Welcome to the 2nd Annual Winterfest at The Greenbrier. This weekend, the resort has been transformed into a magical winter wonderland for you to enjoy. Everywhere you look, the season sparkles with unforgettable experiences.

Dazzling displays by the carvers of the National Ice Carving Association bring the season to life. Shining performances by the West Virginia Synchro Team will give you goose bumps.

We’re delighted you’re here for our 2nd Annual Winterfest celebration.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

3:00 pm  NICA Sponsor Block Carving  Front Lawn
Come interact with Richard Daly, one of our talented carvers as he transforms a block of ice into a magical ice creation for our Platinum sponsor, the Greenbrier Valley CVB.

2:00 pm  Cooking Demonstration  Gourmet Shop

4:15 pm  Afternoon Tea  Upper Lobby

8:45 pm  Evening Movie: The Three Musketeers  Theatre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012

9:00 am-2:30 pm  NICA Team Competition  Front Lawn
Twelve members of the National Ice Carving Association (NICA) will compete in teams of two for prize monies up to $2,000.00. Each team will have five hours to transform four blocks of ice into magical creations right before your very eyes.

10:30 am  Historical Slide Presentation  Theatre
Join Dr. Robert C. Conte, The Greenbrier’s Historian, for a comprehensive look at the 230 years of The Greenbrier.

10:30 am-11:30 am  Children’s Winter Crafts  Eisenhower A
Children up to age 12 can join our staff for an hour of winter arts and crafts. Children will be able to take their creations home to display, creating a memory that will last forever.

11:00 am  Cooking Demonstration  Gourmet Shop

11:30 am  Ice Skating Performance  Ice Skating Rink
WV Synchro Team, Charleston, WV

12:00 pm  Meet & Skate with the WV Synchro Team  Ice Skating Rink
Enjoy ice skating on your own at The Greenbrier’s skating rink and meet the performers of the West Virginia Synchro Team. The performers will be available to give quick lessons and skating pointers to children of all ages. Bring your camera for photographs with the performers too. Regular ice skating fees to apply.

1:30 pm-2:30 pm  Family Frosty Find  Main Lobby
Experience the 230 years of The Greenbrier’s history in this fast-paced, family-oriented scavenger hunt. Reservations with Concierge at extension 7282.

2:00 pm  Cooking Demonstration  Gourmet Shop
Schedule of Events

3:00 pm  Ice Cream Eating Contest  Eisenhower A
“I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!” Children of all ages love ice cream. Join us to see who can eat their ice cream the fastest! Competitions for age categories 5 and up. Reservations with Concierge, ext. 7282.

3:30 pm  WV Synchro Team Ice Skating Performance  Ice Skating Rink
WV Synchro Team, Charleston, WV

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4:15 pm  Afternoon Tea  Upper Lobby

4:30 pm  Wine Tasting  Crystal Room
Take a wine tour through France with our Director of Wine, Heath Porter. We’ll take a brisk walk through one of the most traditional, yet innovative countries in the world when it comes to food and wine. Wines from Alsace, Burgundy, the Rhone, Bordeaux and more in a fun, knowledgeable and extremely unpretentious classroom setting. Come taste through wines and discuss the reasons why the rest of the world has modeled their wine and laws after France. Let your palate decide. Registration is required with Concierge, ext. 7282, $30.00 per person, 21+ only.

8:00 pm-9:00 pm  Complimentary S’mores & Hot Chocolate  Ice Skating Rink (Weather permitting)
The perfect end to a wintery day full of fun and memories…

8:30 pm  Comedy Club  Theatre
Tickle your funny bone in The Greenbrier Theatre as we bring you two comedians that are sure to delight! Recommended for audiences over 18. Reservations required with Concierge at extension 7282. $25 per person.

10:00 pm  Evening Movie: Green Lantern  Theatre
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

9:00 am-3:00 pm  NICA Individual Competition  Front Lawn
Fifteen members of the National Ice Carving Association (NICA) will compete as individuals for prize monies up to $2,000. Each person will have four hours to transform two blocks of ice into a sculpture of their choice right before your very eyes.

11:30 am  Ice Skating Performance  Ice Skating Rink
WV Synchro Team, Charleston, WV

12:00 pm  Meet & Skate with the WV Synchro Team  Ice Skating Rink
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Retail Shop Specials:
- Ralph Lauren: 40% off cashmere sweaters
- Greenbrier Ave. Men’s: Buy one tie or scarf at regular price & get the second at half price

Activity Specials:
- Carriage / Sleigh Rides: 40% off retail price
- Ice Skating / Skate Rentals: 40% off retail price
- Bowling: Game #1 – $10, Game #2 – $7, Game #3 – FREE!

Golf Specials:
- Complimentary Greens Fees on the Meadows Course
  9 hole or 18 hole cart fee to apply
Come interact with Richard Daly, one of our talented carvers as he transforms a block of ice into a magical ice creation for our Platinum sponsor, the Greenbrier Valley CVB.
Team Competition

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012
9:00 am, Front Drive

Watch an intense 2 man team competition where our teams have 5 hours to turn 4 blocks of ice into a magnificent sculpture right before your very eyes. After that, it’s up to the judges to decide who is to be rewarded with a $3,000.00 prize!

- Joseph Albertelli & Gerald Ford
- Richard Daly & Bill Covitz
- Aaron Costic & Jeff Meyers
- Stephan Koch & Dean Murray
- Stan Kolonko & Jerry Perun
- Nandy Afurong & Marcelo Dalagan

Individual Competition

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012
9:00 am, Front Drive

Our competitors are at it again. Today they have 4 hours to create a masterpiece out of 2 blocks of ice. Whose will be worthy of the $3,000.00 prize?

- Joseph Albertelli
- Gerald Ford
- Richard Daly
- Bill Covitz
- Aaron Costic
- Jeff Meyers
- Earl Anthony Morse
- David A. Smith
- Stephan Koch
- Dean Murray
- Duane Schmelhaus
- Jeffery Kaiser
- Stan Kolonko
- Jerry Perun
- Nandy Afurong
Meet the Judges

**Glen Motley, Lead Judge**
- **Hometown:** Cincinnati, OH
- **Profession:** Executive Chef & NICA Hall of Fame Member
  Inducted 2009
- **Number of Years Carving Ice:** 16
- **Number of Years Judging Ice:** 18
- **Most Memorable Judging Experience:** Hamilton, Ohio 2005. A competition field of 12 Professional and Master Ice Carvers and awarded 5 gold medals were awarded to some of the finest ice sculptors in the world, the difference was 10ths of points.

**Ken Diederich, Judge**
- **Hometown:** Cambridge, OH
- **Profession:** Regional Executive Chef, President NICA
- **Number of Years Carving Ice:** 12 years
- **Number of Years Judging Ice:** 3 years
- **Most Memorable Judging Experience:** The experience of seeing the beautiful and intriguing sculptures of our talented competitors.

**Trey Justice, Judge**
- **Hometown:** Columbus, OH
- **Profession:** Studio/Production Manager & Co-owner of Rock on Ice Productions
- **Number of Years Carving Ice:** 16 years
- **Number of Years Judging Ice:** 16 years
- **Most Memorable Judging Experience:** I have judged at the US Collegiate National Championships 2 years in a row. The first year of which was my most memorable judging experience due to the staggering amount of competitors and sculptures to judge and the awesome talent of all the younger carvers.
Meet the Carvers

Joseph Albertelli, Executive Sous Chef, Westchester Country Club
Hometown: Rye, NY
Age: 32 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 6 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Guardian” – Flying Dragon
Team Competition Piece: “Trapped” – Venus Fly Trap
Carving Teammate: Gerald Ford

Aaron Costic, Owner, Elegant Ice
Hometown: Broadview Heights, OH
Age: 40 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 22 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Wild Hare”
Team Competition Piece: “Apollo’s Steed” – The Sun God, Apollo, rides a chariot across the sky
Carving Teammate: Jeff Meyers

Bill Covitz, Owner, Ice Matters
Hometown: Cheshire, CT
Age: 42 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 14 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Flight of the Phoenix” – A mythical bird that never dies, the phoenix flies far ahead to the front, always scanning the landscape and distant space.
Team Competition Piece: “The Ultimate Ice Carver” – A squid with all the right tools
Carving Teammate: Richard Daly

Richard Daly, President, Ice Melodies, Inc.
Hometown: Mastic Beach, NY
Age: 31 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 10 years
Individual Competition Piece: “A Stinging Defense” – A wasp
Team Competition Piece: “The Ultimate Ice Carver” – A squid with all the right tools
Carving Teammate: Bill Covitz
Meet the Carvers

**Gerald Ford**, Chef, Westchester Country Club
Hometown: Greenwich, CT
Age: 31 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 13 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Curiosity” – A hand holding a dragonfly
Team Competition Piece: “Trapped” – Venus Fly Trap
Carving Teammate: Joseph Albertelli

**Jeffery Kaiser**, Owner, Sub-Zero Frozen Sculptures
Hometown: Masury, OH
Age: 41 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 21 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Unity” – Abstract man and woman embrace, holding a ring with dove

**Stephan Koch**, Owner, The Ice Studio
Hometown: Yorktown, IN
Age: 40 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 11 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Swamp Spirit” – Winged spirit woman rising from the swamp
Team Competition Piece: “Swamp Stretch” – Great Blue Herron’s rising, stretching and strutting causing other swamp creatures to stir
Carving Teammate: Dean Murray

**Stan Kolonko**, Owner, The Ice Farm
Hometown: Auburn, NY
Age: 41 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 22 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Delicate Balance” – Ice dancers strike a pose
Team Competition Piece: “Metamorphosis” – A larva transforms into a beautiful butterfly right before your very eyes
Carving Teammate: Jerry Perun
Jeff Meyers, “Right Hand Man”, Elegant Ice
Hometown: Parma, OH
Age: 28 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 10 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Man's Best Friend” – A yellow lab is a loyal companion for all.
Team Competition Piece: “Apollo's Steed” – The Sun God, Apollo, rides a chariot across the sky
Carving Teammate: Aaron Costic

Earl Anthony Morse, Chef de Cuisine, Falling Rock at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort
Hometown: Farmington, PA
Age: 33 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 7 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Soup's On” – Fish frying in a pan over a flame

Dean Murray, Chef, American Club
Hometown: Kiel, WI
Age: 47 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 11 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Blast Off”
Team Competition Piece: “Swamp Stretch” – Great Blue Herron's rising, stretching and strutting causing other swamp creatures to stir
Carving Teammate: Stephan Koch

Jerry Perun, Executive Chef, Skaneateles Country Club
Hometown: Marcellus, NY
Age: 47 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 8 years
Individual Competition Piece: “The Great One” – The body of a lion and head of an eagle
Team Competition Piece: “Metamorphosis” – A larva transforms into a beautiful butterfly right before your very eyes
Carving Teammate: Stan Kolonko
Meet the Carvers

Duane Schmelhaus, Pastry Chef / Owner, Kake Haus Pastry Shop
Hometown: Antioch, TN
Age: 39 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 6 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Hell on Heels” – Rising from the flames, the best of all men’s desires… a woman and a motorcycle

David A. Smith, Gourmet Artist
Hometown: Westerville, OH
Age: 32 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 5 years
Individual Competition Piece: “Fly Like a He-agle” – Man bending over with arms spread and wings raised over his back

Nandy Afurong, Ice Carver, Ice Sculpture Pro
Hometown: North Babylon, NY
Age: 43 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 20 years
Individual Competition Piece: “The First Kiss” – Cupids on a half moon, kissing
Team Competition Piece: “Melody, Rhythm and Harmony” – Angels Playing Instruments
Carving Teammate: Marcelo Dalagan

Marcelo Dalagan, Pastry Chef
Hometown: Dale City, VA
Age: 45 years old
Number of Years Carving Ice: 15 years
Team Competition Piece: “Melody, Rhythm and Harmony” – Angels Playing Instruments
Carving Teammate: Nandy Afurong
NICA INFORMATION

The National Ice Carving Association (NICA) was formed in 1987. NICA is a Not-for-Profit Organization that continually works at promoting the Art of Ice Carving through increasing public awareness and encouraging ongoing education for its members. The association set up 10 goals in order to improve this delightful and creative art form.

They are as follows:
• To create public awareness of Ice Carving as an art form.
• To encourage the use of Ice Sculptures as marketing tools.
• To provide a calendar of upcoming sculpting events across the country as well as assist in promoting new events.
• To offer training to students as well as continuing education for professionals via video, seminars and articles.
• To develop safety standards.
• To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and techniques.
• To form a network of Ice Sculptors and encourage fellowship among them.
• To develop standardized judging criteria to be used at all NICA sanctioned events.
• To provide our members with information on tools and other related products.
• To select individuals and/or teams to represent the United States in international competitions.

WHAT DOES NICA DO?
The purpose of the National Ice Carving Association is to promote the art of ice sculpture through education, competitions, standardized judging and exhibitions. NICA sanctions ice carving exhibitions and competitions throughout the United States.

WHY SHOULD I BECOME A MEMBER OF NICA?
NICA is the only professional organization for the ice carving industry in the United States. In addition to judging certification, sanctioned competitions and demonstrations, the NICA newsletter provides up-to-date information on ice carving events and new products. NICA offers a line of communication for people to meet, learn and enjoy the growing art and sport of ice carving and ice sculpture. NICA members can participate in all NICA sanctioned events and competitive tournaments. NICA also represents the United States at international ice events. NICA members can also become certified ice carvers through our certification program.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN NICA ACTIVITIES LOCAL TO MY AREA?
Local chapters of NICA are now being organized to provide activities for ice sculpture enthusiasts. Production of an annual singles competition that qualifies the best regional ice carvers for the National Ice Carving Championships, educational seminars, meetings, fund raising activities and demonstrations are all activities in which a local chapter can become involved.

WHY ARE NICA SANCTIONED EVENTS UNIQUE?
Only NICA can offer standardized judging and rules, enabling competitors throughout the country to be assured of fair, precise rulings designed specifically for ice carving events.

HOW ARE NICA SANCTIONED ICE CARVINGS JUDGED?
NICA competitions are judged on the basis of a uniform set of criteria developed and reviewed annually by the National Ice Carving Association’s Board of Directors. Standards include: design and composition, creativity, overall impression and technical skill. All judges of NICA sanctioned events must first be certified by the NICA Judging Committee. Judging applications are available to all members.
Visit the Greenbrier Valley to experience a get-away filled with enchantment, relaxation and adventure. Whether you need a weekend away, or just a day trip, the Greenbrier Valley has just what you need. You’ll leave longing to return again and again, not just once upon a time.
WHERE EXPERIENCES ARE TIMELESS AND MEMORIES LAST FOREVER

The Greenbrier remains breathtaking after more than 200 years. Whether you’re looking for relaxation or exhilaration, the perfect luxury resort experience awaits you. The Greenbrier is a legendary West Virginia resort with an elegance and style all its own. With the only Forbes’ Five Star Mineral Spa in the world, and our stunning Casino Club, this ageless beauty is more irresistible than ever.