Dear Winter Carnival Participants,

First and foremost, I would like to thank all organizations, businesses, students, and participants for your continued support in upholding one of Michigan Tech and the Keweenaw’s greatest traditions. It is great to see the campus and surrounding community come together to demonstrate our pride and celebrate the Keweenaw’s annual snowfall.

With that, Blue Key Honor Society presents Winter Carnival 2016: As Snow Accumulates at Alarming Rates, We Show Our Love for the Fifty States. I invite you to read through this rulebook where you will find important dates, competition rules, and contact information for every event organized by Blue Key. If, after reading through this rulebook, your organization has further questions, please feel free to contact me at bkpresident@mtu.edu, or any member of Blue Key in room 106 of the Memorial Union Building, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also call us at our direct line (906) 487-2818.

In our continuing effort to make Winter Carnival a fair and enjoyable competition, we have made some rule changes. These changes are in bold font throughout the rulebook for easy identification. The changes were brought upon by suggestions from you or the University and are designed to reduce confusion and improve your overall experience. We ask that you, as well as the other members in charge of the different events for your organization, become familiar with the contents of this book.

While we do take great care to ensure the information is accurate, we do occasionally miss something. To be notified of corrections, date or location changes, and the most up-to-date information, I invite you to subscribe to the WinterCarnival-l@mtu.edu email list through Google Groups.

Our website at http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/ will provide you with a hub to all Winter Carnival events, scoring, pictures, and information. In addition, an electronic copy of this rulebook is also available at our website.

Blue Key looks forward to working with you to make Michigan Tech’s 94th Winter Carnival a success. Above all, we hope that you will have fun and enjoy in our rich tradition!

Serving I Live,

Ian Greenlund
President
Blue Key Honor Society
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Participation

DIVISIONS

1. Competition will be divided into three main divisions as follows:

   Class A, Class B, and Class C

2. The Executive Board of Blue Key will assign the organization to the division it feels will allow it to compete most fairly.

3. Organizations may appeal Blue Key’s decision if they wish to compete in a higher division, but not a lower one. Organizations are responsible for submitting a brief written statement to the Executive Board of Blue Key explaining why they would like to change divisions.

4. The overall winner of Winter Carnival must participate in Class A.

5. An organization or group must compete in the same division for all Special Events, Snow Statues, and Beards competitions; each group can only compete in one (1) division. In the case of a discrepancy, the organization’s score will not count in the final ranking for any division.

6. Unless otherwise stated specifically in this rulebook, participating individuals must declare affiliation with only one (1) organization.

7. Registration for all Special Events is online at http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/

8. Snow Statues, Queens and Stage Revue registration are done separately.

9. The Stage Revue and Queen Competitions will be open to all Michigan Tech division organizations and scored without regard to division.

10. For changes or updates, please visit http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/.

CLASS A

1. Organizations will be automatically placed in Class A if they are participating in two of the following three events:

   Month-Long Snow Statue, Queens Contest, Stage Revue

2. Organizations not automatically placed in Class A may choose to participate in Class A in order to compete for overall winner of Winter Carnival.

CLASS B

1. Organizations will be automatically placed in Class B if they are participating in one of the following three events:

   Month-Long Snow Statue, Queens Contest, Stage Revue

CLASS C

1. Any organization wishing to participate in only Special Events and/or the All-Nighter Statue will be placed in Class C.
Participation

GENERAL PARTICIPATION

1 Only active members of an organization and their spouses may participate in Special Events, Beards, and Stage Revue as a part of that organization. Although these classifications are no longer used for divisions, they are used for defining who may participate with a certain organization. Active members are defined as follows:

   a) Fraternities and Sororities – A person must be a member, spring term associate member, or official Little Brother/Little Sister of said fraternity or sorority. Associate members must be registered with Student Activities before the deadline entry date of a given event.
   b) Student Organizations - A member must be on the organization's list and filed as a member of the said organization with Student Activities before the deadline entry date of a given event.
   c) Residence Hall - A person must reside in the residence hall or house of the residence hall for which he or she is competing.

2 A Queen candidate may compete for either her sponsoring organization or for another chosen organization for all Winter Carnival events excluding the Queen Competition. The candidate must notify the Blue Key Queens Chairperson as to which organization she wishes to be affiliated with.

3 An individual sponsored by a sorority for the Beards Competition is not considered affiliated with that organization. However, ONE of the three beards contestants may compete in the sponsoring organization’s Stage Revue. If a beards contestant wishes to participate in the Stage Revue, he must notify the Blue Key Stage Revue Chairperson. He may also compete in Stage Revue on behalf of his own organization.

CONDUCT

1 Un-sportsmanlike conduct of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification from Winter Carnival competition and events, pending Blue Key Executive Board action. Harassment of judges or Blue Key members will not be tolerated.

2 No alcohol or intoxication is allowed at any Winter Carnival event. Disorderly conduct can result in disqualification.

3 Interpretation of the rules and/or their infractions will be dealt with by the event or competition Chairpersons and the Executive Board of Blue Key.

LOGO

1 Use of the Blue Key Seal and Winter Carnival Logo is by written permission of Blue Key only.
Awards

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

1 Points for Stage Revue, Queens, Statues, Special Events, and Beards will be totaled for each division.

2 Points for Winter Carnival Trophies will be awarded according to the section Winter Carnival Scoring (page 6).

3 Trophies for Stage Revue will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

4 Trophies for Month-Long Statues will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, regardless of division.

5 Trophies for All-Nighter Statues will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, regardless of division.

6 A 1st place trophy will be awarded to the overall 1st place Interactive Statues finisher.

7 Trophies for overall Special Events point winners will be awarded to 1st place in each of the divisions.

8 Trophies for Overall Division winners will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

9 A plaque for the Overall Winter Carnival winner (1st place in Class A) will be added to the Winter Carnival trophy located in the Van Pelt and Opie Library.
## Winter Carnival Scoring

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In the case of a tie in any event, both teams in the tie will receive the full amount of points for the tied place. The points for the following place will be lost.

*All registered organizations can receive 5 bonus points added to their special events score if all the members participating in a single event dress up according to the Winter Carnival Theme. There is a maximum of 5 points earned through theme dress.*
Queen Contest

DATE & LOCATION

January 30   7:00pm   Rozsa Performing Arts Center

APPLICATION

1 Contestants must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours or on co-op during Fall and Spring semesters at Michigan Tech. Exceptions can be made if the contestant is in their final year at Michigan Tech.

2 Contestants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and must not be on academic probation. Students without a GPA (first-year students) are ineligible.

3 Finalists from a previous Winter Carnival as well as current Blue Key members are ineligible for competition.

4 Entry forms are available online starting November 6 at 8:00am. The Queen Contest Entry Form must be filled out and submitted at www.mtu.edu/carnival by 5:00pm on November 20. A $20 sponsorship fee, in the form of a check written out to Blue Key, must also be submitted to the Blue Key office by 5:00pm on November 20. The sponsoring organization must be clearly indicated on the check. A headshot of the Queen candidate should either be emailed to bkqueens@mtu.edu or turned in with the check by 5:00pm on November 20. Organizations with a Queen candidate who does not make it to the finalist round may reclaim their check before December 11 at 5:00pm. Checks not claimed by this date will be forfeited.

5 Preliminary interviews will be held to narrow the field to eight (8) contestants. The interviews will be held December 5 in the MUB Datolite Room. (Interviews may be held December 6, if needed. Prior approval must be granted by the Queens Committee.). Candidates will be judged in the categories outlined on the judging form included in this rulebook (page 10). The finalists will be required to attend a Queen’s Finalist meeting on December 8 at 7:00pm in the MUB Peninsula Room B to review the duties and calendar.

POINTS

1 Points will be distributed in the following manner:

   Total possible is 500 points per candidate.
   1) Talent Presentation.........................175 points
   2) Formal Interview.............................150 points
   3) Stage Presence and Appearance.........100 points
   4) Student Vote..................................75 points

2 Michigan Tech students will be allowed to vote for one candidate prior to the Queen’s Coronation event. Voting will take place online.

3 Points for overall competition will be awarded according to the table in the Winter Carnival Scoring (page 6).
Queen Contest

JUDGING

1. There will be five (5) judges for the preliminary interview. A new set of seven (7) judges will judge both the talent presentation and the formal interview. These judges are chosen from the community, campus, and local businesses.

2. The judges for the talent presentation and formal interview will remain the same. The candidates will be judged on a talent presentation, a personal interview with the judges, stage presence, and a campus vote.

3. Poise, first impression, originality, talent, and general presence are examples of qualities to be considered by the panel of judges during the talent presentation.

4. In the event of a tie, the panel of judges will make the final decision. In the event the unavailability of judges, Blue Key has the discretion to replace or reduce the number of judges for the events.

TALENT PRESENTATION

1. A written version of the talent presentation must be submitted to Blue Key at the Queen's Finalist meeting on **January 13 at 7:00pm** in the MUB Peninsula Room B. Changes in the talent presentation after this date will be limited to thirty percent (30%) deviation from the submitted version. Any candidate judged to be in violation of this rule will be informed at the rehearsals. Violations must be corrected for the final performance. **The Blue Key Queens Committee reserves the right to ask candidates to modify their talent presentation in the interest of entertainment value.** Please direct all questions to bkqueens@mtu.edu.

2. Queen candidates must submit their sound and lighting requirements to the Blue Key Queens Committee before **January 20 at 5:00pm**. Candidates failing to do so will automatically be deducted 10 points from their total possible score of 500.

3. During the talent presentation, no one other than the Queen candidate will be allowed to appear on stage. However, escorts may help set up or take down any props.

4. No provocative clothing may be worn during the talent presentation. Length of dresses, skirts, and shorts should be no shorter than the ends of the candidate’s extended fingertips when standing up straight.

5. All candidates are reminded that their work must be their own. Anyone found violating this rule will be disqualified. Neither slideshows, videos, nor skits will be allowed as part of the talent presentation.

6. The time limit for each Queen’s talent performance will be 4 minutes. The time limits include set up and take down of any props. During the actual performance, there may be audience response, so it is a good idea to plan for a 3 to 3.5 minute talent presentation, leaving time for applause, etc. Points will be deducted from the total talent presentation score for exceeding the time limit in the following manner:

   a) 20 points during the first 60 seconds over the time limit.
   b) 10 points for each subsequent 30 seconds.
Queen Contest

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

1. The audience at the Queen’s Coronation will vote by ballot for their favorite candidate. The candidate with the most votes will be awarded the Audience Choice Award.

2. The organization sponsoring the candidate who receives the most audience votes will earn five (5) points to count toward the overall standings of Winter Carnival 2016. The second place organization will receive three (3) points, and the third place organization will earn one (1) point.

GENERAL RULES

1. All rehearsals and meetings for the Queen finalists are mandatory. In the event a candidate cannot attend a rehearsal, prior approval from the Blue Key Queens chairperson is required.

2. Each candidate or her sponsoring organization is required to designate an escort to be present at all specified occasions.

3. All publicity for the Coronation must be handled solely by Blue Key. Sponsoring organizations are allowed to make posters for student voting, but may not be distributed until two (2) weeks prior to student voting. All posters in support of a candidate should display a recent photo (not older than two years) of the contestant.

4. The sponsoring organization is responsible for removing all props, etc. from the Rozsa Center on the night of the performance. Failure to do so by **11:00pm on January 31** will result in a 5 point score reduction of points from the sponsoring organization’s overall Winter Carnival standing.

5. No smoking or alcoholic beverages will be allowed at rehearsals or performances. Violations of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the Queen Competition.

6. Failure to comply with the preceding rules may result in disqualification of the offending organization's candidate. Any behavior of malicious intent by candidates or sponsoring organization will result in consequences ranging from point deductions to disqualification at the discretion of the Blue Key Executive Board.

7. The Queen will receive a $1000 scholarship. A $500 scholarship will go to the first runner up. Scholarships will be provided by the Michigan Tech Student Foundation and Blue Key National Honor Society.

8. All decisions made by the Blue Key Queens Committee are final.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact:

Queens Committee Chairs: Andrew Lesage bkqueens@mtu.edu (906) 251-0871
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2016 WINTER CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW

Candidate's Name: ____________________________________________

Judges: Do not be overgenerous with your marks! Save the top scores for the very best candidates.

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4. **Talent Presentation:** Seriously considered plans, background experience, enthusiasm
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Judge’s Signature: ________________________________

TOTAL POINTS
Stage Revue

DATE & LOCATION

February 4 7:00pm Rozsa Performing Arts Center

APPLICATION

1 Applications will be available at www.mtu.edu/carnival beginning October 30. All fees must be submitted between 8:00am on November 2 and 5:00pm on November 20 at the Blue Key office (MUB 106).

2 Each organization must also submit a check for the $20 participation fee. The check should be written out to Blue Key, have the organization name clearly written on the memo line, and be submitted to the Blue Key office by 5:00pm on November 20. Organizations that do not make it to the finalist round may reclaim their check before 5:00pm on January 22. Checks not claimed by this date will be forfeited.

3 In order to qualify for the Stage Revue, each group must attend an important informational meeting on December 3 at 7:30pm in MEEM 112. At this time, the Blue Key Stage Revue committee will answer any questions, draw for audition times, and discuss important participant information. Any group failing to attend the meeting or their scheduled audition will be automatically disqualified from the Stage Revue competition and will forfeit their $20 deposit.

4 Participation in the skits is limited to active members of the organization and associated beards or Queens Candidates representing the organization (children and animals are not permitted to be in skits). Participants must also be currently enrolled at Michigan Tech. Participation by non-members will result in disqualification.

5 Duplicate themes will be allowed to enter the auditions. However, only one of the duplicate themes will enter the finals round. Please make your theme clear (i.e. if doing a parody skit, state it). You will be notified prior to auditions if your theme has been duplicated by another group.

6 All skits must be free of plagiarized material. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

7 As requested on the entry form, all organizations must supply the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people who will be representing their organizations skit as Chairpersons.

SKIT SELECTION

1 Auditions for all skits will begin at 9:00am on December 5 in EERC 100 and 103.

2 The eight (8) best skits, regardless of division, will be chosen at auditions for the final performances held on February 4. One alternate will be chosen in case one of the eight finalists is disqualified.

3 At the time of the auditions, each organization must present six (6) typed copies of the skit’s script to the Stage Revue Committee. The Stage Revue Committee and each of the audition judges will review the script.
Stage Revue

SKIT SELECTION

4 Local humor, in good taste, will be allowed in the skits, at the discretion of the judges. Malicious humor will not be tolerated (i.e. humor directed at a specific individual, either named or implied, or a group of people, such as peoples of a particular ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, etc.). Any skit believed by the judges to be in violation of this rule will be eliminated during the preliminaries. Do not hesitate to contact the Stage Revue chairperson for further clarification of this rule.

5 No props or costumes will be required at the auditions; however, consideration should be given to these prior to submitting an application. Extremely large or cumbersome props will not be allowed at the final performance. Contact the Stage Revue chairperson for further clarification of this rule. No judging considerations will be given to props or costumes at the auditions.

6 No equipment will be provided by the Stage Revue Committee or Blue Key. The organization must provide all required equipment, props, costumes, etc.

7 No organization will be allowed faculty assistance of any kind on their skit prior to auditions. After auditions, outside help will be allowed. Names of assistants must be provided on the organization's roster for backstage and publicity purposes.

JUDGING

1 The five audition judges will base their judging of the skits on the following criteria:
   a) Good Taste
   b) Originality of Production
   c) Entertainment Value
   d) Theme Applicability

2 On January 16, finalists will perform their skits for a panel of three judges. These three judges will provide constructive criticism for each organization in an effort to improve the quality of the skits for the final performance.

3 The audience at the Stage Revue final performance will vote for one of the finalists. Audience choice votes account for 25% of the final score, with the score from the judges accounting for the other 75%. Judging criteria is listed on pages 15 and 16.

4 Points for the overall Winter Carnival competition will be awarded as outlined on page 6 of the rulebook.

5 The organization whose skit receives the most audience votes will earn seven (7) points to count toward the overall standings of Winter Carnival 2015. The second place organization will receive five (5) points, and the third place organization will earn three (3) points.

6 Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners as well as the audience choice winner—regardless of division—and presented at the awards ceremony on February 6.
The time limit per skit in the final performance will be 12 minutes. During the actual performance, there may be audience response, so it is recommended to plan for a 10 or 11 minute performance, allowing 1 or 2 minutes for applause, etc. An additional 5 minutes (3 for set-up and 2 for take-down) will be allowed.

Changes in the skit after passing auditions will be limited to a maximum of forty percent (40%) deviation from the basic structure. This rule does not limit the number of individual line changes, only changes in the total idea or plot of a scene. Any group judged to be in violation of this rule will be informed of such at the rehearsals. If the violation is not corrected for the actual performance, the group will have 50 points deducted from their final Stage Revue judging score. A copy of the audition's script will be kept by the Stage Revue Committee for the purpose of enforcing this rule.

In a continuing effort to produce a high quality, entertaining shows, the critique session held on January 16 is mandatory. Each group will have one-half hour to perform their skit in front of a judge and receive constructive criticism. Any group failing to attend the critiquing session will have 20 points deducted from their total score.

To better prepare the Rozsa crew for each group’s sound and lighting needs, groups must email their scripts with specific sound and lighting requirements to George Hommowun, the Production Manager (gdhommow@mtu.edu) by January 12 at 5:00pm. Failure to do so will result in a 20 point deduction from the group’s total score. If significant changes are made to the script between January 12 and critiques on January 16, it is requested that the group bring at least one updated script to critiques to give to the Rozsa crew.

All finalist groups are required to meet with George Hommowun, the Production Manager (gdhommow@mtu.edu) at least twice during the month of January. Failure to do so will result in a 5 point deduction from the group’s total score.

No smoking or alcoholic beverages will be allowed at rehearsals or performances. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the Stage Revue Competition.

In addition to the above rules, a finalist Stage Revue rulebook will be given to the qualifying organizations after auditions. Each finalist group will have one rehearsal where they will have one hour to practice their skit on the Rozsa stage. Time of this rehearsal will be assigned in the finalist Stage Revue Rulebook. A mandatory “no audience” dress rehearsal will be held from 6:00-10:00pm on February 2 in the Rozsa Performing Art Center.

No projections will be allowed in the performances.

No participation points will be awarded to groups who are disqualified.

All decisions made by the Blue Key Stage Revue Committee are final.
If you have any questions, please contact:

Stage Revue Committee Chair: Kyle Mischler
bkstage@mtu.edu
(920) 840-2944
As Snow Accumulates at Alarming Rates, We Show Our Love for the Fifty States

2016 WINTER CARNIVAL STAGE REVIEW

AUDITION JUDGING FORM

Name of Organization:__________________________________________________________

Skit Title:__________________________________________________________

Scoring: (100 points possible)

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Category | Score/Possible
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Good Taste | ____________________________________________________________/20

Material was not malicious or offensive to the audience (mostly collegiate) or to those of any ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

Originality of Production | ____________________________________________________________/30

Note: The general theme or plot may be recognizable, such as a take off on M*A*S*H, The Lone Ranger, The Wizard of Oz, etc.
However, the skit should have original lines, jokes, happenings, and events included with any such recognizable plot.

Entertainment Value | ____________________________________________________________/30

Theme Applicability | ____________________________________________________________/20

“As Snow Accumulates at Alarming Rates, We Show Our Love for the Fifty States”

COMMENTS:

Judge’s Signature: ___________________________ Total Points: ______/100
As Snow Accumulates at Alarming Rates, We Show Our Love for the Fifty States

2016 WINTER CARNIVAL STAGE REVIEW

COMPETITION JUDGING FORM

Name of Organization: ____________________________________________________________

Skit Title: _____________________________________________________________________

Scoring: (100 Points Possible)

100 - 91 Excellent
90 - 81 Very Good
80 - 61 Good
60 - 51 Average
50 - 31 Fair
30 - 0 Poor

Category Score/Possible

Quality of Acting and Presentation ................................................................. /20
   Well-acted: evidence of talent shown, lines clearly heard

Technical Production and Staging
   Were the costumes, props, and music appropriate for skit........................................ /15
   Well-staged, i.e. carefully written and rehearsed, smoothly executed, stage movements uncluttered and easy to follow............................. /15

Originality ........................................................................................................... /20
   Note: The general theme or plot may be recognizable, such as a take off on M*A*S*H, The Lone Ranger, The Wizard of Oz, etc.
   However, the skit should have original lines, jokes, happenings, and events included with any such recognizable plot.

Theme Applicability .............................................................................................. /5
   "As Snow Accumulates at Alarming Rates, We Show Our Love for the Fifty States"

Entertainment Value .......................................................................................... /15

Good Taste ............................................................................................................ /10
   Material was not malicious or offensive to the audience (mostly collegiate) or to anyone of any ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, etc

COMMENTS:

Judge’s Signature: ____________________________________________ Total Points: ________/100
Month-Long Snow Statues

APPLICATIONS

1. Applications will be available beginning **November 2 at 8:00am** at www.mtu.edu/carnival. To enter the snow statue competition, a $25 non-refundable entry fee in the form of a check must be turned in before **5:00pm on December 1**. Please make checks payable to Blue Key.

2. An open forum will be held on **November 12 at 7:00pm in Fisher 139**. This meeting will include a lottery to determine the order in which applications for snow statue locations and themes will be accepted. The snow statue committee will be available to answer any questions. A representative from each organization planning to enter the Month-Long competition must be present at the start of this meeting.

3. Applications will be accepted in the following manner:

   a) Applications will be available beginning **November 2 at 8:00am**.

   b) Priority of considering themes and new site requests will be given to organizations present at the lottery held on **November 12**. For example, if an organization draws #1 in the lottery, then its application will be considered first, **provided that it is turned in between 8:00am and 5:00pm on November 20**.

   c) The order of considering applications as determined by the lottery on **November 12** only applies to applications turned in between **8:00am and 5:00pm on November 20**. Any organizations attending this lottery, but failing to turn in an application by **5:00pm on November 20** will lose its priority of consideration. Applications turned in after **November 20** will be considered on a first come, first serve basis.

   d) Organizations not present at the lottery may also submit applications following Thanksgiving break, until **December 1**. These applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. However, they will be considered following all other applications from organizations present at the lottery that turn in applications by **5:00pm on November 20**. For this reason, it is recommended that organizations even considering building a Month-Long statue attend the lottery on **November 12**. Failure to do so will place an organization's application behind all those who participated in the lottery, regardless of how early an application is submitted.

   e) An organization wishing to retain its previous year's site must submit a completed statue application by **5:00pm on November 20**, and indicate that the previous year’s spot is desired. Organizations are only eligible to retain a previous year’s site if the organization had a statue that was judged on that site the previous year. Organizations with a previous year’s site removed from the approved campus site locations will have priority after those discussed in Rule 3b and 3c on a first-come first-serve basis. These organizations will be determined by the Blue Key Statues Committee.

   f) All applications must be submitted by **5:00pm on December 1**, including groups who did not attend the open forum/lottery.
## APPLICATIONS

4 Completed applications must be accompanied by two (2) legible, detailed, and dimensioned drawings on standard engineering paper or printed from a computer-aided designer. One drawing should be a sketch of the statue showing all construction materials. The other drawing should show a sketch of the finished statue. The sketch must include statue measurements as well as distances from surrounding buildings, sidewalks, drives, etc (see Safety Rule #6). Statue applications will not be approved if the drawings are incomplete. Organizations should do a thorough job so that similar themes/designs can be recognized and the concerned parties can be notified promptly. The drawings must be submitted to the Blue Key office.

5 Priority in selecting a site will be given to the organizations discussed in Application rule #3 and then as determined by the lottery held on **November 12**, and finally will be given on a first come first serve basis. A map showing approved campus site locations has been prepared by the Michigan Tech Facilities Department and will be present in the Blue Key office for reference. *Please note that site numbers may be different than in previous years.*

6 Each organization will be notified by the statue committee once its application has been approved. In the event that two or more organizations submit a duplicate theme:

   a) Within a division – The organization with higher lottery priority may retain the theme. The lower priority organization will be notified and must change its theme. *If the other organization chooses a similar theme than an even lower lottery priority, the lowest priority must change themes.*

   b) Between divisions – Each organization will be notified of the duplication. It is up to each organization to decide if it would like to change its theme or not.

7 No commercial sponsorship of a snow statue is allowed. Sponsorship may or may not be approved under the written consent of the Blue Key president. Any non-consented sponsorship will automatically remove the said statue from all competition. Also, no organization may hire or pay others to build or work on a statue. Blue Key may post a sign at each month-long statue site thanking donors for Winter Carnival.

8 Construction work on statues may begin at **12:01am on January 11** for organizations whose statue application has been approved for a theme and site. *Any work before this time will result in disqualification from all competition.* **Only active members may participate in construction of a month-long statue, with the exception of graduates from the Fall 2015 semester.**

9 Two organizations competing separately in the overall competition may only work together on a statue if both groups turn in duplicate statue applications. The final points obtained for the statue will be split in half between the two organizations. If the groups compete in the overall competition together, the points will be awarded to the joint group.

10 An organization building a snow statue must choose only one statue competition to enter: Month-Long, All-Nighter, or Interactive Statues.
Month-Long Snow Statues

APPLICATIONS

11 Michigan Tech Student Activities and Blue Key no longer consider statue construction hours to be service hours.

CONSTRUCTION

1 With the exception of plywood, wood materials may be used sparingly and for stability purposes only. The size and location of any wood used in construction must be closely approximated and included in the sketch accompanying the application.

    a) Any vertical structural members are limited to a cross sectional area of 9 square-inches and a continuous non-spliced length of 12’.
    b) Horizontal structural members will not be limited in size or length.
    c) Items used for detail such as pipe cleaners or cords are permitted. All materials used must accompany the sketches and be listed in the description (Description Rule #4).
    d) Blue Key reserves the right to determine if the use of wood is excessive based on submitted sketches. The Blue Key member in charge of your division must be notified if any changes to the use of materials are made. Keep in mind that the name "Snow Statue" implies more than an ice-glazed form.

2 Use of the following materials is prohibited:

    a) Structural steel or other metals
    b) Sheet plastic, textiles, or netting
    c) Plywood

3 Use of illegal materials will result in disqualification.

4 No part of the statue may be suspended from a tree or building or any other existing structure. Existing foliage should not be incorporated into the statue scene.

5 Small propane torches are permitted for statue detail work.

6 All statues must be built according to the submitted sketch. If major changes occur, the Blue Key member in charge of your division must be notified.

7 Coloring may only be used in the lettering of your organization's name, insignia, or snow statue title.

Month-Long Snow Statues

CONSTRUCTION

8 When workers are not on the site, a boundary (i.e. fencing, caution tape, colored rope, etc.) must surround all accessible areas for the entire duration of statue building to deter and discourage viewers from entering the statue site. Five points will be deducted at the time of judging if a boundary is not present. “Keep out” signs will be distributed during the All-Nighter to all registered Month-Long statue sites. Once distributed, these signs should be attached to the string boundary.
No statue may be built upon an existing pile of snow. Also, no snow may be dumped into or onto any statue structure by any machinery (i.e. front end loader). All statue work must proceed from the "ground" up. Organizations not following this rule will be disqualified.

The Michigan Tech Grounds Department will assist in snow moving, as time permits. Snow moving by the Grounds Dept. is limited to on-campus areas. The site map mentioned above indicates which sites are eligible for this assistance. No other third-party source may haul snow to on-campus sites or clear snow off your site. Snow moving at off-campus statue sites may be done by private sources but may not be done prior to January 11. If any changes are made to this rule, it will be announced at the safety meeting on December 2nd at 7:00 pm in Fisher 325.

The Facilities operating hours are:

- Ground Crew: M-F 7:00am to 11:00am and 11:30am to 3:30pm.
- Electrical and Plumbing Crew: M-F 7:00am to 11:00am and 11:30am to 3:30pm.
- All work requests including moving snow and other matters must be made through the facilities website at www.mtu.edu/facilities/maintenance/requests.
  - Please allow 24 hours for requests to be completed.
  - No email or phone requests will be acted on.
- Requests made during the All-Nighter should be directed to Blue Key at (906) 487-2818. No email requests will be acted on during the All-Nighter.

Each organization is responsible for locating its statue with regard to power and water sources. Organizations are responsible for obtaining snow fencing, water hoses, and water keys. Snow fencing and water hoses are available at the University's Central Receiving Building along the lakefront, upon presentation of a receipt for fencing, paid for at the Administration Building Cashier’s Office. Exterior water keys may be picked up in the Blue Key office while supplies last. Do not use the property of a construction company without the company's permission. Any stolen articles of this nature found at the site location will result in disqualification.

Blue Key equipment will be available at the Equipment Dispersal on December 5 and January 10 while supplies last. Equipment can be picked up by appointment from the Portage Lake Vault Storage Facility just north of the SDC; please let your committee representative know at what time the organization will arrive to pick up the equipment. There will be a sign-up sheet for equipment dispersal appointments at the safety meeting on December 2. At this dispersal, an entire allotment of equipment will be given out, as determined by Blue Key based on drawings submitted with application. The following equipment will be available: ground-fault circuit interrupters (pigtails), lights, extension cords, and hardhats. Scaffolding (base plates, railings, planks, endframes, etc.) will be available for statues over 10’. If there is not enough scaffolding available from Blue Key, organizations must find other sources.
Month-Long Snow Statues

CONSTRUCTION

14 A deposit will be charged for the use of any Blue Key equipment. For all equipment returned in good condition a full refund will be awarded at Blue Key’s discretion. A single check should be made out to Blue Key for the following amounts:

- $60 Deposit for lighting and one pigtail (refundable).
- $25 Deposit for one pigtail (refundable).
- $500 Deposit for one or more sets of scaffolding, planks, and/or safety equipment (refundable).
- $50 Fee charged to groups that request equipment at times other than the specified times, charged every time a request is made (non-refundable).

15 Equipment must be returned on February 21 to the Portage Lake Vault (north of the SDC) by appointment. There will be a charge per item for any equipment that is not returned at the final return on April 10 at the Portage Lake Vault. Any group failing to return equipment by this time will receive a charge for any items still missing (no exceptions), which will be taken from the deposit check. Equipment must also be in good condition (e.g. light bulbs taken out of lighting strands, extension cords untangled, scaffolding planks clean). “Good condition” is at the discretion of the Blue Key Statue Committee, and fines may be assessed for damaged or poorly maintained equipment (e.g. returning equipment with ice may not be “damaged”, but an organization doing so may be fined). Icy scaffolding is unacceptable. Make an effort to turn in borrowed equipment as early as possible as the UP’s winters have a tendency to make things disappear or become damaged.

16 In an attempt to deter vandalism, it is suggested that organizations leave statue lighting on for the entire duration of Winter Carnival, beginning with the All-Nighter and ending at midnight on Sunday. Any group/organization that vandalizes another’s statue will be subject to disqualification from Winter Carnival competitions, and may face other punishments as deemed appropriate by Blue Key and/or the University.

17 During the All-Nighter there is a maximum of one (1) car per site. All other unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner’s expenses.

18 Each organization is responsible for cleaning up the statue area both during and after Winter Carnival (e.g., sweeping off new snowfall, disposal of used snow fence, slush buckets, etc.). All equipment must be taken in every night. Any organizations using Blue Key equipment are solely responsible for that equipment. Therefore, any accidents that result in equipment damage are the responsibility of the organization. No equipment may be left on the site after the All-Nighter (this excludes rope boundaries and signs). Fines may be assessed if complaints are filed concerning messy sites and left over trash after Winter Carnival. Blue Key is only responsible for the placement of signs, not for any fee that may be incurred.
Month-Long Snow Statues

DESCRIPTIONS

1 Blue Key will accept typed statue descriptions from organizations that wish to display a description on a colored background with double-sided lamination and the Winter Carnival watermark background.

2 Descriptions should be submitted by email to Statue Committee Co-Directors Tim Massoglia or Kate Kiekhaefer (bkstatues@mtu.edu) in Microsoft Word format. The email’s subject line must include “Statue Description for ___” and your organization name. Please save the document as <desc_your_org_name.doc>. The description should include text only (no graphics or pictures of any type). Descriptions are limited to one 8½” x 11” page and must be submitted by 5:00pm on December 11. Organizations should thoroughly proofread the description prior to submission. The layout and any typos will be printed as is. Please include the name, email, and phone number of a representative who can be contacted. The Blue Key Statues Committee reserves the right to make any modifications.

3 The description may be displayed in front of the statue. It is recommended that organizations designate an area of 11” x 13.5” for the description prior to Wednesday evening.

4 A well-written description includes an explanation of the statue pointing out the key intricacies and an engineering description of all foreign materials used. Please see the example of a description below.

"OH NO! IT'S THE LOCH ICE MONSTER" by Sigma Mu Delta. The legend of the Loch Ness Monster becomes a chilling reality for two hapless fishermen on Loch Ness. The fisherman in the front of the boat is frozen in terror while his companion continues to reel in his catch. A few fish poke their heads out of the water to view the scene. The backdrop is a looming Scottish castle from which an ominous Scotsman drones on his bagpipes in honor of the monster's visit from the depths. A two by four is used in the axis of the Scotsman as are thin wooden dowels in the individual pipes of the fishermen. Rope, string, and a thin wooden dowel are used in the fishing pole."

5 On February 4, the judges will be given copies of the descriptions for each statue that they will judge.

SAFETY

1 Organizations building a Month-Long statue are required to designate a safety officer for their site. This officer will be the contact for safety issues and will be required to attend a Statue Safety Session on December 2 at 7:00pm in Fisher 325. This session will discuss proper scaffolding assembly and proper working surfaces. Statue applications will not be approved for organizations that do not attend the safety session. Any organization failing to send a representative to the safety session will immediately be disqualified from the Month-Long statue competition. An individual may only represent one group.
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![Diagram showing working site dimensions](image)
Month-Long Snow Statues

SAFETY

11 No statue may be constructed which requires or invites individuals to enter upon the statue itself for viewing. No stairs or pathway onto the statue site will be permitted. Exceptions are made for statues for groups who register for the Interactive Statues competition, as outlined on page 31.

12 Groups must not allow water to spill onto walkways and/or highways. Points may be deducted without a safety check if Blue Key receives complaints from the university or facilities.

13 Hard hats are required around scaffolding. A limited number of hardhats are available from Blue Key. Any additional hardhats needed must be provided by each organization. The hardhat zone will be a 6” horizontal distance for every 1’ of vertical scaffold height (e.g. if you have 10’ of scaffolding the hard hat zone is 5’ on every side of the scaffolding). Anyone in this zone must be wearing a hard hat unless they are on the very top level of scaffolding. Hard hats must be worn while climbing scaffolding.

14 All scaffold manipulation including erection, moving, and dismantling activities shall be performed under the direct supervision of at least one person who attended the statue safety session on **December 2 at 7:00pm in Fisher 325**.

15 Scaffolds three or more tiers high must be erected using leveling base plates resting on a minimum of 2” x 10” x 12” dimensional lumber mud sills. All snow and ice must be removed down to bare ground before installing the mud sills. The base plate should rest centrally on the mud sill. Base plate screws may not project more than 18” or more than 2/3 of its total length, out of the support post. Scaffolds one or two tiers high do not require mud sills, and the base plates may be placed on compacted snow or ice such that the scaffold will not move laterally or sink.

16 All vertical members must be plumb and all horizontal members must be level. The scaffold frame should be checked for plumb and level after each tier is added. The scaffold must be maintained level and plumb at all times, regardless whether it is in use or not.

17 All parts, fittings and accessories required for the scaffold must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. Ensure that all the components are in good condition and examine them to see that they are not damaged. All fittings must be securely connected.

18 Once frames have been fitted with adjustable base plates, the cross-braces must then be attached for each tower span. The braces should slide into place easily. If force is required, either the braces are bent or damaged, or the frames are not square. Braces should be secured at each end and the self-locking devices should move freely and fall into place. Coupling devices must always be used and installed properly on every leg of the scaffold at every joint as assembly proceeds.

19 All parts and fittings must be in place and secure before platform components are placed on a scaffold tier. When proceeding with the next tier, workers should lift platform sections from the previous tier leaving at least one platform section in place. While this requires more material, it speeds up erection because workers have platforms to stand on while erecting or dismantling the platform above. The dismantling of scaffolding proceeds in reverse order. Each tier should be completely dismantled and the material lowered to the ground before dismantling of the next tier begins.
SAFETY

20 Scaffolds shall not exceed a height of four times the minimum base dimension. Outriggers may be used to increase the minimum base dimension provided they are installed on both sides of the scaffold with leveling base plates and mud sills on bare ground. Height limit for scaffolding with outriggers is five (5) levels. Without outriggers, the limit is three (3) levels. Under no circumstances shall the work platform height exceed 25’ (5 tiers) above ground level.

21 Height limit for statues is the height of the top safety rail of the top level of scaffolding. For example, if a group is using 5 sets of scaffolding, then its statue height limit would be 28’.

22 The gap between the work platform and the corner post shall not exceed 9.5”.

23 Commercial metal hook-on decking shall be used and shall be secured in place. Planking on working surfaces must not be less than 38” (two planks).

24 A handrail and mid-rail shall be installed on all open sides except the side facing the statue, provided the gap between the statue and the work platform is no more than 14”. The mid-rail shall be omitted at one end to permit access to the platform. Cross-bracing may be used in lieu of a mid-rail if the cross point is not less than 20” or more than 30” from the top of the work platform.

25 Workers may not use ladders, stools, boxes, etc., on the scaffolding work platform or statue to extend the work height. Students may work on top of a portion of the statue (for example inside of the forms) above 10’ in height from ground level provided that there is a work platform on two opposing sides and handrails across the open ends. For portions of the statue under 10’, a scaffold is not required on more than one side of the statue. For ladders to be used, the feet must be securely on earth. Ladders cannot rely on the statue to be erect.

26 The scaffold frame may be used to access the work platform only if it has been designed by the manufacturer for worker access.

27 Scaffolding is not allowed to support the weight of the snow statue.

28 No person can work on a statue site if the wind chill is below -18°F or the temperature is above 40°F (according to the Houghton County Airport). If the temperature is still above 40°F one hour after sunset, no groups will be allowed to work on the site until 8:00 am the next day. Please contact the statue chairs if in doubt.

29 All organizations are responsible for the safety of its statue site both during construction and after completion. Neither Blue Key nor Michigan Tech will be held liable for any injuries.

30 Violation of any of the aforementioned rules may result in the disqualification of your statue from the competition at the discretion of the Blue Key Statues Committee and Executive Board.

31 An organization may appeal its disqualification in a timely manner. Appeals should be directed to the President of Blue Key. The President of Blue Key will consult with the Blue Key Advisor, the Facilities Department, and others as deemed necessary to make the final decision.
Month-Long Snow Statues

**JUDGING**

1. Statue work must be completed **by 8:00am on February 4.**
2. Judging will begin at **9:30am on February 4.**
3. Two members of each competing organization may remain at the site to sweep falling snow off the statue and to answer any questions from the judges. **These individuals may speak only upon request of a judge.**
4. All month-long statues will be judged in one category by eight (8) random judges.
5. The judges will see your statue twice. The first time will be from the bus/van and will be counted as the first impression. The next pass will be the main judging of the statue.
6. Five (5) points will be deducted from an organization’s total score if they do not display a single string boundary of contrasting color around its statue site. Yarn is not recommended.
7. Each judge will evaluate each statue according to the “Month-Long Statue Judging Form” found on page 29. Each judge can award a statue a maximum of 100 points.
8. After discarding the highest and lowest score from each statue’s set of eight (8) judging forms, the total points will be calculated. The maximum score any statue can receive is 600 points [(8 judges - 1 highest score - 1 lowest score) x (max. 100 points)]
9. All month-long statues will be ranked in a single category. Points for the overall Winter Carnival Statues competitions will be awarded as follows regardless of sub-division:

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10. Checks will be written out to the winning organization. Organizations wishing to donate their winnings will be responsible for doing so. Award monies will be awarded according to the following rules for Month-Long Statue:

| 1st Place=$500 | 2nd Place=$375 | 3rd Place=$250 | 4th Place=$175 | 5th Place=$125 | 6th Place=$100 | 7th Place=$75 | 8th Place=$50 |

11. Cash prizes should be picked up at the Blue Key office the week after Winter Carnival. **If prizes are not picked up by February 26 they will be forfeited. This also applies to All-Nighters.**

12. Beginning the Monday after Winter Carnival, organizations are welcome to view or pick up a copy of the completed judging forms for its statue. These will be available in the Blue Key office, MUB 106.

13. All decisions made by the Blue Key Snow Statues Committee are final.
Month-Long Snow Statues

**CONTACTS**

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2016 WINTER CARNIVAL SNOW STATUES

SAFETY FORM

Full name of organization:

Statue Captain:

Division: Site #:

Violations

1. Unauthorized machinery
2. Generators on site except for the All-Nighter and/or without Facilities approval
3. Using multiple outlet strips, or using non-UL listed exterior extension cords
4. Using non-ground fault protected circuits (no pigtails)
5. Failure to wear hardhats in applicable areas
6. Careless use of water
7. Safety captain not present during scaffolding moving/constructing/dismantling
8. Missing or misuse of base plates or leveling jacks
9. Missing or misuse of mud sills (3 levels and higher)
10. Scaffolding not level
11. Scaffolds too high without outriggers (above 3 levels)
12. Improper planking on working surface (at least 2 planks on working surfaces)
13. Railings not on sides of scaffold where needed
14. Use of ladders
15. Scaffolding assembly on less than 2 sides of statue when working on top of statue (above 10’)
16. No boundary present

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Note: A total of 10 points accumulated will result in disqualification. Points that count towards disqualification will be awarded by the following method:

1st Offense – 1 pt
2nd Offense – 2 pts
3rd Offense – 3 pts (and so on)
No. of inspections will not be disclosed.
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2016 WINTER CARNIVAL SNOW STATUES

MONTH-LONG STATUE JUDGING FORM

Full name of organization:

Title of Statue:

Division: Site #:

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Is there a string boundary of contrasting color around the statue?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Judge’s Signature

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2016 WINTER CARNIVAL SNOW STATUES

HINTS FOR JUDGING MONTH-LONG STATUES

1  Space:
   It will be positive with solid shapes, and there will be negative shapes (spaces) around the
   positive shapes. Areas of light against dark (not necessarily black and white) will be evident
   in the statue. The positive and negative shapes will divide the space in and around the statue.

2  Composition:
   An orderly arrangement of shapes and spaces is apparent in and around the statue.

3  Selection:
   What do you notice?
   What combinations of things look appealing?

4  Center of Interest:
   Is there one object that stands out and attracts your attention?
   Is there a focal point in the statue? Look for contrasts in the whiteness of the snow, etc.
   Contrasts also appear in the size of shapes and their relation to one another.
   Detailed objects catch interest and focus attention.

5  Balance (formal or informal):
   Formal – equal shapes on each side of an imaginary line drawn through the statue
   Informal – the shapes are not identical on either side of an imaginary line drawn through the
   statue
   Overall, the shapes should be comfortable with each other.

6  Movement/Line:
   The eye will follow the direction or line of the statue. That line will be imaginary and will tie
   the whole statue together.

7  Rhythm:
   A regular or harmonious pattern created by lines, shapes, and spaces. Movement will be
   from detail to detail and will vary from shape to shape and space to space.
# Interactive Statues

## APPLICATION

1. Fill out the Month-Long Statue application and mark the “Interactive Statue” option. Interactive statues are statues meant to engage participation from the community or Michigan Tech student body during the All-Nighter.

2. All dates, times, and application requirements for Month-Long statues will apply.

## CONSTRUCTION

1. All construction rules for Month-Long statues apply including statue building beginning Jan. 11.

2. All interactive statues must pass Blue Key and Risk Management Inspection before Month-Long Statues Applications are due.

3. The statue must be completed before **11:59pm on February 2**, so that people can use it on the All-Nighter or during the week of Winter Carnival.

4. Construction and design of the statue must have the user’s safety as first priority. All statues deemed unsafe by the Blue Key Statues Committee will be disqualified and not allowed to participate in the statue building activity.

## SAFETY

1. All safety rules and regulations for Month-Long statues apply.

2. After being approved by Blue Key and Michigan Technological University’s Risk Management, a qualified member of the participating organization may permit students or community members to interact with the statue only during times predetermined by Blue Key.

3. Beginning at **4:00pm on February 3**, a qualified member of the participating organization must be present at all times to supervise those wishing to interact with the statue. If left unattended, a sign must be clearly posted explaining that interaction is not permitted unless attended. This rule applies for the duration of Winter Carnival, ending at **8:00pm on February 7**.

4. Blue Key and Michigan Technological University assume no responsibility for injury resulting in interacting with the statues.

## JUDGING

1. Judging will be at **4:00pm on February 3**.

2. The organization deemed to have the most interactive and fun statue will receive a 1st place trophy **and a check for $200**.

3. Points for the overall Winter Carnival competition will be awarded as outlined on page 6.
All-Nighter Snow Statues

APPLICATIONS

1. Applications will be available beginning January 11 at 8:00am at www.mtu.edu/carnival and will be accepted until 5:00pm on January 22.

2. Any group wishing to compete in a class other than the one they are specified for must receive approval from the Blue Key Statue Committee.

3. Unreserved Month-Long statue sites will be available for All-Nighters on a first come first serve basis beginning December 14 at 8:00am. On-campus applicants should choose a site from the map in the Blue Key office when they turn in their completed designs. Applications for off-campus statues must include a detailed map showing how to get to the site from campus.

CONSTRUCTION

1. Work on the statue, which includes clearing the site, may not begin any earlier than February 3 at 4:00pm. The Grounds crew will patrol campus to assist in clearing sites. No outside source is allowed to clear a site. All work on the statue must be completed by 8:00am on February 4.

2. Organizations must locate water and power supplies before the night of the All-Nighter. These resources may need to be shared among several organizations, so plan ahead to avoid trouble during the All-Nighter.

3. No statue may be built upon an existing pile of snow. Also, no snow may be dumped into or onto any statue structure by any machinery (i.e. front end loader). All statue work must proceed from the "ground" up. Organizations not following this rule will be disqualified.

4. During the All-Nighter there is a maximum of one (1) car per site. Any other unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner’s expenses.

5. Use good taste. The Blue Key Statues Committee and Executive Board have the right to determine whether a statue is obscene or unsafe and have it destroyed by the Michigan Tech Facilities Management personnel.
# All-Nighter Snow Statues

## SAFETY

1. Groups wishing to build an All-Nighter statue must have at least one representative attend the All-Nighter safety session held on **January 21 at 7:00pm in Fisher 135**. This meeting is mandatory for groups entering the All-Nighter statue competition. Ground-fault circuit interrupters (pigtails) will be available at this meeting for a $25 refundable deposit. **Pigtails must be returned to the Blue Key Office by 8:15am February 5 or the organization will forfeit its refundable deposit.**

2. Building and safety rules are the same as those for the Month-Long statues.

3. Any group not following these rules during the All-Nighter may be disqualified.

4. Scaffolding may not be used for All-Nighter snow statues. Workers may not use ladders, stools, boxes, etc. to extend the work height.

5. Statue height is limited to 10’ for All-Nighter statues.

## JUDGING

1. Statue work must be completed by **8:00am on February 4.**

2. Judging will begin at **9:30am on February 4.** All all-nighter statues will be judged as one category by six (6) random judges.

3. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each class for the All-Nighter statue competition at the Awards Ceremony on **February 6.** First Place receives $75, second place receives $50 and third place receives $25.

4. **If this prize is not picked up by 5:00pm on February 26 it will be forfeited.**

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ALL-NIGHTER STATUE JUDGING FORM

Full name of organization:

Title of Statue:

Class: Site #:

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Judge’s Signature

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Vending During the All-Nighter

APPLICATION

1. Vending is limited to registered Michigan Tech student organizations or departments of Michigan Tech.

2. A group is considered to be vending (and therefore is subject to all of the vending rules and procedures) if they have any type of booth (mobile or stationary) on campus during the All-Nighter. This rule applies regardless of what is being handed out or sold. Also, a booth that is not distributing anything is subject to the vending rules if they are on campus on during the All-Nighter. All groups wishing to vend must check out tables and chairs with Blue Key. Facilities Management will be notified, and the table and chairs may be picked up at the MUB’s loading bay before the start of the All-Nighter. Blue Key will assist in handing out the tables and chairs. At the end of the All-Nighter, tables and chairs will be checked back in at the loading bay. Any lost or stolen tables and/or chairs will not be the responsibility of Blue Key, and replacement must be paid for by the vending organizations as determined by Blue Key.

3. Vending applications will be available beginning November 18 at 8:00pm.

4. A representative member of an organization must pick up a Vending Application Packet at the vending safety meeting. Completed applications must be accompanied by a $5 non-refundable fee in the form of a check payable to Blue Key.

5. Organizations wishing to sell food other than baked goods or prepackaged products must be licensed to sell these items by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Each organization is solely responsible for obtaining this license. A mandatory food vending safety meeting discussing how to obtain a license will be held on November 18 in Chem-Sci 102 at 7:00pm. Organizations violating any health department rules will not be able to distribute food during the All-Nighter.

6. Completed applications will be accepted beginning November 19 at 8:00am and accepted no later than 5:00pm on December 9 at the Blue Key office in MUB 106.

LOCATIONS

1. Completed applications will be considered on a first come first serve basis, and Blue Key will assign appropriate sites based on availability. For these reasons, it is recommended that an organization submit its application as early as possible.

2. Groups will be notified of their site location as soon as possible, and a map of the assigned vending sites will be available outside of the Blue Key office no later than January 22.

3. Blue Key will inform applicants as soon as possible if any problems arise when processing the applications.
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**Special Events**

**REGISTRATION**

1. Registration and rosters for all special events (excluding Beards and individual Ice Fishing) must be completed online at http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/. **Hard copies will not be accepted unless under extenuating circumstances considered by Blue Key’s Special Events Committee.** Please report any online registration issues to Mackenzie Rinn (bksecretary@mtu.edu). If it is not possible for an organization to register online, the organization must notify a Special Events Chairperson (bkevents@mtu.edu), pick up a form from the Blue Key office, and return it by the deadline.

   - Online registration for Special Events is available starting **November 30** and closes at 11:59pm on **January 17**.

   - When registering, the appropriate division must be declared and must be consistent with the division declared for the Month-Long Snow Statues competition if applicable.

   Each organization must have at least one representative in attendance at the mandatory open forum on **January 15 at 6:00pm** in M&M U115. There will be an optional open forum on **December 1 at 6:00pm** in M&M U115. Questions concerning Special Events will be answered at this meeting. New rules and regulations will also be discussed. Any issues with the online registration procedure must be addressed before this meeting.

   - Beards and individual Ice Fishing registration is not included in the online registration form; please refer to page 43 of this rulebook for Beards rules and regulations, and page 51 for Ice Fishing rules and regulations.

   - A fee of $10 per organization in the form of a check is required to compete in the Special Events. This fee helps offset the cost of equipment replacement. Please make checks payable to Blue Key. This fee is due at the Open Forum. Be sure that the name of the participating organization appears on the check.

   - An additional registration fee of $1 (can be included in same check) per skier and per snowboarder is required for the Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding events. All fees should be turned in with the completed application and membership roster at the Open Forum.

   - All participants in the Winter Carnival Special Events must also sign a liability waiver prior to participating in any event. The waiver can be found online at www.mtu.edu/carnival. A limited number of hard copies will be available at each event.

2. Each Michigan Tech student participant must have in their possession a Michigan Tech Student ID or a photo ID at every event. ID is not required for community participants.

3. All times and locations listed for events are subject to change. It is the team’s responsibility to check the updated brackets and schedules posted on http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/.
Special Events

REGISTRATION
4 Each organization will be allowed to enter only one (1) team per special event. Each competition will be classified into specific divisions. See the specific event rules for the number of participants allowed in each event. Each individual may compete for only one organization but may enter as many of the special events as he/she chooses.

GENERAL RULES
1 Each team or individual is required to report to their event 15 minutes prior to the start time in order to check-in. The team will be officially disqualified 5 minutes after the start time of the event.
2 Events run on the same day and in the same location will have one check-in point. Once a person is checked in, they will not need to check in again that day.
3 Neither Michigan Tech nor Blue Key accepts responsibility for injuries incurred during Winter Carnival or during the events related to Winter Carnival.
4 No alcohol or intoxication is allowed at any Special Events. Disorderly conduct may result in disqualification.
5 In case of any conflict that arises, all decisions made by the Blue Key Special Events Committee are final.
6 Any abusive language or fighting between individuals of opposing teams before, during, or after an event will result in players being ejected or the entire team being disqualified, pending Blue Key Executive Board decision.

POINTS
1 If a team registers for an event and chooses not to participate or is late (as determined by the event chair), one point will be deducted from a team’s total score. If your team is unable to participate due to uncontrollable circumstances, you must email either one of the Special Events Chairpersons 24 hours prior to event start time.
2 For all special events, points will be awarded as outlined in the Scoring section (page 6).
Special Events

**BEARDS**
Contestants grow facial hair into one of three categories: full beard, sideburns, and goatee/mustache starting at the end of fall semester. During Winter Carnival, the contestants prepare skits to perform that show off their facial hair and are scored by a panel of judges, including the Winter Carnival Queen.

**BROOMBALL**
Teams will play each other for two 10 minute periods with a 1 minute half time. All players must have a valid Michigan Tech ID to play. Teams that do not have 4 players on the ice within 5 minutes after their scheduled game time will automatically forfeit the game. All players should review the complete list of broomball rules which can be found at www.broomball.mtu.edu/.

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**
Organizations will provide two or three member teams to compete in a roughly 2 kilometer cross country ski race. This event will take place on the Birch and Oak trails at the Tech Trails. This event is scored based on the total time of all three team members. Teams consisting of fewer than three members will have the slowest contestant of the day’s time included in their total time for every person missing.

** CURLING**
In curling teams slide stones across a sheet of ice toward a target similar to a bulls eye. Points are awarded for stones closest to the center of the target after each team has thrown eight stones. Teams of three to four participants will participate in this event which takes place at the Drill House in Calumet, MI. The style of this tournament is head to head single elimination.

**DOWNHILL SKIING**
Teams with a maximum of five participants will compete in this Giant Slalom style event. In Giant Slalom skiers weave through gates to reach the finish line. The times of the top three finishers for each team will be combined for a team total. This event will take place at Mont Ripley Ski Hill. Teams consisting of less than three members will have the slowest contestant of the day’s time included in their total time for every person missing.

**HUMAN DOG SLED**
Race to the finish line in this 100 yard snowy sled dash! In this event there are six people pulling a sled that holds four riders and one musher. Each team must race in a homemade sled.

** ICE BOWLING**
Teams consisting of no more than ten members will compete in this version of bowling on ice. One team member will ride on a sled to act as the ball and will be slid down a nine foot wide ice lane to knock down as many pins as possible. Teams will complete six frames scored the same as regular bowling. This event will be held at the Dee Stadium.
Special Events

**ICE FISHING**

Ice Fishing is open for both team and individual competition, and there is a $10 entry fee for individual competitors only. It will be held on Chassell Bay on Saturday January 30. Any fish caught in Chassell Bay on the day of the competition will be eligible for scoring. In the individual contest only, first, second, and third place weights of fish will be awarded with a cash prize.

**SNOW VOLLEYBALL**

Teams of no more than twelve (12) will compete in this volleyball competition played on snow. Rally scoring will be used and games will be played to 25 points.

**SNOWBOARDING**

This event will be conducted in the style of boarder cross where competitors race down a course to the finish line. This is a heat based race. After each race, the top 50% of each heat move to the next round until a first, second and third place have been determined.

**SPEED SKATING**

This skating competition consists of three different events: one lap, two laps, and a four person relay. Teams can participate in any or all of these events. The one and two lap races are scored individually so it is possible for one team to take more than one place in these events.

**TUG-O-WAR**

Teams of eight (8) will compete at the SDC practice fields. There is a 5 minute time limit for each match and the tournament is single elimination. To win teams must pull the center of the rope over a designated marker.

**WINDOW PAINTING**

For the window painting competition, each organization will have the opportunity to paint a window at the SDC. These sites will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis when registering for special events. The winner of the competition will be determined using an online voting system.

**YOOPER SPRINT**

Yooper Sprint is a unique event in which competitors wear a cross country ski on one foot and a snowshoe on the other while navigating one of two courses. The sprint relay is held on a 40 yard long course and teams must have three (3) competitors. The other course is a longer course where three competitors from each team will go around the loop once. Both the sprint race and the cross country race are conducted on a total time basis. Teams consisting of fewer than three members will have the slowest contestant of the day’s time included in their total time for every person missing.
Special Events

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Beards Competition

DATE & PLACE

Thursday, February 4 1:00pm Fisher 135

REGISTRATION

1 All organizations are limited to one (1) entrant per category of the Beards Competition. Each person must have the facial hair specific to their category (no full beards allowed in other categories).

2 Please note that Beards registration is independent of the online Special Events registration process. Candidates wishing to enter the competition must present themselves in person at the Blue Key office (MUB 106) between 8:00am on November 30 and 5:00pm on December 4.

3 Each entrant must also present a picture I.D. on the days of registration and judging.

4 All contestants must be clean shaven at the time of registration. The entrant must select a category when registering; once chosen, the category cannot be changed.

JUDGING

1 There are three categories in the Beards Competition:
   • Full Beard - Whole beard including mustache will be judged
   • Sideburns - Only sideburns will be judged as a set
   • Mustache-Goatee - Mustache and goatee will be judged together

2 Each contestant will be required to perform a 3-5 minute skit on the day of judging. The skit should be a comical PG-13 performance that captures the theme of Winter Carnival and shows off the contestant’s facial hair. The content of the skit is to be thought up by the organization. The judges will rank the skit based on originality and comedic value.

3 During the skit, the contestant will be judged based on the following criteria within each respective category:
   - Fullness: 0 - 10 points
   - Appearance: 0 - 10 points
   - Over all Creativity in Presentation (Includes dress and stage presence): 0 - 5 points

4 The Beards competition will be judged by three (3) judges, including the 2016 Winter Carnival Queen. Scores for each participant will be determined by adding all three scores. After judging, points for each organization will be totaled across all three categories. In each division, points will be awarded as outlined in the Michigan Tech and Community Division Scoring section (page 6).
Broomball

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EQUIPMENT

1. The minimum broom length is six (6) inches. The broom must be a standard type of broom (i.e. a stick with bristles taped to the end is not considered standard and is illegal). Plastic supports for the bristles are not allowed.

2. No metal is allowed on any part of the broom. This includes the metal bristle bands. If metal is found, the broom will be confiscated for the duration of the game and a warning will be issued to the team. A team caught in violation of this rule again will be disqualified.

3. Helmets are required and must be worn at all times.

RULES

1. Each team must have at least four (4) players on the rink five (5) minutes after their appointed game time or they will be forced to forfeit the game. Each team member must have a valid Michigan Tech photo ID to play. Each member of the team must also check in before they are eligible to play.

2. For a complete list of rules, visit www.broomball.mtu.edu.

3. The game will consist of two (2) 10-minute periods. There is a one-minute half time. The game is decided by goals, the team with the most goals wins.

4. In the event of a tie after the two (2) 10-minute periods, the victory will be decided by a shootout. Each team will have three (3) shooters and a goalie representative. Shooters will alternate and will be allowed to start the ball from mid ice and shoot from anywhere outside the crease. The team with the most goals after one attempt by each shooter will win. If again there is a tie, the shootout will proceed to a “sudden death” format. No player may shoot twice until everyone who is eligible has shot. The three shooters will follow the same order as before. If a team scores and the other team does not match the goal, then the game is over. Both teams will have an equal number of shot opportunities.

5. Decisions made by the Broomball Referees and Blue Key Special Events committee members are final.
Cross-Country Skiing

DATE & PLACE
Saturday, January 30  1:00pm  Michigan Tech Softball Diamond Parking Lot

REGISTRATION
1  The race will be run for teams of three (3) members. Teams consisting of fewer than three members will have the slowest contestant of the day’s time included in their total time for every person missing.

2  Each organization’s team and individual members will have a designated start time. Any team member that misses their starting time may still compete; however, their time will be based on his/her original starting time.

3  Start and finish lines are located at the Michigan Tech Softball Diamonds.

4  Skiers who represent Michigan Tech in intercollegiate Cross-Country Skiing competition are not allowed to participate in the Cross-Country Skiing event. This includes "Red-shirts."

EQUIPMENT AND RACING RULES
1  Racers will meet at the Michigan Tech Softball Diamond parking lot.

2  Contestants must supply their own skis, poles, and boots.

3  The course will be approximately two (2) kilometers for all divisions.

4  Individual times will be totaled for each 3-person team. The team having the lowest total time will win. Points will be awarded as outlined in the general rules.

5  The course will have two lanes. The left lane is for skating and passing only, except at the start. Faster skiers have the right of way. To pass, the faster skier must yell "track" to the slower skier ahead. The slower skier must then yield the lane allowing the faster skier through unimpeded.
Curling

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A map to the location of the Drill House can be found at:
https://sites.google.com/site/coppercountrycurlingclub/about-us/our-location

**EQUIPMENT**

1. Equipment will be supplied during the games; however a team can supply its own equipment, provided it is official curling equipment.

2. Teams must wear unmodified tennis shoes. No boots or traction aiding devices are allowed. Shoes will be checked before each game.

**GAME RULES**

1. Each team MUST consist of 3-4 members. Each team must designate a captain, known as the “skip” and notify Blue Key of this skip at the Special Events Open Forum.

2. The games will be played in single elimination tournament head to head format.

3. Teams consisting of 3 members will have the skip throw twice.

4. Two teams will compete head to head on one sheet of ice. The sheet will be approximately 14 feet wide and 150 feet long.

5. There will be two sheets of ice in use during the tournament.

6. A coin toss will allow the team to pick their stone color or pick “last stone.”

7. The teams will alternate throws of the stone until all stones have been played. There will be eight stones per team, per end. Four (4) ends will be played per game.

8. Scoring will be done in accordance with regular curling rules, and will be explained during the skip’s meeting before the tournament.

9. Blue Key will score the games, and all decisions are final.

10. In the event of a tie a single stone will be thrown per team and the closest to the center will win.

11. For more information on the rules of curling visit www.curlingbasics.com.
Downhill Skiing

DATE & PLACE

Friday, February 5          12:30pm           Mont Ripley Ski Hill

REGISTRATION

1 Skiing will be conducted on a team basis with a maximum of five (5) people, no alternates.

2 The Ski Team requires that each entrant submit a $1 non-refundable registration fee. This service fee helps cover the cost of equipment maintenance. This fee is in addition to the $10 Special Event fee and must be paid at the Special Event Open Forum.

3 The names of each person competing must be turned in at the Open Forum.

RACING RULES

1 Racers will meet at the Mont Ripley Ski Hill Race Shack located next to the Husky Lift.

2 The event will be Giant Slalom. Each member is allowed only one run in the event.

3 Winning teams will be determined by time alone. The time of the top three finishers for each team will be combined for a team total. The winning team is the team with the lowest total. Teams consisting of less than three members will have the slowest contestant of the day’s time included in their total time for every person missing.
Human Dogsled Race

DATE & PLACE

Friday, February 5    11:00am    MTU Softball Diamonds

EQUIPMENT

1. The sled must be homemade.
2. The harness may use any type of material or method for rigging. A harness cannot be around a puller’s waist.
3. Any type of footwear is permissible, including spikes.

RACING RULES

1. A complete team will consist of six (6) participants pulling the sled, four (4) riders, and one (1) "musher" pushing the sled, for a total of eleven (11) participants. A team may compete with fewer than eleven members, but must have four (4) riders. All four riders, within the designated switching area, must vacate the sled and change places with remaining participants prior to leaving the switching area and completing the course. The designated switching area will be located halfway through the course and will be around 10 yards long.

2. The track will be at the softball fields and will be approximately 100 yards in length, depending on the course conditions. The final decision on the race length and course will be determined for each division by Blue Key officials on the day of the race.

3. The race will be one timed run.

4. Teams will all start with the front of the sled at the starting line and finish when the front of the sled crosses the finish line.

5. No contact or interference with other teams will be tolerated. Any infraction with the rules will result in disqualification.
Ice Bowling

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**EQUIPMENT**

1. Sleds and pins will be provided by Blue Key. Teams must use the sleds that are provided by Blue Key. No modifications to the sleds are permitted.

2. A helmet, provided by Blue Key, is required for the member on the sled.

3. Padding for the walls behind the pins will be furnished by the Dee Stadium.

4. The use of gripping devices, such as sprays or tape, is not allowed on the shoes or boots. Use of these will result in disqualification of the team. Two members of the team may support the feet of the two throwers.

5. A lane will be 9 ft. in width. The lane length will be determined by Blue Key depending on ice conditions.

**GAME RULES**

1. Teams will consist of a maximum of ten (10) members that can rotate. A maximum of five members are used at one time. A team may compete with fewer members.

2. **A team will play one game of ten (10) frames.** One practice frame (two throws) will be given to each team before scored play begins. Blue Key reserves the right to remove the practice frames due to time constraints; if so no teams will have practice and scoring will begin immediately.

3. The member on the sled must either kneel or sit cross-legged on the sled. The sled must be used the correct way (bottom down).

4. Throwers may not push off boards on the side of the rink when throwing the “bowling ball.”

5. A gutter ball will result if the sled does not make it all the way to the pins.

6. A foot fault will result if the sled crosses the line representing the start of the lane, and the two members “throwing” are still in contact with the member on the sled. One warning will be given before the throw is considered a gutter ball.

7. The member on the sled must stay on the sled at all times. Hands and legs must remain inside the sled. Falling off of the sled, sticking arms and legs out, leaning, or picking up the sides of the sled will result in a gutter ball for that throw.
Ice Bowling

GAME RULES

8 Bowlers must wait until the pins are completely at rest. If bowlers fail to wait it will result in a gutter ball and knocked down pins will be replaced.

9 A Blue Key official will make sure the pins are placed properly. A pin is considered down when it has moved completely off the dot marking its position.

10 Scoring will be done in the same manner as regular bowling. The team with the most total points at the end will win. A Blue Key official will keep track of the score.

11 The last frame (10th) is similar to the 10th frame in regular bowling.

12 In the event of a perfect game, the team will bowl three (3) additional frames. The frames are scored as an individual game and the 3rd frame is similar to the 10th frame in regular bowling. The team will be backed up an additional 5-10 feet depending on the ice conditions for the additional frames.

13 No food or drinks of any kind are allowed on the ice.

14 All decisions made by the Blue Key Special Events committee are final.
DATE & PLACE

Saturday, January 30  8:00am - 4:00pm  Chassell Bay
(Check-in at Sigma Rho house in Chassell)

REGISTRATION

1 Registration for the *team* competition must be done using the Special Events Online Registration Process, or at Special Events Open Forum. Registration for the *individual* competition may be done at any of the listed locations until **4:00pm on January 26**.

   *Blue Key Office*  
   Swift True Value Hardware  
   *Memorial Union Building 106*  
   402 Sheldon Ave., Houghton

2 Contestants may compete in both the team and individual competitions. In order to win cash prizes, contestants must be registered in the individual competition before the day of the contest.

3 A non-refundable $10 registration fee will be required for the individual competition. There will be no fee for the team competition.

4 One member from each organization entering the Ice Fishing competition must check in at the Fish Weigh-In upon arrival. The Weigh-In station is located outside the Sigma Rho Fraternity house. A Blue Key member will also come around throughout the competition to weigh fish.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1 Contestants must have a valid Michigan fishing license. Michigan fishing rules and regulations apply. Illegal fish will not be eligible for scoring.

2 All fish must be caught within the waters of Chassell Bay, within the specified hours on the day of the tournament.

3 The Ice Fishing competition will be divided into two (2) categories: the team competition and the individual competition. The individual competition includes individuals competing for cash prizes while the team competition includes competitors earning Special Events points as described in the Scoring section (page 6).

4 All fish will be eligible for scoring. In the individual competition, the heaviest three (3) fish will be awarded money prizes as follows (taken from the $10.00 entry fee):

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Ice Fishing

TOURNAMENT RULES

5  For the team competition, points will be determined solely by weight. The total weights of all fish are combined for a single weight. In the event of a tie due to equal weights of fish, the first fish registered wins.

6  All fish entered must be live. Dead or frozen fish are ineligible and will not be considered for scoring. No adding of weight to a fish will be allowed. Any team or individual caught adding weight to their fish will be disqualified from the competition. All decisions made by the Blue Key Special Events Committee are final.

7  Each person competing must wear a vest, provided by Blue Key, in order to distinguish themselves as a competitor.
Snowboarding

DATE & PLACE

Friday, February 5 3:00pm Mont Ripley Ski Hill

REGISTRATION

1 A maximum of five (5) people may compete from each organization.

2 A $1 non-refundable registration fee, in addition to the $10 Special Event fee, must be paid at the Special Events Open Forum. This service fee helps cover the cost of equipment maintenance.

3 The names of each person competing must be turned in at the Open Forum.

RACING RULES

1 This will be a boarder-cross event open to all divisions.

2 Racers will meet at the Mont Ripley Race Room located between the chalet and husky lift.

3 Intentional aggressive behavior will not be tolerated. Any snowboarder who does not follow this rule will be disqualified.

4 Helmets are strongly encouraged in the competition.

5 Snowboarding will be conducted on an individual basis with an elimination round where the top 50% (may vary depending on number of participants) of each heat will advance to the next round.

6 The final heat will consist of up to five (5) snowboarders. Each organization can only win points for one place. There must be four (4) organizations represented in the final heat. The finishers will be scored as follows:

   1st ........5 points    3rd ........3 points
   2nd ........4 points    4th ........2 points
Snow Volleyball

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Times subject to change.

GAME RULES

1. Teams will consist of a maximum of twelve (12) players. Six (6) players will be allowed on the court at any one time. The game may be played with fewer than six (6) players. Both teams do not have to have the same number of players. Example: A team of 6 players can compete against a team of 3 players.

2. Teams with fewer than six (6) players will receive five (5) minutes after check-in time (15 min prior to game time) to produce more players. At that time, the short-handed team must decide to either play with less than six participants or forfeit.

3. Volleyball team members are not allowed to compete. This includes “Red-shirts.”

4. Games will be played to 25 points with rally scoring. A team must win by 2 points. There is no consolation bracket, however there is a third place game so all semi-finalists will play another game.

5. Teams will “volley” to determine who serves first.

6. The server may not step on or cross over the boundary line while in the act of serving. A serve that hits the net, but still goes over, is still in play.

7. A ball is considered inbounds if it hits the out-of-bounds line.

8. No player may hit the ball twice in succession unless the first contact with the ball by that player was a block.

9. Spiking is allowed if it is directed to an open area of the court and not toward individuals. Overhand hits are legal, but discretion is urged due to cold weather. If a referee decides that a spike was dangerous or excessive force was used on an overhand hit, it will result in the loss of that point for the spiking team on the first and second offenses. All following offenses will result in the loss of the point and the ejection from the game of the spiking player.

10. Play shall proceed with teams alternating sides of the net after one team scores ten (10) points. They shall then switch sides again after one team scores twenty (20) points.

11. Substitutions are limited. Players may only sub in between games or when the teams switch sides.

12. The referee's decisions are final in all matters concerning net violations, out-of-bounds, carrying or lifting the ball, encroachment of the opponent's court, number of hits, and the manner by which the ball was served. (For a more detailed explanation of these violations please refer to the IM volleyball rules online.)
Speed Skating

DATE & PLACE

Saturday, January 30 8:00am - 11:30am  Dee Stadium

REGISTRATION

1 An organization is considered to have participated in skating if the organization's 4-man relay team or at least one skater from either of the two individual events compete at their scheduled times.

2 Hockey team members are not allowed to compete in the skating event. This includes “red-shirts.”

RACING RULES

1 There will be three (3) skating events:
   a) 220 Yards (1 lap) – Maximum of three (3) participants per organization.
   b) 440 Yards (2 laps) – Maximum of three (3) participants per organization.
   c) Four-Man Relay – Each skater does one (1) lap. All four (4) skaters must be present, or team will be disqualified.

2 A skater may compete in all three events.

3 Competitors are allowed to use speed skates.

4 Points will be awarded as follows:

   1st Place      5 points
   2nd Place      4 points
   3rd Place      3 points
   4th Place      2 points
   5th Place      1 point

   Points from all three skating events will be totaled for each organization to determine overall skating places.

   NOTE: In the 220 and the 440 yard events, skaters will compete as individuals (i.e. it is possible for a team to take more than one place in an event).

5 Places in each skating event will be determined by times only.

6 Any skating through the crease area at any time will result in disqualification of the skater guilty of the offense.
Tug-o-War

DATE & PLACE

Friday, February 5       11:00am - 4:00pm       Michigan Tech Softball Diamonds

EQUIPMENT

1. Shoes must have a rubber sole. No metal or gripping substances are allowed on the shoes. No cleats or spikes allowed. All shoes will be inspected before each event. Failure to follow this rule will not result in disqualification, but the shoes may not be used.

2. Kneepads and elbow pads are recommended but not required. These will not be supplied by Blue Key.

GAME RULES

1. Teams are responsible for checking their actual game time on the updated brackets posted at http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/

2. Each team will consist of eight (8) people, including the anchor. Other organization members will be allowed to coach or cheer for pullers, but may not touch or aid the pullers during the event.

3. Brackets will be finalized in the days preceding the competition. It is the team’s responsibility to check the updated schedule at www.mtu.edu/carnival before the day of the competition. If a team is not present five (5) minutes after the scheduled start time, the team will be disqualified.

4. Time slots are tentative as the event may run behind. Teams that advance may be required to come back for a later round. There will be little or no allowance given to a team that cannot make their time slot.

5. The event is a single elimination tournament; however there is a third place game.

6. Contestants must make reasonable effort to stand up on the ice/snow and use only their shoes to anchor their body. No team will be disqualified for falling down, but any teams making unfair use of other equipment/body parts to grip the ice to win will be warned and may be disqualified. Pullers may not wrap the rope around their bodies.

7. There is a five (5) minute time limit for each match.
# Window Painting

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## REGISTRATION

1. Event is open to all divisions.
2. There is a limit of one entry per organization.

## RULES

1. All window paintings must reflect good school spirit and must incorporate the Winter Carnival theme. The paintings cannot be offensive (ex. cannot promote irresponsible use of alcohol, use of profanity, or imply sexual or racial discrimination). Blue Key has the right to ask the organization responsible to remove any painting that is in violation with these rules. Please note that the University identity standards state that “MTU” is not an acceptable element to include in a design.

2. There must be a border that is at least two (2) inches wide around the design. Organizations who fail to follow this rule will be disqualified.

3. Registration will be open from December 1 to January 15. Organizations must stop by the Blue Key office in order to sign-up for the event.

4. Window locations will be assigned at registration and will be first-come, first-serve basis.

5. If an unforeseen event causes a window to be unusable; Blue Key officials will assign a new window location.

6. Windows can only be painted from 9am-12pm on January 30. All clean-up must be completed by noon so please plan accordingly. Groups will be penalized 5 points if they are found disrespecting the SDC property (ex. Spilling paint, poor use of equipment, breaking windows, etc.).

7. Blue Key will supply the paint that will be used during the competition. Groups found using their own painting materials will be disqualified from the competition.

8. Photos of the windows will be placed online and winners will be voted via online ballot.

9. Windows must be cleaned on February 7 from 12:00-1:00pm. Blue Key will supply the window cleaning supplies.

10. Teams who do not clean the paint off of their window before 1:00 pm on February 7 will be charged a $50 clean-up fee.
Yooper Sprint

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REGISTRATION

1. All contestants are responsible for providing their own snowshoe and ski.
2. Snowshoes will be measured at the check-in. No snowshoes less than 25” in length may be used in either event. Only cross-country skis may be used. No ski poles allowed.
3. Teams will consist of three (3) people; however an organization can choose to compete with fewer than three people (see rules below).

RACE RULES

1. Participants must wear a snowshoe on one foot and a cross-country ski on the other. If either falls off, the participant must stop, replace the footwear, and then continue the race.
2. There are two (2) events for The Yooper Sprint:
   a) Sprint Relay - 3 people, 40 yards per person.
   b) Cross-Country Relay - 3 people, 1 time around course per person.
3. Both the sprint and the cross-country races are conducted on a total time basis. Each organization will receive three times for each race.
4. The times for the two events will be added together. The team with lowest combined time will win. Teams consisting of less than three members will have the slowest contestant of the day’s time included in their total time for every person missing.
Selection of Winter Carnival Judges

Each year over 60 people are needed to volunteer their time as Winter Carnival judges. Blue Key does its best to provide fair judging from qualified candidates. The following criteria are strictly adhered to in the selection process:

1. Judges are typically members of the Michigan Tech faculty and staff or the local community.

2. Judges can have no current affiliation with a group competing in the division of the event they are judging.

3. In the event of an absence, judges cannot choose their own replacement.

4. In compliance with Michigan Technological University's Board of Control Equal Opportunity Policy effective February 24, 2011, Blue Key will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, or marital status. In addition, the organization is committed to the policy of not discriminating against disabled individuals and veterans.

5. Selection of judges shall be made by both the Judging Coordinator and the committee chairperson of the event. The decision will be based on the following criteria, not necessarily in this order:

   Requested judges: A committee chairperson may specifically request a certain person. This is usually someone who has been very helpful in past years and has demonstrated an ability to judge fairly. The University may also request certain people to be judges (for example: corporate judges).

   Judge’s preference: As much as possible, a person will be assigned to judge the event of his or her own preference.

   Mixture: Whenever possible, the field of judges shall contain a good mixture of males and females, faculty members and community members, new judges and experienced judges.

   Randomness: Any selection not made by the above criteria will be made randomly from the judging applications received on time.

If you have questions, please contact the chairperson of the event(s) you are interested in judging:

**Stage Revue:**
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  - bkstage@mtu.edu
  - (920) 840-2944

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**Beards:**
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  - (906) 458-6960
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  - (906) 285-2623

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2016 WINTER CARNIVAL

JUDGING APPLICATION

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________

Phone: (H)____________________ (C)____________________ (W)____________________

Occupation: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Please list all campus organizations you are currently affiliated with:

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Please circle any events that you are willing to judge. Also, number your preferences.

_____ Saturday, December 5 8:30am – 5:00pm  Stage Revue Auditions
_____ Saturday, January 16 8:30am – 5:00pm  Stage Revue Critiques
_____ Thursday, February 4 6:30pm – 10:00pm  Stage Revue Final Performance
_____ Thursday, February 4 9:30am – 1:00pm  Statues
_____ Saturday, December 5 8:30am – 5:00pm  Queens Preliminary Interviews
_____ Sunday, December 6 11:30am – 3:00pm  Queens Preliminary Interviews
_____ Saturday, January 16 9:30am – 3:00pm  Queens Final Interviews*
_____ Saturday, January 30 6:30pm – 11:00pm  Queens Coronation*
_____ Thursday, February 4 1:00pm – 5:00pm  Beards Competition

*Judges for the final interviews of the Queens Competition must also judge at the Coronation on January 30

Please mail forms to: Blue Key Honor Society
RE: Judging Application
106 Memorial Union Bldg.
Michigan Technological University
Houghton, MI 49931

**Please return to the Blue Key office or complete the Judging Application Form at www.mtu.edu/carnival by November 30**