

# Camden Winterfest 2008

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## Materials

**Ice Blocks:** (Current price = \$45.00)

Number of blocks to be determined by number of teams. PLUS:

- \*One = demo at carving workshop
- \*One = for Tim to carve our Snow Goose.
- \*One = for Winterfest committee carving for Library (optional)

- **Source:** Doug @ Valley Ice, Bartlett, NH 1-800-374-6650, Cell: 1-603-387-4437. Call Doug a month before to place order and *double check* one week before the Winterfest date. Excellent service.
- **Delivery of ice:** Usually Friday afternoon to Atlantic Avenue by the Park. Blocks dropped off truck and piled in Amphitheater by volunteer crew and Committee person(s). Ice is delivered in cardboard boxes. *Ice may need to be insulated and covered with tarp according to weather conditions. NOTE:* Hand carts are most helpful in moving ice to storage area and to palettes.
- **Palettes and 1/2"x 4'x 4' plywood** for the platforms for ice block carving. Palettes and plywood donated by Rankin's.  
**Source:** Rankin's Hardware & Building Supplies. 236-3275. *Ask for Frank.* After the festival, Rankin's will pick-up the material and store them for next year. Contact Frank Rankin two weeks before festival.

## Carving Tools:

- **6-prong Ice Chippers #C404** (\$87.85 a dozen, including shipping and  
**Source:** Ice Crafters, P.O. Box 2664, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138-2664. Att: Alice 1-800-871-0739  
FAX: 1-630-871-0839 [www.icecrafters.com](http://www.icecrafters.com) .

## ICE CARVING INSTRUCTION

- **Tim Pierce**, Exec. Chef at the Samoset Resort, 594-2511. The Samoset provides space and refreshments for the Ice Carving Teams during the instruction session. Instruction sessions are usually scheduled the weekend prior to Winterfest. Time and date is dependent upon Tim's professional schedule. *Contact should be made as soon as the committee is in operation.*  
**Tim will provide** an ice sculpture for the Amphitheater (Snow Goose).

**Participants will be coached** on use of tools, carving techniques and choice of sculpture design (*Design concepts to be approved by Tim at the instruction session*). The workshop usually lasts 2 hours. *Participants are advised to dress warmly, especially gloves and footwear, because the demo is held outside.*

**NOTE:** The Winterfest Committee will review specific recommendations for the training event and

communicate recommendations to Tim prior to the training session.

- **Samoset Food Service Staff** often helps with hot chocolate and cookies during the instruction workshop. David Day, Food Service Director.
- **Placement of Palettes:** The committee will select sites for each palette in the amphitheater prior to the Winterfest day and provide a “map” in order to facilitate the placement of the ice blocks. Team sites to be chosen at random. Care should be taken to avoid placing sites in the same spot as the previous year. (Ex. 5Town CTC in the back row two years in a row.)
- **Moving Ice to Palettes:** A four person crew with a “dolly” to move ice to palettes is required for ease and safety when transporting the ice blocks. **NOTE:** If blocks are in boxes, leave the block in the box until carving time in order to protect them from the sun.

**Winterfest Day:** Tim will be on site to assist carving teams with “roughing out” designs with power saw. In the past, other professional ice carvers have assisted Tim with the “roughing out” of designs. Discuss possibilities of help with Tim.

- **Other Possible Ice Carving Coaches** for further consideration:  
Larry Platt, Market Basket  
John Roy, Quarry Hill, 230-6233

### **Post Winterfest**

- **Tool Collection and Storage:** All chippers will be collected following the Ice Carving event and stored in the Library. Each chipper is numbered. Todd McIntosh has a space for storage.
- **Amphitheater Clean-up:** As soon as weather permits, remove palettes and plywood from site and stack near sidewalk for removal by Rankin’s crew. **Call Frank** when ready. Rankin’s will store materials for next year.
- **Thank you notes** to: Tim Pierce, Frank Rankin and others who have helped with ice delivery and placement of ice.
- **THANK YOU ALL!**  
Hank

## **Other**

### **ICE SCULPTING in THE PARK (12:00 Noon to???)**

- <> Teams of participants should have met previously to decide on a design and submit to Tim for approval at the training session.
  - ◆ Suggest Teams bring sharp 1” wood chisels or other wood carving tools to use. Teams will be provided (1) 6-Prong Ice Chipper.

### **CLEAN-UP**

- If sculptures are standing in good shape on Monday, leave them up until “nature takes her course”. Lots of people come to see them.

### **What would be helpful for next time.**

- \* An assigned crew to move and store the ice when it arrives.
- \* An assigned crew to set-up ice on plywood pads.
- \* A MAP available for the crew in order to place the ice blocks in the correct places in the park.
- \* an assigned clean-up crew to take care of the plywood, palettes, and any other left over materials that would clutter up the park.
- \* Clear skies, 40 degree weather, and snow.