



SICC Forest Fest

Sponsored by:

Dick Hannah

3rd Annual Chainsaw Carving Event

37000 US-26, Sandy, OR 97055

If you have questions:

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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

What: Celebrate Oregon Forests through the support of Wood Carving Artists, Forestry Education, Timber Sports, Mass Timber, Mechanized demos, and skills demonstrations.

Where: Dick Hannah rear field, 37000 US-26, Sandy, OR 97055

When: Mat 31st & June 1st, 2024 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Who: Trajectory, Dick Hannah, Freelance Artists, Competitors, Local Business, Government Offices and Representatives, Nonprofit Organizations, Post Secondary Education

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Timber Sports: [Andrew Sloan](#) 503-939-7986

Youth Field: [Liz Reeve](#) 503-349-8774

Road Closures: No road closures are requested. Entrance to event through Industrial Way.

Site Development: The rear property at 37000 US-26 will be bladed and leveled with hog fuel. 2 climbing poles will be erected and a log burling pit will be dug. The pit will be filled after the event, the poles will remain in ground for use in future years.

Noise Exemption: We are once again asking for a noise exemption for the event. May 30st-June 1st. There will be chainsaws and heavy machinery running during the day. To our knowledge there were no noise complaints in previous years as chainsaws are always running in Sandy and the event will be closed before dusk.

Theme

Oregon does trees a bit differently. Our forests are an active and complex laboratory worth supporting and emulating; they create sustainable products, public recreation, curtail the threats of climate change, and provide a wide variety of careers. Trajectory can think of nothing in Sandy more worth celebrating, studying, enjoying, protecting, and honoring than the Forest.

The event is broken into Five parts with the main event being the active carving; we are capping it at 25 artists and the selling and auctioning of their art. Hosting independent wood carving artists to demonstrate their capabilities and sell art. "Quick Carve" event will also take place each day and will have a live auction in the evening. Industry-required Safety Gear and Personal Protective Equipment will be provided and worn by all individuals participating in events regardless of their affiliation or certifications. Artists may also display and sell their own pieces. Invitations to other

relevant vendors/educational booths with partnered Organizations. Carvers choose their logs at 8 am by lot with trades legal. Saws down at 4:00 pm each day with a live auction for the days quick carve pieces up for sale. On Sunday the 1st, a judging panel with decision announcement will take place.

Other events will include:

- **SICC TimberSports:** Local Competitors following Stihl TimberSports Rules. Events are open to public members with relevant experience. Events include standards like buck saw, underhand chop, obstacle pole, log burling, stock saw, etc. Waivers for participants are mandatory.
- SICC Youth Field:** A demonstration of skills by former OSU Forestry Team members. They carry their own skills, and equipment. Trajectory will be sourcing the needed logs. They will also be the Industry Professionals that will be leading the public in practical skills. Public participation in forestry-related activities like choker setting, cable splicing, and two-person buck saw. Waivers must be signed by all participants or their guardians. Industry-required Safety Gear and Personal Protective Equipment will be provided and worn by all individuals participating in events regardless of their affiliation or certifications. Equipment includes but is not limited to helmets, eye pro, ear pro, chaps, gloves, and face shields. Restated for emphasis: *untrained volunteers are not to instruct the general public.*
- SICC Mech Demo Field:** Heavy Machinery for public viewing and explanation. (Harvester, Excavator, Dozer, etc) Mini Excavator public competition (balls in buckets.) Log Loader competition for industry professionals.
- SICC Mass Timber:** Oregon Mass Timber Manufacturing: the regenerative wave of the near future. Displays by TimberLab, Souter Timber, OSU TallWood Design Institute, and more.
- Family Zone:** Bouncy houses, Disney Music, Bubble Machines, and Cheap Hotdogs.
- Vendors:** Selling Vendors, educational nonprofits, local organizations, and trades jobs with "job seekers" in mind. (Pseudo job fair.) Vendor booths should be set up and staffed before 10am.

Incident Mitigation and Safety

-Insurance with \$2,000,000 liability naming Trajectory, Dick Hannah, the City of Sandy, and all associated staff, participants, and volunteers as certificate holders. Insurance is provided by The Alliance of Nonprofits for Insurance.

- Carvers are given a 15'x30' space blocked off by waist high fencing. Signage on public facing sides.
- Timber Sports Field run by Andrew Sloan with help from Jon Wood and Albert Schroder. (From Estacada Timber Carnival.)
- Orange t-post fencing or chainlink lining the entire perimeter of the carving field, timber sports, and youth field.
- Youth Field run by OSU Forester graduates currently working in this industry.
- All tools used by or supervised by trained professionals. Powered equipment must be directly supervised 1:1 by industry professionals.
- Public will utilize full sets/ relevant Personal Protective Equipment and follow OSHA standards during skills training.
- All equipment must be secured by physical presence, behind monitored fences, or in secured sites. Heavy equipment must be run by or in conjunction with experienced operators in the cab. Exception: mini excavator competition will be blocked off and can be done by any public members, moving tires or dropping tennis balls in buckets.
- Mass timber demos will use small tools like impact drivers and hammers. Appropriate PPE utilized and guided by industry professionals from respective businesses.
- Earplugs at all entrances with volunteers discussing hearing loss prevention. Sunscreen and skin damage info are provided as well.
- 6 Portable Toilets dispersed across events.
- Water Stations and first aid at each site
- Trash cans at all entrances, restrooms, and at water stations.
- Fire units on site. (Also with Career Fair participation.)
- EMS Services On Site (Also doing Career Fair Participation)
- Fire Marshal approval.

Site Build up:

The field will be built up over several weeks prior to the event. Dozers, graders, dumptrucks, excavators and similar heavy equipment will be used on site. The ground will be covered with "hog fuel" to prevent a muddy site. The gated entrance to the field will be expanded to allow larger equipment, 2 spur poles will be installed with guy wires on the east side of the rear field, and the portion not already covered by chain link fence will have orange safety fence installed to create a full perimeter.

Clean up and Pack out:

Trajectory has a team of volunteers to facilitate teardown. During the days of event and the following day. Huge machines will need to be hauled in and out during weeks prior and after the event.

Major tents, trash, and exhibits will be torn down the night of June 1st. Fencing, machines, and remainders will be removed during the following week.

Schedule:

Sandy Invitational Chainsaw Competition [37000 US-26, Sandy, OR 97055](#)

May 31, 2025

6:00 am Trajectory staff arrives on site, last minute safety checks (Fences, Logs, and Heavy Equipment

Delivered and set in days prior)

Carvers Begin to Choose pieces by lot, then first come first serve.

7:00 am Arrival on Site and Setup

8:00 am Carvers begin carving their "main piece" for judging at the completion of the event.

9:00 am Vendors have finished setting up. Family Zone and Mini-Ex opens up.

10:30 am Quick Carve starts (Also carver lunches, Sponsor Recognition)

11:00 am Timber-Sports Begins (Scored, Public Trial is Sunday)

12:00 pm Regular Carving resumes

2:00 pm Practical Demonstration by former OSU Forestry Team members

3:30 pm Saws Down

4:00 pm Live Auction for Quick Carve Pieces (Sponsor Recognition)

Family Zone, Mechanized, and Timber Fields shut down

6:00 pm Site walkthrough by Trajectory Staff. Close up.

Day 2

Jun 1, 2025

7:00 am Trajectory staff arrives on site, last minute safety checks

Gates open to Carvers, Support Staff, Vendors, etc.

8:00 am Carvers resume work on “main piece” for judging.

9:00 am Vendors open.. Family Zone and Mini-Ex opens up.

10:30 am Quick Carve starts (Also carver lunches, Sponsor Recognition)

11:00 am Timber-Sports Begins (Open to Public, Scored Group is Saturday)

12:00 pm Regular Carving resumes

2:00 pm Practical Demonstration by former OSU Forestry Team members

3:00 pm Saws Down and Live Auction for Quick Carve Pieces (Sponsor Recognition)

4:00 pm Live Auction for Quick Carves followed by Final Judging Ceremony

Family Zone, Mechanized, and Timber Fields shut down

6:00 pm Site walkthrough by Trajectory Staff. Close up.

Jun 2, 2025 through Jun 8, 2025

Tear Down and Close Out Site

Maps

Entrance: Entrance will be off of Industrial Way, negating the need for any ODOT Highway permits or Road Closures.



SICC Forest Fest Site:



Vendor list from 2024:

Hauser Tree, LLC

Little bear fashions

Littlebear sculptures/ chainsaw carver

Art from the Heart

Sweet tooth cottage bakery

D31 Foundation/Sandy Night Out

U.S. Forest Service - Mt. Hood National Forest

Lemonette

Cascade Northern Mortgage

Wy'east Artisans Guild

Tree Dogs Arborist Services

Mountain Mommas Handmade

People For Sandy/Candidate For Mayor Booth

FNRL

OREGONTOOL

Gresham Ford

Trackers Earth

Oregon State University College of Forestry

Cal-Line Northwest

Antfarm

Wood Mizer

Mt. Hood Community College

Roaring River Water Collective

Mein Investments

Sandy Historical Society, Inc

Clackamas Community College

Pudding River Woodcarving

Hampton Lumber

Sandy Pioneer Baseball

Adventure Academy PNW

Oregon Women in Timber

NOMO

Peterson CAT Rental