



Carver Application

11th Annual Erin Wood Fest 2023

June 2-4, Erin Fire Hall

1462 Breesport Road, Erin NY 14838

The Town of Erin 10th Annual Wood Festival will soon be here. This year's goal is to raise funds to finish the ball field and start the natural playground. Past events have paid for the leveling of the 5-acre field so it's now walkable, still needs work. Purchased a shed to house equipment used by the town recreation commission, picnic tables, and a backstop.

This is a rustic camping event with wood provided to carve, Sales are welcomed during the event, a quick carve or two and auction with carver/event split. No competition and just the fun energy of bringing carvers together to give back to the community.

WHAT TO EXPECT!

- Ample wood to carve including fresh cut pine.

- Each carver is asked to participate in two 45-min quick carves, Saturday afternoon & Sunday afternoon(prior to auction) You are not required to participate in the quick carvers as they are for entertainment for the attendees. The event organizers ask that you produce at least two pieces to be auctioned off Sunday afternoon to the highest bidder.
- All tools are welcome for your carvings.
- Carvers will receive a 50/50 split from auction sales.
- Rustic Camping is available onsite. Electricity is limited.
- Food will be provided, Friday night dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; Sunday Breakfast

FAQ:

Are there other places to stay?

Park Station (607)739-9164 located 10 minutes from the Erin Fire Station.

Gardner Hill Campground 607-732-9827 located just 15 minutes away. Hotels/Motels are a bit further.

TIMELINE

Starting Wednesday, Carvers can come in any time

Setup Carving site,

Carve at your leisure.

Start of show Friday, June 2, - Fire Hall has Chicken BBQ & Music

8:00 – Dark - Carve at your leisure

Saturday, June 3

8:00 – Dark - Carve at your leisure

Time TBD - 45 Minute all tool Quick Carve (carving to go into auction - feel free to continue work on afterward)

Sunday, June 4

8:00 - 1:00 Carve at your leisure, sales

1:00 - 45 min Quick Carve - piece goes directly to the auction

2:00 - Auction - 50/50 split of all carvings contributed to the Erin Wood Fest Fundraiser

As soon as possible after Auction – Auction Split distributed

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June 2,3, and 4

Rules and Regulations

All individuals are required to follow these safety rules while operating a chainsaw within the designated Carving areas.

All hand guards and chain breaks must be in place and working! All handles must be securely in place.

Bar-tip handles are strictly forbidden.

Mufflers must be in place & working at least 80% of factory specs. Rear handle throw starting is forbidden.

Carvers must wear boots, eye protection, ear protection, and chainsaw resistant chaps or pants.

No customer may be in the safety zone during timed carving periods. Carvers must have netting between you and the public in your designated carving space.

Carvers must provide scaffolding. Stilts cannot be used.

Chainsaw refueling to be undertaken away from the carving area

Quick Carve will be held during the day on Saturday – TBD, and Sunday prior to the Auction at 1:00.

All Tool

Carving Arena will be provided – for crowd entertainment

Auction Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 pm – auction pieces to include at least 2 pieces from each carver. More are always welcomed. All carving

contributed will be a 50/50 split with organization/carver

Note: You must contact us by **May 15, 2023 or you WILL NOT be refunded** your \$45 fee. For your fee you will receive unlimited wood supply, Wood Fest t-shirt (1 per carver), Family meals: Friday night dinner, Saturday-Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner, Sunday-Breakfast.

This event is part of Erin Township Recreation Commission and a fundraiser for the new recreational park for the local community.

QUESTIONS: (607)742-8516 Text is best - or email erinwoodfest@gmail.com

APPLICATION & Waiver for 2023 Erin Woodfest The 11th Annual Erin Wood Festival Friday June 2,3 and 4th, 2023. Carvers are required to obey the safety rules and wear designated safety equipment while operating a chainsaw during the event. Please sign and return this form before May 15, 2023.

I, _____, state that I am a participant in the 2023 Town of Erin Wood Festival Chainsaw Carving Competition, which is being held on June 2, 3, and 4th , including early arrival for setup. I do hereby assume any risk for any and all injuries that I might receive by virtue of being a participant in the aforesaid activity and as a condition to become a participant in the aforesaid activity, I do hereby release and forever discharge the 2023 Town of Erin Wood Festival, Town of Erin, Erin Fire Company, organization, coordinators, sponsors, staff, and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever for any injury that I may receive by virtue of the participation in the aforesaid activity and do specifically assume all risks associated thereby. I grant the Town of Erin Wood Festival, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize Erin Wood Festival, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish

the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that the Town of Erin Wood Festival may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. I have read and understand the above:

IMPORTANT - PLEASE PRINT

Name(Print)_____

Date_____

Address_____

E-Mail Address_____ Phone _____ I
prefer text

Your signature signifies that you have read and completely understand the Safety Rules and Requirements for the carving participation. And understand that any video or photographs taken of you at this competition may be used to promote future championships. Signature _____ Mail
application and refundable deposit checks (\$45 each carver) to: Town of Erin
Recreation and Park Commission,

1138 Breesport Road

Erin NY 14838

T-shirt Size _____ Arrival Date/Day _____

Family/assistance # _____

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