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2008 Craft Invitational Chainsaw Carving Contest

by Tom & Mary Glover



2008 Contest Winners

- 1st Place - Scott/Sandy Hanson
Whale Carving
- 2nd Place - Jimmy Kitchens/Carmen West
Ram Carving
- 3rd Place - Derrick Stanton/Hans Iverson
Prospector Carving
- People's Choice - Derrick Stanton/Hans Iverson
Prospector Carving

Honorable Mention

Donations for Chainsaw Carving Event

- Alaska Tree Tops
- Alaska Tribal Cache
- ATVentures
- Bridgekeeper's Inn
- City of Seldovia
- Crab Pot Grocery
- George Oliviera
- Gerry Willard
- Gordon Giles
- Herring Bay Mercantile
- Homer Air
- Homer Electric

- **Turtles - Steve Curtiss/Brandon Walker**
- **Bird Cage - Scott/Joan Thompson**
- **Wildlife Bench - Stephen Hopkinson/Mary Lu Williams**

The 2008 Craft Invitational Chainsaw Carving Contest was held May 23-May 25 this year and exceeded our expectations! Carvers, Assistants and families became our extended family and what great people they are!

Returning to Seldovia for this year's contest: Scott Hanson, Sandy Hanson, Steve Curtis have come all three years. This is Scott and Joan Thompson and Stephen Hopkinson and Mary Lu Williams second contest.

Newcomers this year were: Jimmy Kitchens, Carmen West, Derrick Stanton, Hans Iverson, Brandon Walker.

Need to tell you all the carvers and their assistants and the site workers pushed through 40 hr gale winds the first day and rain the second day. However, the sun came out the last day and it was absolutely GREAT!

Big thanks to the Carvers, the Assistants, and all involved for a very successful event.

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Mike & Mary Webber
Tom & Mary Glover
Paul & Jenny Chissus
Joni & Kurt Reynertson
Vivian Rojas - Auctioneer



Scott Hanson



Scott Thompson



Steve Curtis (right) and Brandon Walker



Stephen Hopkinson



Derick Stanton (Left) and Hans Iverson



Jimmy Kitchens (right) and Carmen West



Steve Curtis (left) and Brandon Walker



Stephen Hopkinson



Scott Thompson



Scott Hanson



Jimmy Kitchens (right) and Carmen West



Derick Stanton



Stephen Hopkinson & Mary Lu Williams



Scott and Joan Thompson



Scott & Sandy Hanson



Derick Stanton (right) and Hans Iverson



Jimmy Kitchens (right) and Carmen West



Steve Curtis (left) and Brandon Walker

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