

# The Cutting Edge

News for the Chainsaw Carver since 1993

## Reedsport '05

By Deb Breitenfeldt  
Photos: Ed Malone

With chainsaws roaring and sawdust flying, 50 carvers, from across the US, Germany, Japan, England and Australia met for the sixth annual Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpting Championships in Reedsport, Oregon. This year, the theme: The Oregon Trail. The display of talent this year, once again, was just incredible....



Dayton Scoggins accepting the First Place Trophy. Pictured here with (L to R) Boaz Backus; Master of Ceremonies, John Burton; Echo Rep. and Bob King, Coordinator

This year, the ODCSC was the first event chosen in a series (which include Westport and Quincy, as well) that qualifies for the ECHO cup -- a competition to be held in Louisville, Kentucky -- the top 3 ranked pros qualify for the event.



2nd Place - Pro Artist: Brad Sharp

This year over \$10,000 in prize money was given away along with 13 ECHO Saws.

This years winners:

### PRO

1st Place and Peoples Choice:

**Dayton Scoggins**

- 2nd Place: Simon O'Rourke
- 3rd Place: Brad Sharp
- 4th Place: Mark Colp
- 5th Place: R.D. Coonrod
- 6th Place: Dave Whitbeck
- 7th Place: Les Smith
- 8th Place: Dave Westberg
- 9th Place: Vern Sharp
- 10th Place: Dan Whited

### SEMI-PRO

- 1st Place: Lance Rigby
- 2nd Place: Steve Orne
- 3rd Place: Ray Manning
- 4th Place: Shapoor Engineer
- 5th Place: Jerry Heneger

Overall Highest quick carve totals:

(The top three carvers in the quick carve event earn free



1st Place - Pro Artist: Dayton Scoggins



3rd Place - Pro Artist: Simon O'Rourke

hotel accommodations for the next years event.) \*These three carvers brought in 1/5 of the money in the auction.

- 1st - Brad Sharp
- 2nd - Davey Gagne'
- 3rd - Dayton Scoggins

Brad Sharp donated his main piece sculpture to the city of Reedsport to be put on display.

Bob and Cindy would like to thank all the carvers and the sponsors for their support for the past 6 years.

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**ECHO**  
QUALIFYING EVENT

## Letter from the Editor:

Hello,

It feels like the summer has just flown by. Since mid-June I think we've been on the road, with the exception of running back to the home front, ever so briefly, to restock suitcases. I can't remember a summer that's been more fun. Trace and I are planning on heading East this year to go to both Quincy and Ridgway; we are looking forward to meeting new friends and connecting a face with the names we've spent time on the internet chatting with.

The next issue will be fairly close to the one you are now holding in your hands, just to get caught up, in case you've been wondering... Also, I can't say it enough, send me your articles and pictures.

Take a minute to notice if your dues are current on this page, and if they are, thanks so much for your continued support.

Until then, carve Safe! -- **Deb**

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- Coverage of the Logs to Frogs Event, and The Big One!
- Tool Review
- And more!

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## Ocean Shores, WA -- Sand n Sawdust '05

*Photos Courtesy of Ed Malone*

### PRO DIVISION

- 1st Place: Dayton Scoggins
- 2nd Place: Bob King
- 3rd Place: Trace Breitenfeldt
- 4th Place: Simon O'Rourke
- 5th Place: Dan Whited

### SEMI-PRO DIVISION

- 1st Place: Lisa Foster
- 2nd Place: Shapoor Engineer
- 3rd Place: Cherie Currie
- 4th Place: Vince Brown
- 5th Place: Steve Orne
- People's Choice: Bob King

ACT Committee Best Execution of Theme:  
Kerry Hargand

This show is growing by leaps and bounds. Definitely one of my favorites to go to... Carvings are done in the parking lot of the Convention Center, (Construction on the new Convention Center should be finished before next years event.) You are well taken care of, the hotel room is provided as is lunch. This year, all the carvers were given rooms at the same hotel. In the evenings, everyone got together at Ivan and Mona's place, just a couple of miles down the road; where a huge dinner is waiting. Saturday evening stands out in my memory: halibut cheeks, venison and elk. There is also plenty of entertainment there, karaoke, a stage, and a big campfire.

Across the street, down at the beach there is a sand sculpting competition, which is worth the walk to go check out.



3rd Place Pro  
Artist: Trace Breitenfeldt

The Chainsaw Carving Competition portion of the Sand and Sawdust event is coordinated by Boaz Backus.



4th Place Pro; Simon O'Rourke



1st Place Pro  
Artist: Dayton Scoggins



Wayne Lyon



1st Place Semi-Pro  
Artist: Lisa Foster



The "demo" sand sculpture up in the carving area.



2nd Place Pro and People's Choice  
Artist: Bob King

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Event Cities	Dates of Event	Type of Event	Open/Invitational/Charity/Get Together	Theme	Hrs for Main PC	Meats Provided	Wood Provided	Judging Criteria	Show Sponsored by Saw Co.	QC Prizes?	How many QC's	QC Time Limit (minutes)	Total Prize Money	Advertised Event	
<b>2005</b>															
Silver Lake, WA	Sept 27-28	Demo	O	None	--	No	Yes	No	No	--	--	--	Yes	6	
Doylestown, PA	Sept. 11	Get-Together	G	None	--	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	n/a	n/a	Yes	--	
Carrbridge, Scotland	Sept. 11	Competition	I	Chainsaw Only	4	No	20" Dia	Yes	No	Yes	--	--	Yes	--	
Oscoda, MI	Sept 16-18	Competition	O	None	tba	tba	Various	--	No	tba	tba	tba	Yes	tba	
Sandringham, England	Sept 17-19	Competition	I	None	No	Various	Yes	Echo	Yes	3	20	tba	Yes	50	
Hackensack, MN	Sept 30 - Oct 2nd	Invitational	I	"Fall has it all... ...up North"	14	L	White Pine	Yes	No	Yes	3	--	10,000	Yes	--
Creston, OH	Sept 29- Oct 2	Charity	C	tba	--	TBA	TBA	No	No	--	--	Tag	TBA	Yes	tba
Wayne Co Fall Carve	Festival														
Quincy, IL PRO	Oct 6-9	Competition	O	Life's Precious Moments	22	B/L/D	Wide Variety	Yes	ECHO	Yes	4	75	13,000	Yes	40
SEMI-PRO	*	*	C	"	"	*	"	No	No	Yes	4	75	Yes	40	
Louisville, KY	Oct 14-15	Competition	I	America: The New World	14	TBA	Yes	Yes	ECHO	No	--	--	16,000	Yes	--
CCSG Annual	Nov	Meeting	O	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Membership Meeting	TBA														
<b>2006</b>															
Ridgway, PA	Feb 18-27	Rendezvous	O	--	--	--	Yes	--	--	--	--	--	Yes	--	
Reedsport OR	June 15-18	Competition	O	To Be Announced	22	B/L/D	Spruce/Cedar	Yes	ECHO	Yes	4	75	tba	Yes	50
Addison, PA	June 15-16	Competition	O	Open	--	Yes	Mostly Poplar	--	No	No	0	--	tba	Yes	49
Ocean Shores, WA "Sand n Sawdust"	June 23-25	Competition	O	Nautical	16	L	Spruce	Yes	No	Yes	3	75	\$7,500	Yes	24

	How many carvers attended last year?	Main Piece yours to Keep?	Can you bring your own log* Fundraiser?	If yes, what charity?	Hotels Close	RV Parking	Echo Cup Quality Event (PRD Division Only)	Contact Name	Contact Phone	Contact Email and Website
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# Sedro Woolley, WA '05



Dayton with 1st Place cougar and flying turkey.



Bob King's 4th Place Fighting Rams



Above: Angie's Big Blue Cowboy Teddy Bear  
Right: Susan's Prehistoric Bird



Mark Colp pictured here with daughter, Nicole, with 2nd Place/People's Choice Bench.

The 10th Annual Invitational Carving Competition at Sedro Woolley Washington, coordinated by Rocky and Emily MacArthur, was held during Sedro Woolley's 71st Annual Fourth of July Celebration – a 2 week long celebration with a PRB rodeo, logging events and a parade that lasted all afternoon.

This invitational event is limited to 12 carvers. This year, attending were: Steve Backus (WA), Trace Breitenfeldt (WA), Mark Colp (CA), Steven Higgins (Mexico), Bob King (WA), Dexter Lewis (WA), Pat McVay (WA), Susan Miller (OR), Angie Polglaze (Oz), Dayton Scoggins (MS) and Nyal Thomas (WA). Phil Finton (AZ) was scheduled to carve, but prior engagements prevented him from making it to the event.

- 1st Place: Dayton Scoggins
- 2nd Place: Mark Colp
- 3rd Place: Steven Higgins
- 4th Place: Bob King
- People's Choice: Mark Colp
- Carver's Choice: Steven Higgins

This event also marks the retirement of Rocky MacArthur as coordinator, he has handed the torch to the capable hands of JB Bryson.



Trace Breitenfeldt's Cougar



Steve Backus' Big Cowboy



Nyal Thomas' Fishing Bear



Pat McVay's Eagle Bench purchased by the city.

Steven Higgin's Story Chair – 3rd Place and Carver's Choice

"Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph; a beginning, a struggle and a victory."  
-- Gandhi

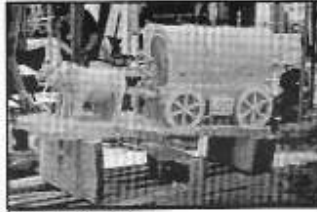


Dex Lewis' Bear

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1st Place Semi Pro  
Artist: Lance Rigby



3rd Place Semi-Pro  
Artist: Ray Manning



Snake Oil Salesman  
Artist: Angie Polglase



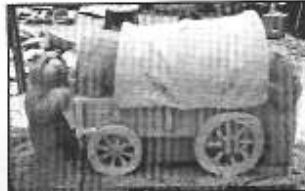
5th Place Pro  
Artist: R.D. Coonrod



Rattlesnake Artist: Bucsall



4th Place Pro Artist: Mark Colp



End Place Semi Pro  
Artist: Steve Orne

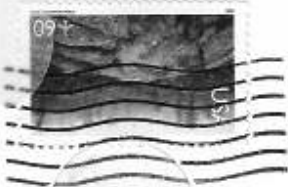


8th Place Pro  
Artist: Dave Westberg

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