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|  | APPROVED:  Committee chairman of  X International Contest Festival “Ax Day”,  Deputy Governor of the Tomsk Region for agro-industrial policy and natural resource management  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.F. Knorr |

**Category: Woodcarvers**

**X International Contest Festival “Ax Day”**

**August 15-20, 2017**

1. The purpose and intent of the “Ax Day” Contest Festival is to restore and sustain the traditions of wooden architecture, draw public attention to the restoration of traditional carpentry associated with woodworking.
2. Conditions of the contest in this category:
   1. This category is for individual artisans. One assistant is allowed.
   2. An artisan must at its own discretion select and build one of the two structures below for the contest:

* **Window trims.** Out of 6m-long and 50mm-thick cut timber you must make a window trim. Window aperture: 800x1400 mm. Width of vertical sections: at least 140 mm, breadth of the top and bottom parts: at least 150 mm. Marrying of work pieces with any type of connection with subsequent application of decorative fixtures is allowed. The contestant must install the window trim in the upright position onto pales (small diameter logs, metal tubes). The “underground” portion of the pales must be treated with anti-rotting coating.
* **Carved panel.** You must make a carved panel out of wooden boards (at least 40 mm thick). Minimum dimensions: 50х50 mm. It is allowed to make various objects (benches, arrangement of figures, announcement boards, tablets, etc.) decorated with woodcarving.
  1. Priority is given to those structures that reflect national traditions of the corresponding contestants.
  2. The structures shall be made using power tools, gasoline-powered tools and hand tools.
  3. The contestants must use their own tools. Self-brought material is allowed.
  4. The contestants’ flow of thought should not be limited by style and construction requirements.
  5. Contestants must clean up their workplace.
  6. Application of anti-rotting coatings onto structures is mandatory.

1. Contest timing:

Beginning: August 15, 2017, end: August 20, 2017. Commencement of construction prior to the official start shall lead to demerit points during evaluation.

1. Evaluation criteria:
2. Artistic concept;
3. Quality of surface treatment;
4. Quality of woodcarving;
5. General look of the structure;
6. Structure’s durability and installation reliability;
7. Compliance with safety requirements;
8. National component.