

Information and Items of Special Interest

O.D.C.C.A. Swim and Sell Event

Club/Event Mission

To bring current carvers of working decoys together with hunters and collectors seeking the same in a friendly and fun atmosphere. This event is an attempt to unite the two distinct groups within our organization, carvers and collectors, to help form a better understanding of what each group has to offer while forming long lasting friendships.

Swim and Sell Rules and Guidelines

1. All entries will be available for viewing and handling inside the pool area at 3:00PM Friday.
2. Each entry will be identified and listed on a menu that will show carver, construction, specie and selling price information.
3. **To participate inside the pool area, a \$10.00 donation to the club must be received and you must be a member of the club. This will also entitle the participant to "free beer". This applies to both carvers and buyers. If you do not wish to make a donation, we encourage you to watch from outside the pool area.**
4. At 4:00 all decoys will be thrown into the pool to view self righting and floating qualities.
5. At 4:00 everyone that has paid to enter the pool area will have their name entered into a hat. We will draw the names and post them for all to see their picking order.
6. At this time, the selection process will start.
7. When your name is called you will have three minutes to make your selection or forfeit your turn.
8. This process will continue until there are no buyers or no decoys left, whichever comes first.
9. The free drinking, however, will last as long as the keg holds out.
10. All Carvers **MUST** be members of the club.

Carver Information and Responsibilities for Entry

1. All decoys entered must be made to withstand the rigors of hunting. This is a hunting decoy event.
2. Carver determines number of entries
3. Carver determines specie
4. Carver determines sale price of each entry
5. **Carver must notify via email each entry. This information must include maker's name, address and email, quantity, specie, selling price and construction. Please email in triplicate to Ken Cole, Ky Kraus and Jon Deeter. This information must be received no later than February 14th 2010.**
6. Carver must present birds to the pool area between 2:00 and 2:45 PM Friday. If the carver cannot be present, they should contact one of the three above for absentee entry.
7. If a carver's bird is selected, the buyer will pay them directly. Carvers need to be willing to accept personal checks.

Buyer Information and Responsibilities

1. Be prepared to make your choice when your name is called. Your name will be shown in advance of your pick so we suggest you have a few decoys in mind in case your number one choice is gone when it is your turn.
2. Buyer is to pay the carver prior to leaving with the decoy. The selling price will be noted on the menu and there is no negotiation on price.
3. During the lottery drawing, if you want to move up your pick, you may barter with anyone that has a pick above you. If you do not know that person, see any one of the organizers and we will help.

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