

# The Cutting Edge

News for the Chainsaw Carver since 1993

## Under the Big Top — Reedsport '04



Brad Sharp and 1st Place Pro Clown with Children

The fifth annual Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpting Championship was held in Reedsport Oregon and coordinated by Bob and Cindy King who once again outdid themselves. The theme this year was "Under the Big Top", which included circus, carnival and fair ideas.

Carvers from around the US, Japan and Australia arrived to fabulous weather, huge logs, both cedar and spruce, and three meals a day — everyone had a great time.

The selection of main piece wood was done on a lottery system— when each competitor arrived they drew a number to a corresponding log. Carvers were free to trade amongst themselves and the contest went off without a hitch with the exception of Brett McLain (from New Jersey) who cut his wrist with a sander and needed stitches. A fundraiser auction was held to pay his medical bill (Special thanks to all who donated) Brett came back from the hospital 30 minutes into the quick carve event on the last day and still managed to make a beautiful eagle in the time he had remaining.

Competitors had 27.5 hours to complete their main piece and 75 minutes per day for their quick carve.

Boaz Backus was Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer.



Trace Breitenfeldt (with Madison) and 2nd Place Pro Carousel Lion



Angie Polglaze with 3rd Place Girl Clown on Roller Skates

Photos Courtesy of Cindy King



Davey Gagne and People

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## Ocean Shores — Sand and Sawdust

by Deb Breitenfeldt  
Photos Courtesy of Cindy King

The weekend following the Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpture Championships many of the carvers found their way to Ocean Shores, Washington for the 4th Annual Sand and Sawdust Chainsaw Carving Competition coordinated by Boaz Orne.

For the weekend, we were treated like royalty... our breakfasts were provided, and so were our meals. Ivana and Mona provided dinner and a wonderful place, complete with a stage and karaoke machine, bar, dining area and plenty of seating for us all to gather and have a great time. Dusty Crawler, Steven Higgins, Trace Breitenfeldt and Brad Sharp all took turns on the stage for our entertainment.

This year, the competition had a Nautical Theme for the main piece and 17 hours in which to complete it. There was also the daily quick carve and a team of judges.



Trace Breitenfeldt's 1st Place Pro Division Carving "Quality Time"

### Placing in the Pro Division:

**First Place: Trace Breitenfeldt** for his sculpture "Quality Time" - a family of humpback whales and a family of bottlenose dolphins swimming through towers of coral.

**Second Place: Brad Sharp** for his carving of two little boys and a puppy returning from a fishing trip.

**Third Place: Bob King** for a carving of a boy (holding his camera) sitting in front of an aquarium window watching a sea lion swim by.

**Fourth Place: Steven Higgins**  
A dolphin and a sea turtle swim amongst seaweed

**Fifth Place: Rick Boswell**  
3 Dolphins

**People's Choice: Todd Whited** and his Fly Fishing Moose with his fishing line all tangled up in his antlers.

**Semi-Pro Division**  
**First: John Hermes**

**Second: Hank Felkey**  
**Third: Pete Fiedler**  
**Fourth: Jerry Henegar**  
**Fifth: Steve Orne**

**Quick Carve Winners:**  
**Friday Pro:**  
1. Brad Sharp  
2. Bob King  
3. Todd Whited



Brad Sharp's 2nd Place Pro Carving

### Friday Semi Pro

1. Terry Strub (Dusty Crawler)  
2. Steve  
3. Jerry Henegar

### Sat Pro:

1. Brad Sharp  
2. Bob King  
3. Steven Higgins

### Sat Semi Pro

1. Steve Orne  
2. Pete Fiedler  
3. Bill Bruzas

### Sun Pro

1. Brad Sharp  
2. Bob King  
3. Steven Higgins

### Sun. Semi Pro

1. Steve Orne  
2. Vince Brown  
3. Jerry Henegar



Todd Whited's Fly Fishing Moose — People's Choice Award Winner



Bob King's 3rd Place Pro carving

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# Under the Big Top

Prior to the award ceremony, King sang an abolition of the Nation.

Tiffany King sang an abolition of the Nation.

## PRO division placing

**1st: Brad Sharp, Reedsport OR**  
A "hobo" clown with a monkey on his shoulder, handing a little girl a balloon shaped like a dog while her little sister is "obeying the 5 second rule" stooping down to pick up her ice cream that has just fallen off of her cone.

**2nd: Trace Breitenfeldt, Packwood WA**  
"Leo: King of the Carousel"  
A full size Philadelphia style carousel lion — complete with saddle and trappings.

**3rd: Angie Polglaze, Melbourne Australia**  
A girl clown wearing a tutu on roller skates

**4th: Mark Colp, Clearlake CA**  
"Dog and Pony Act: 5 cents"  
A pony rearing up with a dog on its back

**5th: Nyal Thomas, Monroe WA**  
"Which Way Is The Fire"  
A clown fireman is pulling on the leash of his Dalmatian puppy.

**6th: Burt Fleming, Baker, LA**  
"The Ringmaster"  
A ringmaster tipping his top hat with one hand and his baton in the other.

**7th: Dave Westberg, Monroe, WA**  
A pair of giraffes

**8th: Rick Boswell, Chehalis WA**  
Sasquatch wearing a top hat

**9th: Todd Whited, Sumner WA**  
"Zippy the Wonder Dog"  
A clown holding a copper hoop waiting for "Zippy the Wonder Dog" to jump through it.

**10th: George Kenny, Allyn WA**  
"Tiger by the Tail or Soup for One"  
Tiger inside a circus cage.

## In the SEMI PRO Division:

**1st: Davey Gagne'**  
A bear riding a unicycle, juggling fish, about to run over a big tack

**2nd: Lance Rigby**  
Elephant sitting up holding an umbrella in it's trunk

**3rd: Ray Manning, Reedsport, OR**  
A miniature carousel and 3 tiny carousel horses

**4th: Mike Schmidt, OR**  
A miniature Circus Parade

**5th: Randy Engen**

**Rookie of the Year: Tony Collins**

**People's Choice: Davey Gagne'**

## Quik Carve Winners:

**Thursday Pro Division**  
1. Brad Sharp  
2. Steven Higgins  
3. Brett McLain

**Semi Pro Division**  
1. Mike Schmidt  
2. Davey Gagne'  
3. Rob McElfresh

**Friday Pro Division**  
1. Mark Colp  
2. Brad Sharp  
3. (tie) Trace Breitenfeldt and Steven Higgins

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Todd Whited with 9th Place Pro Piece, "Zippy the Wonder Dog"

Photo Courtesy of Candy King



Brett McLain (Pro) and his tigers

Photo Courtesy of Dick Bernsides



Nyal Thomas with 9th Place Pro Carving "Where's the Fire"

Photo Courtesy of Dick Bernsides



George Kenny—10th Place Pro Carving "Tiger by the Tail or Soup for One"

Photo Courtesy of Dick Bernsides



# Reedsport OR '04

### Friday

#### Semi Pro Division

- 1. (tie) Mitch Collins, Davey Gagne' and Rob McElfresh

### Saturday

#### Pro Division

- 1. Mark Colp
- 2. Wayne Lyon
- 3. Gaylan Sharp

#### Semi Pro Division

- 1. Davey Gagne'
- 2. (tie) Ray Manning, Mike Schmidt

### Sunday

#### Pro Division

- 1. Mark Colp
- 2. Brad Sharp
- 3. Nyal Thomas

#### Semi Pro Division

- 1. Davey Gagne'
- 2. Mike Schmidt
- 3. Deb White, Mitch Collins



Mark Colp's 4th Place "Dog and Pony Show"

Photo Courtesy of Dick Reynolds



Rick Boswell's 8th Place Sasquatch with top hat

Photo Courtesy of Dick Reynolds



Dave Westberg's 7th

Photo Courtesy of Wayne Lyon



Photo Courtesy of Candy King

Lance Rigby, 2nd Place Semi Pro



Photo Courtesy of Dick Reynolds

Burt Fleming's 6th Place "Ringmaster"



Photo Courtesy of Candy King

Takeo Kawazawa's Dragonflies



Photo Courtesy of Candy King

Ray Manning, 3rd Place Semi Pro

Mark Colp had the backhoe operator drive up to the stage so that he can load up all of his quick carve prizes.



Courtesy of Dick Reynolds

"The difference between winners and losers is that a winner will do the things losers won't do to be successful." — Dr. P

# in Woolley Logger Rodeo

Story and Photos by

Ninth Annual Invitational Carving Competition at the Sedro Woolley, coordinated by Rocky and Emily MacArthur, was held the 4th of July weekend during Sedro Woolley's 70th annual Fourth of July Celebration. Lasting 2 weeks, it is the longest running celebration of it's kind in the state of Washington — complete with a PRA rodeo, logging events, a parade that must have been 2 hours long, a street dance and barbeque.

Only twelve carvers are invited to this event; this year Steve Backus, Trace Breitenfeldt, Phil Finton, Charlie Hubbard, Bob King, Dexter Lewis, Pat McVay, Susan Miller, Angie Polglaze, Brad Sharp, Nyal Thomas, and Dave Westberg were selected.



1st Place Carving by Bob King



Left to Right: Brad Sharp (3rd Place), Bob King (First Place) and Trace Breitenfeldt (2nd Place and People's Choice)

**1st Place: Bob King**

Buck jumping over a stump

**2nd Place: Trace Breitenfeldt**

Elk Standing on Rocks bugeling with a cougar coming out of the other side of the rocks

**3rd Place: Brad Sharp**

A logger with his little girl, she is wearing his hard hat and holding an ax.

**4th Place: Phil Finton**

A bear and an eagle wrestle for a fish

**People's Choice: Trace Breitenfeldt**

**Overall Quick Carve Winner: Bob King**

Steven Higgins filled in as Auctioneer.



2nd Place and People's Choice "Call of the Wild" by Trace Breitenfeldt



Sharp and 3rd Place Carving "Daddy's Logging Princess"



4th Place Carving by Phil Finton

"...omplish a great & noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble." - Helen Keller

## 2004 CCSG Calendar of Events

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Lumberjack Festival  
Rob Shears Lumberjack Show  
Carving Comp on 31st  
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# Lemming WA — From Hills to Mills

By Deb Breitenfeldt

The weekend following the Sedro Woolley competition, Lynn Backus hosted the Deming carving event, "From Hills to Mills"

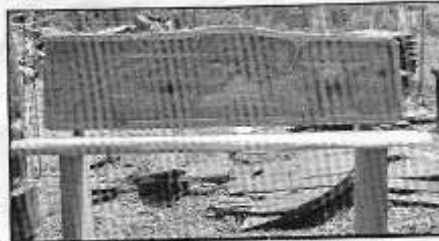
This year, more carvers than ever showed up and had an incredible time. The sponsors were thrilled at the caliber of talent that participated, saying that they hadn't seen anything like it before.

The first evening we consumed over 12 dozen barbequed oysters, countless ribs and steaks and made short work of the keg.

This was a refreshing chance to come together and carve for fun and camaraderie without the pressure of a competition.

Nice, big yellow cedar logs were provided and a team of men kept the saw mills blazing to provide plenty of planks for those who wanted them.

An auction was held at the end of each day. (Bob was the auctioneer)



Bench with Bull and Cow Elk on back rest by made by Trace Breitenfeldt



Big standing bear carved by Steve Orme

nice percentage going back to the carver.

The piece going for the most at the auctions was Bob King's Lady Wearing a Hat which was a fountain that had flowers in it that she watered. It went for \$1700.

Chelsea Backus, 15, now the youngest chainsaw carver at our events, made her debut here also.

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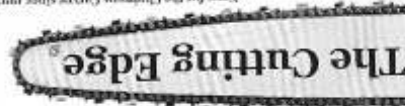
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