

Zehnder's Snowfest 15 Years of Cool Fun



Over the last 14 years Zehnder's has welcomed thousands of visitors to enjoy a celebration of snow and ice in Frankenmuth. As we plan the final touches on our 15th year of Zehnder's Snowfest, we remember some of the special times in years past including in 1996 when Willard Scott gave the weather report on national television and later dined with us in our restaurant. In 1997 we built the fabulous Mt. Rushmore snow slide for the enjoyment of all ages. Early in the festival's history we brought glacier ice from Alaska to Frankenmuth so our teams of ice carvers could create spectacular ice sculptures. With the support of Michigan Sugar we made the Guinness Book of Records by building the world's largest snow cone.

Some people have been participating in Zehnder's Snowfest since the beginning. Tom and Joan Knuteson, snow carvers from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have not missed one year to create stunning exhibition pieces. Additionally, more than 200 snow carving teams have participated in our annual winter celebration. We look forward to welcoming Tom and Joan, and all of our snow and ice carving teams again this year.



Tom and Joan Knuteson

Make plans now to be a part of our 15th year of exciting events and create some wonderful winter memories for the entire family.



Snowfest 2006

January 25-30 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 25th

- * **International Snow Carving**
Teams from North America, Europe and Asia transform 10' x 10' x 20' blocks of snow into amazing sculptures.
- * **U. S. Snow Sculpting Competition**
America's best compete in this chilly but creative show of how you turn 10'x10'x10' blocks of solid snow into gleaming works of art.
- * **State of Michigan Snow Sculpting**
3-person teams from Michigan compete to represent our state in the 2007 U. S. National Snow Sculpting Championship. Teams are judged on creativity, technique and message.

Thursday, January 26th

- * **International Snow Carving Teams**
Public voting begins.
- * **High School Snow Sculpting Competition**
Area high school student teams work for two days on 6' x 6' x 8' blocks of snow to win the honor to participate in the 2007 State of Michigan competition.
- * **U.S. Snow Sculpting Competition & State of Michigan Snow Sculpting**
continues throughout the day.
- * **Professional Ice Carving Competition**
Watch the pros in an exciting single ice block challenge.

Friday, January 27th

- * **Great Lakes Professional Ice Carving Competition**
Two-person teams compete in a 3-block competition.
- * **Collegiate Ice Carving "Under the Stars" Competition**
- * **International Snow Carving Teams & U.S. Snow Sculpting Competition**
- * **State of Michigan Snow Sculpting & High School Snow Sculpting Competition**
Work continues throughout the day.

Saturday, January 28th

- * **U.S. National Collegiate Ice Carving Competition**
College students from across the United States compete to win scholarship prize money.
- * **International, U.S. and State Snow Sculpting Competition**
Competition concludes at 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 29th

- * **U.S. National Collegiate Ice Carving Competition.**
Competition concludes at 10:00 a.m.

***All scheduled outdoor activities and events may be changed due to weather conditions.

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January 25- 29

- * **Stop by the Snowfest warming tent** to relax, warm-up and enjoy light refreshments and entertainment.

January 25

- * **Michigan Apple Pie Contest**
- * **Children's Snow Sculpting**
Over 300 elementary students from area schools have fun creating works of art from small blocks of snow.

January 26

- * **Children's Snow Sculpting**
- * **Christian music concert** by popular Christian artist Scott Krippayne with special guest Pony Baldwin. (\$5 admission at the door; children 12 and under, free.)

January 27

- * **Country Night** in the warming tent for toe-tapping music and dancing. (\$2 cover charge after 7:00 p.m.)

January 27, 28 and 29

- * **Children's Playpark** with a petting zoo and amusement rides, plus the popular snow slide.

January 28

- * **Oldie's Day** in the warming tent with music and dancing for the entire family (\$2 cover charge after 7:00 p.m.)

- * **Snow Sculpting Awards presentation**
- * **Annual fireworks display**

January 30th

- * **14th Annual Chef's Hot Food Competition and Tasting**

