. Advisors may supervise the creating of the sculpture but students should do the actual building and hands on work necessary in creating their sculpture.
9. There will be cash prizes presented to the best sculptures at Rotary Park on Carnival Day.

As the Ice Carnival Chairperson, I would like to cordially invite your class/organization to participate in this year's snow sculpture contest. If you are interested in participating please fill out the questionnaire and send it by January 13, 2006 to Gary Siegel – 2006 Ice Carnival Chairperson, 3 California Ave. Liberty, NY 12754. For more information visit www.icecarnival.com.

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Please return to Gary Siegel by January 13, 2006.

THEME: “JUNGLE PARADISE”

Business/Organization_____

Contact's Name_____

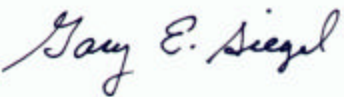
Contact's Phone Number_____

Contact's Email Address_____

Title of Ice Sculpture_____

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 292-5100. Thank you for your support and participation and good luck!!!

Sincerely,



Gary Siegel

LM Rotary Ice Carnival Chairperson

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