

## FIVE STAR DEALERSHIPS 2021 OCEAN SHORES SAND & SAWDUST FESTIVAL

# SANDCASTLE BUILDING CONTEST

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2021 - 11AM-2PM

Registration Form for: Amateur / Family Category

The Sand & Sawdust Festival **Amateur Sand Building Contest** is a fun, family-oriented event open to everyone - all ages, family, friends, businesses, nonprofits, in any combination. There will be three awards for the Amateur Category; "Best in Theme", "Team Spirit Award" and "Sand Masters Choice."

First, create a **Team Name** (No more than 10 team members per assigned plot)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration

There is a \$10 per party registration fee. Registration includes the pre-event sandcastle building workshop, please arrive early so you can take advantage of the pre-event workshop. We ask that you have a maximum of ten (10) team members per registered party so that we can space everything out. If your party is going to be larger than 10, please let us know in advance to discuss options, you might want to reserve and pay for two plots.

How many people are in your party? \_\_\_\_\_ (Max is 10)

Please make checks payable to **Ocean Shores Convention Center** and mail to: Ocean Shores Convention Center, P.O. Box 1447, Ocean Shores, WA 98569. Fees are non-refundable.

### How it Works and What You Need

The theme for 2021: **"Here Comes the Sun"**

There will be an award for the sand creation that best represents the theme. There will also be an award for the group that has the most fun.

Each team will be given a 10'x10' square area to work with. Pending COVID-19 protocols, only five (5) people can be working inside of your assigned plot at any given time. We ask that you be respectful of your neighbors and the viewing public. Keep your belongings safe and as much as possible keep the viewing aisle ways clear of your tools and beach gear.

Only sand, water, shells and other natural beach materials found on the beach that day can be used for construction. Forms can be used in the construction process but can in no way support the final structure. Hand tools may be used but use of power tools is not permitted. You will be competing against other amateurs, learn something new and have fun! All professional "sand artists" are disqualified from winning prizes in the Amateur Category.

This is a family event, and we ask that your creations be done with respect to the community.

### Awards for the Amateur Category

- **“Best in Theme”**: this award goes to the sandcastle that best represents this year’s theme (“Here Comes the Sun”)
- **“Sand Masters Choice”**: If you win this award, you have earned the respect from the sand masters! Your sandcastle reflects the techniques the pro’s use and demonstrates your hard work warrants recognition.
- **“Team Spirit Award”** This award goes to the team that embraces the event and has the most fun. Be creative and show your spirit how ever you like.

### People’s Choice Award

The public will also have an opportunity to vote on their favorite sculpture!

### Schedule on the Beach:

#### Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>:

**Noon-5pm** - Form Finders will be building a sandcastle near the contest site (see directions below). You can visit from around noon-5pm to talk with the team and watch them build the event display sandcastle.

**1pm and 3pm - Sandcastle Building Workshops**: \$5 per team or group up to 4 people, free with completed contest registration. The workshops are for anyone wanting to learn how to build and sculpt a sandcastle.

#### Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>:

- **9:00am-10:00am – Pre-event Team Sandcastle Building and Tool Making Workshop** - \$5 for groups under 5 people, and free to those who have already registered for the contest.

- **11am-3pm** – Sandcastle Building Contest

- **3:30 pm** - Judging and awards – on the beach.

**Before and after the contest be sure to visit the convention center with the amazing chain saw carvers, vendors, food, and music.**

I agree to follow the Sandcastle Building Contest rules:

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

### Form Finders Welcomes You!

Hello - the sand masters on the beach are here to assist you and your family / group to success! Our goal is fun. Form Finders are a sand sculpture team headquartered in Olympia, WA. Our team members hail from various parts of Washington and Oregon and come together each summer to find the hidden treasures just waiting to be carved out of the sand. Since 2008 the team has won many regional awards at various sand festivals. The team goals include sharing the fun and creativity of sand sculpting with the public. So please join us in having fun carving sand into a creation that we all will enjoy! *“It’s in the Sand”*

### How to Get to the Beach Contest Site

To access the beach, use the Chance a La Mer entrance next to the Shiloh Inn. Once on the beach, the activities are to the left of the poles (south). You will see the tent, banners, and registration table. Cars are not allowed past that area, but cars allowed to the right (north).

**Festival Website:** <https://tourismoceanshores.com/sand-and-sawdust-2021/>

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