

# *Fine Feathers.*

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JUNE 2020

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION.

## President's Message

Hello to all fellow carvers. Life is certainly different today compared to our last newsletter in early March. The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly impacted our carving club with the cancellation of this year's "Images of Nature Show" and "Carving in the Park Summer School". If you are like me, staying at home gives you time to really concentrate on carving. Next year's carving competitions should be fascinating.

Fortunately, our club has weathered the financial storm that could be associated with cancelling activities. We have been able to cancel bookings with no penalties and to have our instructors for "Carving in the Park" transfer classes/costs to June 2021. In addition, the vast majority of "Carving in the Park's" registrants have forgone reimbursements of their deposits and have reregistered for the 2021 school.

During the Pandemic the executive has conducted two online Directors Meeting and our Annual General Meeting. Thanks to all members that participated in the AGM. You will find a complete list of Board and Committee Members later in this newsletter. At this time, I would like to thank Wayne Olsen and Clarence Bereska for their years of dedication to the club as Directors and Board members. I would also like to thank Keith Middleton for agreeing to stay on the Board of Directors for another term. Lastly, I would like to welcome John Stevenson, Curtis Blair, Ryan Puhlman and Randy Hughes to our leadership team.

Many thanks to Cabela's for once again sponsoring our annual "Images of Nature" Shorebird purchase award. Although we were unable to host this year's "Images of Nature Show" we did manage to complete the raffle draw. Raffle winners and specifics of this year's Shorebird Purchase Award Contest are listed later in this newsletter.

At this point we have not made any decisions regarding next year's Tuesday Night Classes but will keep you informed on any decisions as they are made. In the meantime, stay safe, healthy and keep carving.

Bob Steele, President A.W.C.A

## Board of Directors Responsibilities

- President: Bob Steele
- Past President: Kathleen Norton
- Vice President: Keith Middleton
- Treasurer: John Stevenson
- Secretary/Marketing/Communications: Russ Mann (Committee listed Below)
- Newsletter: Diane Sharkey
- Tuesday Night Classes: Brenda Mitchell
- Asset Management: Ryan Puhlman
- Carving in the Park: Glenn Maber (committee listed Below)
- Images of Nature: Glenn Maber (committee listed below)
- AWCA Clothing: Curtis Blair

### (Board Members) (AWCA Volunteers)

#### General Committee Positions

- Membership Chairman: Randy Hughes
- Nominations Committee: Kathleen Norton, Bob Steele, Curtis Blair
- Christmas Party: Kathleen Norton, [Carmen Steele](#)
- Raffle: Kathleen Norton
- School Contact: Keith Middleton
- Finance Committee: John Stevenson, Russ Mann, Bob Steele, Curtis Blair
- Audit Committee: [Wayne Olsen](#), [Clarence Bereska](#)
- Coffee (Tuesday Night Classes) To be determined by Brenda Mitchell

#### Marketing Communications (Chairperson: Russ)

- Marketing/Cabela's: Russ Mann, Brenda Mitchell
- Newsletter: Diane Sharkey
- Minutes: [Carmen Steele](#)
- Website: [Don Delaney](#)
- Facebook/Instagram: Diane Sharkey
- Community Engagement: Russ Mann

#### Images of Nature (Chairpersons: Glenn, Curtis)

- Competition & Show: Glenn Maber, [Jim MacLachlin](#)
- Registration/Membership: Bob Steele, Keith Middleton [Brandi Hitchcock](#)  
[Rick St. Arnaud](#), [Will Simpson](#)
- Competition BBQ: Bob & Carmen Steele, [Jeannine Maber](#)
- Judges: Glenn Maber, Curtis Blair
- Education: Brenda Mitchell
- Raffle: Kathleen Norton
- Ribbons & Awards: Glenn Maber, Ryan Puhlman
- Show Results: Bob Steele, [Brandi Hitchcock](#)
- Photography: [Don Delaney](#), [Cathy Chubay](#)

- Show PR & Advertising: Russ Mann, Diane Sharkey
- Garage Sale Booth: Wayne Olsen, Barb Mikaluk, Steve Ewashko, Randy Hughes

Carving in the Park (Chairperson: Glenn)

- Planning: Glenn, Bob, Russ, John, Curtis
- AWCA Equipment: Ryan Puhlman
- Welcome BBQ: Sandy Stevenson
- Evening BBQ: Bob & Carmen Steele
- Lunches: Jeanine Maber
- Set up & Take Down: Ryan Puhlman & Committee

## AWCA Website

The AWCA's most up to date information on an ongoing basis can be found in our website. The website can be reached online under "Alberta Wildlife Carving Association" or directly at <http://albertawildlifecarving.squarespace.com/>.

**Facebook:** Alberta wildlife Carving Association

**Instagram:** Albertawildlifecarving\_assoc

## LIMITED EDITION A.W.C.A. FACE MASK

The Alberta Wildlife Carving Association with the expertise of Barb Mikaluk is pleased to offer these one of a kind face masks. These masks are \$30.00 each or \$35.00 ea. if you want your first name sewn on, \$5.00 from the proceeds of each mask will be donated to the AWCA. Colors available are Navy Blue or White. There are two types available the one on the right is full chin and the one on the left is partial chin. Contact Barb at [bmikaluk@yahoo.ca](mailto:bmikaluk@yahoo.ca) or Ph 780 467-7076 to order.



When measuring, it is best to use a flexible measuring tape. The tape should be just snug enough so it won't slide down.

**Face Width**- measure from ear to ear, just in front of the tragus (the front of your ear opening). The tape measure will go across your nose.

**Face Length**- measure from the bridge of your nose (right in between your eyes) to the tip of your chin.

Compare all measurements against the below. Since face/head sizes varies by person and is not corrected to age, it is important to measure yourself or who the intended wearer is for the best fit. You may need to create a mock-up and adjust the pattern as needed.

FACE WIDTH

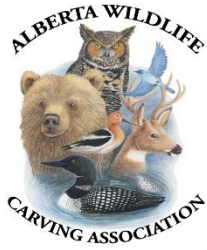
FACE LENGTH

FINISHED WIDTH/LENGTH

SIZE	FACE WIDTH	FACE LENGTH	FINISHED MASK WIDTH	FINISHED MASK LENGTH
XX-Small (Little Kid)	8 3/8" (22.2cm)	4 3/8" (11.1cm)	6" (15.2cm)	5" (12.7cm)
X-Small (Kid)	9 1/2" (24.1cm)	4 3/4" (12.1cm)	4 1/2" (11.4cm)	5 3/8" (13.7cm)
Small (Teen/Adult)	10 1/4" (26cm)	5 1/8" (13cm)	4 7/8" (12.4cm)	5 7/8" (14.9cm)
Medium (Teen/Adult)	11" (27.9cm)	5 1/2" (14cm)	5 1/4" (13.5cm)	6 1/4" (15.9cm)
Large (Adult)	11 7/8" (29.9cm)	6" (15.2cm)	5 5/8" (14.3cm)	6 3/4" (17.2cm)
X-Large (Adult)	12 3/4" (31.8cm)	6 3/8" (16.2cm)	6" (15.2cm)	7 1/8" (18.1cm)

Require the following measurements in inches.

- > Nose to chin [N to CH]
- > Nose to earlobe [ N to EL]
- > Nose to Cheek Bone [ N to CB]
- > See diagram



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**LIMITED EDITION A.W.C.A. FACE MASK ORDER FORM**

MEMBERS NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE CHOICE  
COLOUR:           NAVY BLUE           WHITE  
STYLE:            FULL CHIN           PARTIAL CHIN  
EMBODIED NAME       NO                    YES SPECIFY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DIMENSIONS  
> NOSE TO CHIN [N TO CH]       \_\_\_\_\_

> NOSE TO EARLOBE [ N TO EL]   \_\_\_\_\_

> NOSE TO CHEEK BONE [ N TO CB] \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_

COST \$30.00 EA NO NAME, #35.00 EA EMBODIED NAME

IF YOU ARE ORDERING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON YOU MUST FILL OUT A FORM FOR EACH PERSON.

## ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING TUESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Hi everyone

I hope you've been having a good spring and kept on carving!

The club is planning on having classes starting in October. We will have to plan around the ever changing Covid-19 restrictions and do not quite know how that will look at this time. Stay tuned for updates closer to October. We should know more about our ability to use Amiskwacy Academy by early August.

### COUNTRY HAVEN STUDIO

After lengthy discussions with Jean Minaudier it was decided to cancel the Red-tailed Hawk course at this time. The course will be re-scheduled for September 2021.

A little message from Jean; he will miss seeing all his fellow carvers as we are like a "second family" to him. He's going to stay home, hunt, and carve. He may even start working on a studio space in his barn and looks forward to seeing all of us next year.

Bob Lavender's Spruce Grouse course is on hold, until Covid-19 restrictions ease.

Best to all, I look forward to seeing everyone this fall.

Brenda Mitchell

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