

The New England Woodcarving And Wildlife Art Festival in Cromwell Ct. on March 8th & 9th has been cancelled. It would be really good if someone could distribute this news tomorrow as well. This show was always a wonderful show in years past and now as Larry Appleton has tried to bring it back, they have run into snags and have just cancelled it! Please get the word out.

Thanks, Joyce Lawrence

Greetings;

We spoke a few weeks ago on the phone about a project I am working on.

We want to get a wide range of Maine carvings made from wood produced from sinker logs we are harvesting from the Penobscot River.

We plan on having both full diameter log ends as well as boards and slabs as carving material. To date all of the wood recovered is Pine.

The two main themes we are considering are Native American and Maine river logging.

It appears that a lot of the work would be relief carving, but we are open for suggestions.

I would like to reach out to all the different chapters in Maine to see who might be interested to know more about this project.

All of the wood is being recovered in a very environmentally manner and will be promoted as being "Maine Made & Green"TM products. This and the history of the actual wood used in each carving should together provide a unique merchandising advantage over many other carved products.

Can you copy this e-mail to all the different chapters or do I need to do something different?

Thank you for your assistance.

Thom Labrie – thom@fairpoint.net

The following is some of the information that was given to me at the Directors Meeting from Douglas C Hiserodt

Sportsman and Rehabilitation Complex

Imagine fighting for freedom, losing a limb, coming home and wanting to start or continue outdoor recreations such as hunting, fishing and canoeing.. Now how do you learn to hunt and fish with a missing limb? Where do you go to learn such activities? We the members of the Merry Meeting Sportsman Association are working together with the Sacred Heart Program of Bath, Maine to build a new outdoor recreation complex and counseling center. This Complex is located in Bowdoin, Maine on 310 acres of property and is currently under construction. Sacred Heart Program is trying to obtain 25 acres in Bath to build an additional counseling center for Veterans.

These two facilities will work together to include a wide variety of outdoor activities and counseling for veterans and other interested community members. On the recreation side of things, the complex will include a clubhouse, educational classrooms and firearm ranges (police and civilian training), trap and skeet fields, archery courses and trout ponds. The Sacred Heart Program will provide counseling and rehabilitation to veterans and help them deal with day to day hurdles of everyday life.

With these two organizations working together, they will pay special attention to teaching conservation programs as well as unique programs for women, children and handicapped outdoors enthusiasts. The counseling center will help veterans deal with such problems as post traumatic stress disorder, phantom pains and other physical and mental ailments.

This Sports Complex and Counseling Center cannot survive without your help. We are desperately seeking your financial help to bring these two facilities one step closer to achieving our goals of creating a better place for the Veterans of past, present and future wars. Your donations will help build a partnership between these two organizations and aid in reducing the number of Veterans who don't receive proper services and outdoor recreation opportunities. Donations can be sent to the Sacred Heart Program at www.merrymeetingsportsmancomplex.com or by mail to: Merry Meeting Sportsman Association c/o Douglas Hiserodt, 63 Bayview Road, Orr's Island, ME 04066 (dor=831-6320).

Thank you for supporting your Veterans, of past, present and future wars, your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Douglas C Hiserodt
Fund Raising Committee Chairman

2008 Carving dates to remember:

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March 8 & 9	New England Woodcarving & Wildlife Art Festival	MA
March 29 & 30	Baltimore Area Woodcarving Show	Baltimore, MD
April 25, 26 & 27	Ward World Wildfowl Carving Competition	Salisbury, MD
April 26	Monson Mass. Woodworkers Annual Show	Monson, MA
May 16, 17 & 18	Atlantic Wildlife Carving Competition	Turo, NS
June 1 – June 30	Festival de Sculpture St Jean Port Joli, Quebec	St Jean Port Joli, Q
July 19 & 20	Maine Coast Competition	Belfast, ME
July 26 & 27	Grand Lake Stream Folk Festival	Grand Lake Stream
August 3	Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival	Lunenburg, NS
August 8, 9 & 10	New Brunswick Wood Carving Comp. & Show	St. Andrews, CA
August 16	Green Mountain Woodcarvers Annual Show	Morrisville, VT
August 22, 23 & 24	American Folk Art Festival	Bangor, ME
September 19, 20 & 21	Common Ground Fair	Unity, ME
October 3 – 13	Topsfield Fair	Topsfield, MA
To be determined	Maine Woodcarvers Association Annual Show	Augusta, ME
October	Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo	Salisbury, MD
October	NEWCA Spirit of Wood Annual Show	Bedford, MA
November	Wildlife Art Show	Topsfield, MA
November	Waterfowl Carving Show	Easton, MD

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MWCA CHAPTER* DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

CAPITAL CARVERS

Every Thursday, 6-8 PM
445-2078 Lloyd Clark
George Gunning's workshop
Legion Park Road, Windsor, ME

CARVER STREET CARVERS

Every Tuesday, 1-3 PM
Barbara McCutcheon 453-6048
Seton Village Senior Center, 1 Carver Street,
Waterville, ME

CENTRAL MAINE CARVERS

6-8 PM, 1st Wednesday, monthly
873-3370, Dave Brown
32 Burleigh St., Waterville, ME

COASTAL CARVERS

4th Saturday, 1 PM
563-2034, Jim Wade
D&L Printers, Route 1, Newcastle, ME

SOUTH COAST CARVERS

4th Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM
603-664-2813, George Calef
Crossings at Fox Run Mall, Goslin Rd,
Newington, NH

STREAKED MOUNTAIN WOOD CARVERS

2nd Saturday, 1 PM
388-2472, Bob Perry
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