

# The Cutting Edge

News for the Chainsaw Carver since 1993

## The Ridgway Rendezvous 2004

By Rick Boni

It would take many thousands of pictures worth a thousand words each to begin to illustrate what happened at the fifth annual Ridgway Chainsaw Carving Rendezvous. I can only offer my personal perspective, which is only one percent of the inspiration and experience gained by attending this one of a kind event.

Over 400 grant applications and sponsorship letters had been sent out last fall and the pace started quickening in January with my wife, Liz, having a phone permanently installed on her ear. Dennis Beach arrived a week early, and the lessons began with saw maintenance and carving lessons for my daughter and apprentice, Zoë.

By the weekend before the Rendezvous, our Japanese and European counterparts were arriving daily and preparations were being made at the Ridgway Fireman's lot.

Over a foot of frozen snow had to be cleared and piled at the perimeter of the field creating ten-foot snow banks. Our ground crew measured and placed stakes to

designate walkways and tent areas. Three and a half tri-axles of white pine was the next challenge with four bobcat's moving three to ten foot material to all of the carvers work areas.

Pea gravel by the ton was spread up and down the walkways to try and alleviate the mud, as by this time the weather had cleared and much warmer temperatures remained for the entire weekend.

Dinners were sponsored each night of the week by various clubs in town, including an open mic night at the Ridgway Grill. My first public performance on guitar with my brother Rob backing me up and Dennis Beach added some powerful vocals.



Photo Courtesy of Steve Murray

Bob King working on his deer jumping a fence. Carving would go on to be the highest dollar piece at the auction.

Thursday, our first Rendezvous day, was a swirl of activity with seven carving demonstrations and carvers starting to work on their auction piece. Dale Hatfield started our demo series with a safety talk and was followed by Jeff Pinney, Joe King, Don Winner, Bob King, Brad Sharp and Dennis Beach all doing one hour performance demos.

Friday was off to an early start and the rendezvous field was fully charged with chainsaws buzzing and the chips flying while more carvers arrived and began setting up and unloading equipment.

Fifty blocks of ice arrived at the Elk County Court House on Main Street on Friday as well and carvers headed by Wayne DeMoranville began construction of our annual Make-A-Wish wishing well with a castle being the theme (story continued on page 6)

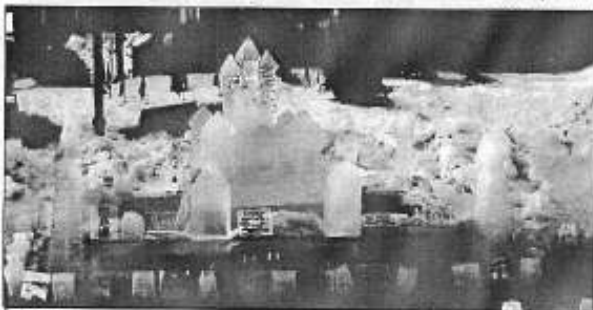


Photo Courtesy of Steve Murray

Ice castle carved at the steps of the Ridgway Courthouse.

## A note from the editor...

Apologies for the first issue of 2004 being just a little late. Trace and I spent most of January, February and March packing, cleaning, moving and unpacking. All with the assistance of our enthusiastically "helpful" 11 month old. Life as we know it has finally gotten back to normal.

I look forward to seeing old friends and making new friends at as many of the events this year as we can possibly attend.

*Deb*

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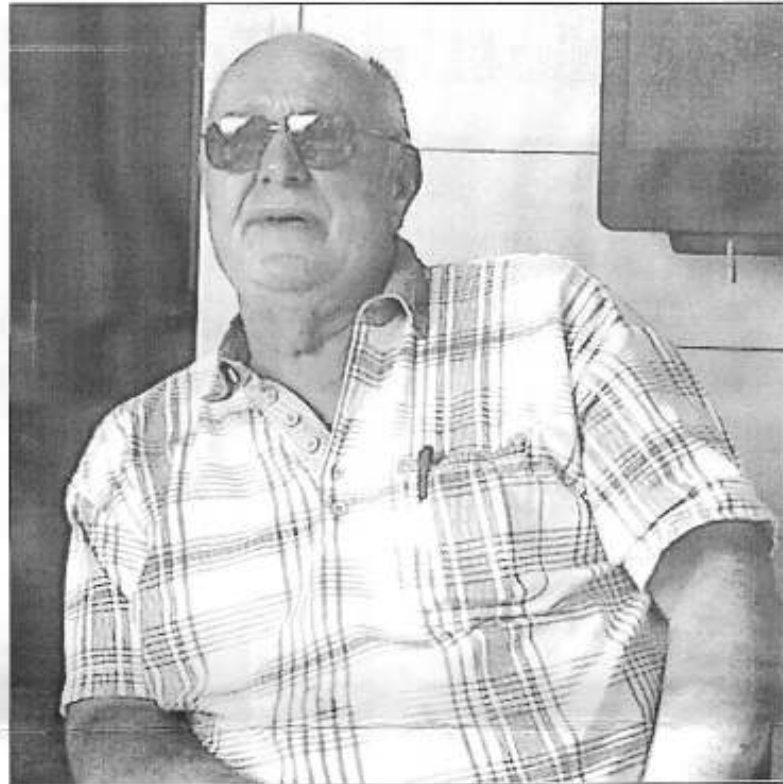
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### Tune In...

On April 18th at 8pm be sure to tune into ABC's Extreme Makeover Home Edition Jack McEntire will be on that program carving.

## Tribute to Lou Grady



by Steve Backus

Nanette and I want every one to know that Lou loved this chainsaw carving life so much. He helped at every single Westport in such a big way. Way before it started, right up to, during and past the show. Till the fat lady sings, he would say. He knew the players and they knew him. He would sit in a cold windy info booth all day and not bitch about anything. Except how some of these carvers charged too much for their ugly bears. He would drive our truck or car or camper anywhere we asked with a smile and a "Better get going!" And not all of our cars and trucks and campers were in the best shape (this would be an understatement!!) He was my friend. I could depend on his steadfast love and support for his kids and grandkids. I will be making the carved box for his ashes. and my mom, Judy McVay will make the lid. I am sure he would say we spent too much time on it; and "shoulda" made bears with the

wood. I bet it would get his wings all ruffled at the waste LOL. Jessie said he encouraged carvers in his way. This is true. Being involved our west coast carving gang full on! for the last 15 years. if you were broke and wouldn't make a bear, well folks there wasn't nothing worse. He tolerated with a chuckle some of these huge artists EGOs that could puff up the size of a New York parade balloon! It didn't mean "\$%&" to him if they didn't do a cute little bear! When Nanette trotted me in the front door twenty years ago, chainsaw woodcarving son-in-laws were not in high demand; but he came around. We will miss him. Making the call to pull life support on Christmas day sucks big time. He went in twenty minutes. I looked up and waved who knows? It's a trip we make alone. When the nurse asked Nanette if we had end of life plans? I told her to bury me in the back yard and keep cashing the checks. Love the folks around you and never leave mad...and carve or starve...

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# White Pass Winter Carnival ...



Photo courtesy of Bob King

Team 97.7 The Eagle's "Humpty Dumpty"



Photo courtesy of Bob King

Team 94.5 ROXY's Choo-Choo Train



Photo courtesy of Bob King

Team 97.7 The Eagle— Left to Right: Steven Higgins, Brad Sharp, Bob King and Trace Breitenfeldt (with Madison)



Photo courtesy of Bob King

Team KXDD/STAR 105.7 Putting the finishing touches on their sculpture "Flyin ' Down the Mountain".



Photo courtesy of Bob King

Team KDBL the Bull/107.3 KFFM's Broken Down



Photo courtesy of Deb Breitenfeldt

The Snow Castle

# White Pass Winter Carnival

March 5th thru the 7th marked the 8th annual White Pass Winter Carnival. This year, there were 5 snow carving teams, each with 4 members,

Each carver/snow sculptor was given money to help defray the cost of getting to the mountain, season passes, free equipment rentals, vouchers for food and drink good for the weekend and free lodging for them and their families. The carvers' family members were also given free lift tickets and equipment rentals for the weekend.

Snow carving started around noon on Friday. Despite the wind blowing sideways and the sleet, the carvers spent most of the carving time outside working on their sculpture. Saturday, the weather was more forgiv-

ing, with beautiful blue skies and weather that made it actually nice to be outside. Saturday evening an auction was held, with Boaz Backus as auctioneer. Some of the carvers donated chainsaw carvings to the auction and over \$6,000 was raised for Children's Make A Wish Foundation. A formal prime rib dinner was available that night. The lodge hired a band from Seattle, "The Dusty 45's," to entertain Saturday evening. It is reported that Saturday's crowd was the largest yet in the history of the winter carnival.

Each team was sponsored by local radio stations, which each took turns broadcasting live from the balcony of the lodge.

Dave Mahre built the snow castle again this year, it was the largest yet. The castle had a slide at the top of it, kids (and adults) were standing in line to take their turn going down the slide on an intertube. There was also a "fishing pond" in the castle where kids would "catch" a prize.

The teams this year were:

94.5 ROXY, (Olympia, WA)  
Kerry Hargand, Justin Hargand, Pam Strub and Terry Strub (aka Dusty Crawler)

They carved a train with something in each box car, complete with railroad ties

96.0 MIXX (Olympia, WA)  
Barry Swires, Brett Stocker, Bill Dow, and Rick Boswell

They carved "Acme Snow Blower" a scene right out of

Looney Tunes with Wile E. Coyote incorporating a snow blower, ice and a refrigerator, all from "ACME" to catch the Road-runner in the desert.

97.7, the Eagle, (Olympia, WA)

Trace Breitenfeldt, Steven Higgins, Bob King and Brad Sharp

They carved "Humpty Dumpty" Humpty was sitting on a wall, with one of the king's horses and kings men at his feet, one of the kings men was waiting at the bottom of the wall with a frying pan, another with a spatula and salt

and pepper shakers with an elaborate courtyard complete with pillars and stairs.

KXDD and STAR 105.7 (Yakima WA)

Pat McVay, Pam Winstanley, Blaine Englund, Carl Magnusen and Kimmer Morris

They carved "Flying Down the Mountain" An enormous eagle flying with a snowboarder on it's back

and

KDBL the Bull and 107.3 KFFM (Yakima, WA)

Dave Tremko, Bruce (Thor) Thorsteinson, Jeff Lizotte, and John Monoyan.

They carved a truck stuck in the mud with it's transmission laying on the ground and the driver standing next to it in disbelief.

Russ and Pam Leno, two of the judges this year, carved a gigantic snow bunny, who had fallen on his butt with his skis on.

Sunday after the judging everyone met in the Lounge to listen to the announcements.

First Place went to Team 96.0 MIXX with "Acme Snow Blower"

Second Place went to Team 97.7 the Eagle with "Humpty Dumpty" -



From Left to Right: Rick Boswell, Brett Stocker, Barry Swires and Bill Dow

Photo courtesy of Deb Breitenfeldt



Team 96.0 MIXX working on "Acme Snow Blower"

Photo courtesy of Barry Swires

## Carvers Get Together ...

by April Etue

Our festival was a great time as always. This year, June 6th, 2003, Sixteen carvers showed up in shifts; that seemed to work the best so that everyone could get a small something done and then it was barbeque time... The weather was cool this year, here on the coast, but the sun popped out about the time we ate.

The visiting is the best part, but the food is always good too. We ate steak, lobster, clams, and shrimp; along with all the trimmings. This year we splurged, we had caviar and Dom Perignon (1993). A lot of us had never tried it; now we have. Once again Mike Rasmussen brought his saw mill, cutting slabs for entertainment.

A special THANKS should be given to all the carvers, without them it wouldn't have happened. The carvings are carved of cedar.

Friends, we regret, but due to our busy schedules, we are canceling our festival this year. Please stop by on your way to the other events in the area. -



Finished sculptures from the festival

Photo courtesy of April Etue



Pictured left to right are: Merlin Rasmussen, Don Etue, Jack Langston, Billy, Mike Rasmussen, Rick Boswell, Dan Whited, and Andrea Etue

Photo courtesy of April Etue

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." ~ Will Rogers

## Spirit of the Eagle

by Judy Stager

Hiromu Kurita, internationally recognized master chainsaw carver from Japan, arrived in Pittsburgh from Tokyo only to find that his to artistic chainsaws were missing. After clearing customs, Kurita's saws had been removed from his checked baggage by the TSA (Transportation Security Administration) screeners at the Detroit airport because it was believed that they were a security risk due to a reported odor of gas and could not be put back on a plane. The saws had been thoroughly drained of all gas and oil, were well cleaned and were sealed in plastic. Calls to Detroit by the Ridgway Chainsaw Rendezvous committee resulted in reports that the saws could not be located and were possibly discarded.

For the next two days, Rendezvous aide, Judy Stager made desperate phone calls to the TSA, airline and Detroit airport trying to locate the saws, explaining their importance. Late Thursday afternoon, Stager received a return call from a TSA supervisor that the saws had been located. The supervisor stated that she has a terminally ill daughter who had received a wish from Make-A-Wish and personally searched the airport until she had located the saws.

Stager coordinated the scheduling and prepayment of Fed Ex with the cooperative efforts of the airline.



Eagle carving created by Hiromu Kurita

and TSA to box up and label the saws for an immediate over-night Fed Ex Express pick-up at an airport VIP location. Less than two hours from being located, the saws were on their way to Ridgway.

On Friday afternoon, Stager delivered the box to Kurita who was working on his carving at the Rendezvous with a borrowed, much larger saw. Mr. Kurita was optimistic but apprehensive as he opened the box. All chainsaws in the area were silenced as Kurita unsealed the plastic covering and ecstatically lifted his saws into the air to the cheers and applause of everyone. Carefully setting his saws down, Kurita, who speaks no English, folded his hands and respectfully bowed his appreciation.

Kurita immediately prepared his saws to complete the incredible bald eagle carving that he had traveled half way around the world to create to benefit Make-A-Wish and the local Y. He believed that the bald eagle was a good luck spirit that flew his saws back to him.

At the benefit carving auction, Stager purchased Kurita's carving as the Ridgway Chainsaw Carving Rendezvous theme of love and cooperation for the children had come full circle.

*Editor's note - Judy Stager was also one of the host families for the Rendezvous.*



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## Get Ready for Reedsport ...

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday

8:00-10:30: Carve  
 10:30-10:45: Break  
 10:45-12:00: Quick Carve  
 12:00-12:30: Lunch  
 12:30-5:30: Carve  
 5:30: Auction



### Sunday

8:00-10:30: Carve  
 10:30-10:45: Break  
 10:30: Judging begins  
 10:45-12:00: Quick Carve  
 1:00: Auction followed by  
 Awards Ceremony

- This is 25 hours carving time on main sculpture.
- Theme this year is Northwest Wildlife and People
- There will be no auction on Thursday. These quick carves will be carried over to Saturdays auction.
- There will be two divisions Pro and Semi Pro.
- Carvers interested in obtaining a registration packet and early registration can do so via <http://www.odesc.com>, by calling Bob King at (253)845-2115 or by email: [Bob@chainsaw-art.com](mailto:Bob@chainsaw-art.com)

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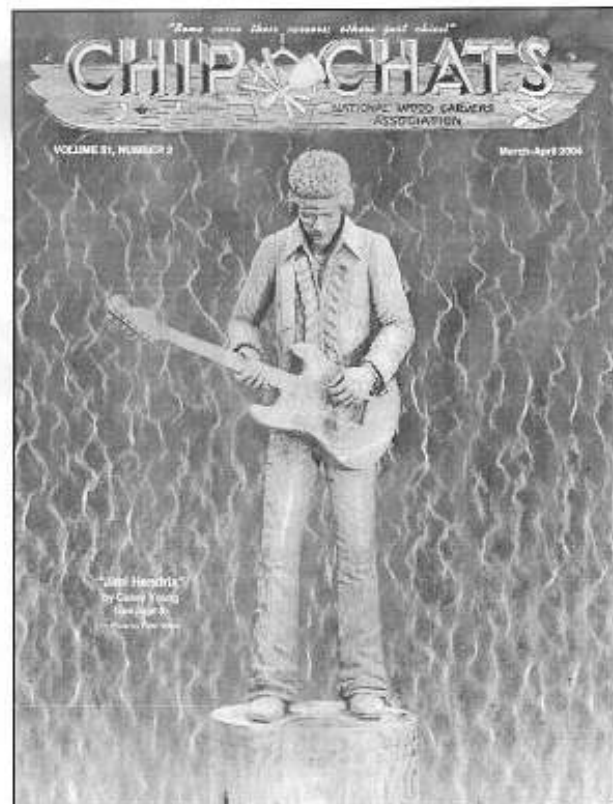
The Jimi Hendrix carving by Casey Young (of Mount Vernon, Washington) was featured on cover of the latest edition (March-April 2004) of *Chip Chats* magazine. Cover story features more of Casey's work as well. Photo was taken by Peter Wiant.

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Congratulations Casey, beautiful work.

Also in this issue is a great article on chainsaw carver, Art Boatwright.





Angie Polglaze in a chair that she created.

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Sidney Spoor  
(219)923-0923  
www.dunelandwoodcarvers.com

**Reedsport, OR** June 17th - 20th  
Father's Day Weekend  
Competition  
Bob King 253-845-2115  
Cervesa833@aol.com

**Addison, PA** June 18th—19th  
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Tom Briar (814)395-3469 or  
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drwinner@aol.com or  
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**Ocean City, WA** June 26-28  
Sand and Sawdust Competition  
Boaz Backus 360-592-0237

**Kamloops, BC** June 28th-July 1st (Canada Day)  
Kamloops Pole Carving Comp  
Vaughn Warren (250)554-1100  
vaughn@boconie.org  
www.art.kamloops.net

**Grays Harbor Championship Series**  
Will include competitions in  
Ocean Shores, WA in April  
Aberdeen, WA in May  
and Westport, WA in August

**Sedro Wooley, WA** July 2nd - 4th  
Logger Rodeo Invitational  
Limited spaces available.  
Rocky MacArthur (360)856-1476

**Tupper Lake, NY** July 10-11  
Woodsmen Field Days  
Carving Competition  
Mike Trivieri (518)359-7151  
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Woodsmen Field Days and surf away

**Denning, WA** June 12-13  
Competition/Demonstration  
Lynn Backus (360)592-0237

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**Castle Rock, WA** Last Weekend in July  
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1434 S 4th, Kelso WA 98626

**Farwell, MI** July 31st -- August 1  
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Rob Shears Lumberjack Show  
Carving Comp on 31st  
Open Carving and Sales 1st  
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**Westport, WA** August 4th -8th  
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Bill Bruzas (253)222-8275

**Snoqualmie, WA** August 7th-8th  
Invitational  
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info@craft-show.co.uk  
www.craft-show.co.uk  
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dennis.heath@bigfoot.com

**Oscoda, MI** Sept 17th—19th  
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Competition  
Cheryl Derwater  
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Oscoda, MI 48750  
(800)235-4625

**Forkville, PA** Oct 9th-10th  
Mid-Atlantic Chainsaw Carving Comp  
(570)946-4160  
sulchamc@epix.net

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Chainsaw 101 — Carvers helping Carvers

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Cutting Edge Forum

## Call to Artists



**June 28th - July 1st, 2004  
Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.**

### Carvin' Kamloops 2004 is on the way!

Teams (1 carver and 1 assistant) are invited to submit photos and carver details for participation. Prizes include \$3250 (Can), tools and goodies.

Carvers will be billeted and shown a good time. Submit your details today.

To register please include:

- Email
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number
- 4 to 6 Pictures of your work

With photos please indicate species of wood, size of piece, approximate carving time and date created.

Entry deadline: May 31, 2004

Accepted applications will be notified by June 15th., 2004

Teams of pole carvers are invited to compete over 4 days in this exciting event at the beautiful Riverside Park in Kamloops, BC

Each team is provided with a 6' high by 36" diameter wood pole and power supply to shape with tools of their choosing.

A panel of judges representing a cross section of people from the Kamloops community will choose the top three. People's Choice awards and Carver's choice awards will also be given.

Prizes include cash, new chainsaws, carving gear, safety equipment and gift certificates.

The finished pieces are to be auctioned in support of ARTS (Assistance for Respiratory Treatment International) Which is artists and medical professionals utilizing their talents in a joint venture to provide

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