

# WILDLIFE CARVING CONTEST

Entries may be of **any type of MICHIGAN WILDLIFE SPECIES**

There will be 4 **categories**: **Decorative Waterfowl** (*Any species that breeds or stage in Michigan*)  
**Michigan Birds**  
**Michigan Wildlife**  
**Great Lakes Fish**

## Levels:

There will be two levels of competition: Master & Amateur

## Prizes:

First place: Duck Stamp Limited Edition Print, Ribbon

Second place: Ribbon

Third place: Ribbon

## Judging:

The judging will be done by park visitors up until NOON Sunday. Each visitor will be allowed to vote for one carving in each category which best awakes in them the beauty and value of wetland wildlife.

Ribbons will be rewarded to each carving category by 2 PM Sunday.

All carvings must be delivered to the Saginaw Bay Visitor Center Friday, 2pm-6pm

## Questions?

Contact [waterfowlfestival@sbcglobal.net](mailto:waterfowlfestival@sbcglobal.net)

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# WORKING DECOY CARVING COMPETITION

- 1) This will be a judged competition, not a people's choice award.
- 2) The competition will be open to all level of carvers.
- 3) Decoys should be simple in construction and durable.
- 4) Detailed carving and undercut primaries are not allowed.
- 5) Decoys should have a simple paint scheme.
- 6) Decoys need to have a keel and self-right.
- 7) Decoys must be made of wood, cork, or stretched canvas.

## DIVISIONS:

There will be two divisions: Amateur and Open

**The Working Decoy Carving Competition is a 1 day show, Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

All carvings must be delivered to the Saginaw Bay Visitor Center Saturday, 8:00 am – 10:00 am.  
Judging will be Saturday, 11:30 am.

Working Decoys Carvings can be picked up and taken home after 4:00 pm on Saturday.

**Entry Fee (Amateur & Open): \$5 for 1st Decoy, \$2 for all others**

## Prizes:

### *Amateur:*

**Ribbons -1st, 2nd, 3rd** -Best Puddle Duck, Best Diving Duck, Best Misc. (Sea ducks, Confidence)

**Amateur Best of Show** - Duck Stamp Limited Edition Print & Ribbon,

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ribbon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ribbon

### *Open:*

**Ribbons -1st, 2nd, 3rd** - Best Puddle Duck, Best Diving Duck, Best Misc.(Sea ducks, Confidence)

**Open Best of Show** - \$75.00, Duck Stamp Limited Edition Print, & Plaque,

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50.00 and Plaque, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25.00 and Plaque

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# 2015 Wildlife & Working Decoy Carving Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:

- 1. Decorative Waterfowl      \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur      \_\_\_\_\_ Master
- 2. Michigan Wildlife      \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur      \_\_\_\_\_ Master
- 3. Michigan Birds      \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur      \_\_\_\_\_ Master
- 4. Great Lakes Fish      \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur      \_\_\_\_\_ Master
  
- 5. Working Decoys (must float and self-right, will be judged in water)      \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur      \_\_\_\_\_ Open

Please list each entry description and category below:

Number Assigned	Description	Category #	Ranking (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )

Who will be picking up the above carving(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Photo ID will be required for pick up following the event on Sunday after 4PM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check out Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Prizes awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ (staff initials)