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 2021: Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy afternoons. I invite you to read through this rule book where you will find important dates, competition rules, and contact information for every event organized by Blue Key. If, after reading through this rule book, your organization has further questions, please feel free to contact me at bkpresident@mtu.edu, or you can also call us at our direct line (906) 487-2818. At this point in time, it looks like our MUB office space in room 106 will not be available to stop by for sure.

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 and yellow highlight throughout the rule book 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 rule book is also available at our website.

Blue Key looks forward to working with you to make Michigan Tech’s 99th Winter Carnival a success. Above all, we hope that you will have fun and enjoy in our rich tradition!

Serving I Live,

Scott Sviland
President
Blue Key Honor Society
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Participation

**DIVISIONS**

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

   *Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed's*

2. An organization is highly encouraged to opt out of the Co-Ed division and into either the Men's or Women's division provided they are made up of at least 80% of either Men or Women, respectively. This change must be approved by the Executive Board of Blue Key.

3. Under extenuating circumstances, or where the composition of a group is not specifically defined, the Executive Board of Blue Key will assign the group to the division it feels will allow it to compete most fairly.

4. An organization or group must compete in the same division for all Special Events, and **Hairy Tales** 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.

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

6. Registration for all Special Events is online at [http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/](http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/).

7. Snow Statues, **Royalty**, and Stage Revue registration are done separately.

8. The Stage Revue, **Royalty** Competition, and Snow Statues Competitions will be open to all Michigan Tech division organizations and scored without regard to division.

9. Special Events will be conducted and judged separately for each division.

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

11. Only active members of an organization and their spouses may participate in Special Events, **Hairy Tales**, and Stage Revue as a part of that organization. Active members are defined as follows:

   a) **Fraternities and Sororities** – A person must be a member or spring term associate member. 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.

12. A **Royalty** candidate may compete for either the candidate’s sponsoring organization or for another chosen organization for all Winter Carnival events excluding the **Royalty** Competition. The candidate must notify the Blue Key **Royalty** Chairperson as to which organization the candidate wishes to be affiliated with.
Participation

DIVISIONS

13 An individual sponsored by a Sorority for the Hairy Tales Competition is not considered affiliated with that organization. However, one (1) of the three (3) Hairy Tales contestants may compete in the sponsoring organization's Stage Revue. If a Hairy Tales contestant wishes to participate in the Stage Revue, they must notify the Blue Key Stage Revue Chairperson. They may also compete in Stage Revue on behalf of their own organization.
Schedule of Events

AMBASSADOR

TBA

STAGE REVUE

TBA

STATUES

November 15, 2020 (8:00 am) : Month long statue applications available
December 3, 2020 (6:00 pm) : Open forum with lottery for statue locations
December 7, 2020 (8:00 am) : Unused month long sites now available for all nighters
December 6, 2020 (5:00 pm) : Month long applications close and check is due
December 10, 2020 (6:00 pm) : Safety meeting via Zoom for month long
December 12, 2020 : Equipment dispersal 1
December 11, 2020 (5:00 pm) : Month long sponsorship form due
January 1, 2021 (12:01 am) : Construction on month long statues begins
January 10, 2021 : Equipment dispersal 2
January 11, 2021 (8:00 am) : All-nighter applications available
January 15, 2021 (5:00 pm) : Deadline to turn in month long descriptions
January 21, 2021 (6:00 pm) : All-nighter safety meeting via Zoom
January 26, 2021: Map of vending locations available, All-nighter applications close
February 3, 2021 : Statue descriptions suitable for mounting are distributed
February 3, 2021 (4:00 pm) : All night work can begin

Schedule of Events

STATUES

February 3, 2021 (4:00 pm) : Beginning of use of approved small power generators
February 3, 2021 (9:00 am) : All statue work complete
February 4, 2021 (9:30 am) : Statue judging begins
February 8, 2021 (8:15 am) : Deadline to return pigtails to the Blue Key office
February 14, 2021 : Equipment return 1
February 19, 2021 : Last day to retrieve prize checks
April 11, 2021 : Equipment return 2

SPECIAL EVENTS

December 1, 2020 : Event registration opens
January 12, 2021 (11:59 pm) : Event registration closes
January 14, 2021 (6:30 pm) : Mandatory open forum
January 23, 2021 : Curling
January 24, 2021 : Curling
January 30, 2021 : Curling
January 31, 2021 : Curling
January 31, 2021 : Broomball
February 4, 2021 : Broomball
February 5, 2021 : Snowboarding
February 5, 2021 : *Downhill Skiing*

TBA Events:
* Tug-o-War
* Hairy Tales
* Human Dogsled
* Snow Soccer
* Snow Volleyball

Virtual Events:
* Art Competition
* Esports
* Trivia
* Virtual Card Games
* Virtual Rap Battle

**GENERAL**

TBA : *Award Ceremony*
Participation

**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.

4. Michigan Tech is a diverse community of and for scholars. This community requires an environment of trust and openness where productive learning can thrive. The University recognizes the necessity of protecting First Amendment rights and encouraging free speech, but also recognizes that certain conduct can threaten the mutual respect that is the foundation of scholarly communities. On occasion, behaviors of community members can have a negative impact on others. These exchanges reduce the opportunities for a respectful conversation to share our perspectives, experiences, and ideas. Blue Key's goal is to secure the freedom of expression while maintaining the trust and mutual respect that are vital to a diverse university community.

**MEDIA**

1. Use of the Winter Carnival Logo and Blue Key Seal must be approved under the written consent of the Blue Key Executive Board. To receive consent from Blue Key the following form must be completed and returned to the Blue Key Office in MUB 106 at least 2 business weeks before desired use. To be approved the request must receive a two-thirds majority in the Executive Board vote. If approved, the contact will receive a scan of the signed approval form, and a logo may be used in the approved manner. The Winter Carnival logo may not be used to make a profit. Proofs of desired design use must be provided to the Blue Key Executive Board at the same time as the following form.

2. Blue Key reserves the right to photograph or film any of the events or activities including participants and statutes associated with Winter Carnival for promotional and historic purposes.
# Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy Afternoons

## 2021 Logo Usage Permissions Form

### Winter Carnival Logo Usage Approval Form

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Blue Key Signature of Approval:

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# Awards

## DIVISIONS

1. The overall winner will be determined by totaling points received from Stage Revue, Royalty, Statues, Special Events, and Hairy Tales.

2. Points for Winter Carnival Trophies will be awarded according to the section Division Scoring (page 9).

3. Trophies for Stage Revue will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places as well as audience's choice, regardless of division.

4. Trophies for Month-Long Statues will be awarded to 1st and 2nd places for each division. A 1st place trophy will be awarded to the overall 1st place Month-Long Statue finisher, regardless of division.

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

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

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

8. A plaque for the Overall Winter Carnival winner will be added to the Winter Carnival trophy located in the Van Pelt and Opie Library.
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Ambassador Contest

DATE & LOCATION

Wednesday February 3  11:59pm

APPLICATION

1 Contestants must be considered full-time students by university standards 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. If contestant drops below the 3.00 GPA requirement at any time, then the contestant and their sponsoring organization will be disqualified.

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 December 11 at 8:00am. The Ambassador Contest Entry Form must be filled out and submitted at www.mtu.edu/carnival by 5:00pm on Friday January 15. A $10 sponsorship fee, in check form, must also be submitted to the Blue Key office by 5:00pm on Friday January 15. A head shot can either be emailed to bkqueens@mtu.edu or turned in with the check by 5:00pm on Friday January 15. Checks are to be made out to Blue Key and must clearly indicate the sponsoring organization.

POINTS

1 Points will be distributed in the following manner: The top three scoring candidates will receive 10 points each for their organization.

2 Michigan Tech students will be allowed to vote for one candidate. Voting will take place online.

3 Points for overall competition will be awarded according to the table in the Michigan Tech Division Scoring.

GENERAL RULES

1 All meetings for the Ambassador candidates are mandatory. In the event a candidate cannot attend a meeting, prior approval from the Blue Key Royalty chairperson is required.

2 All publicity for the event 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.

3 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.

4 All decisions made by the Blue Key Royalty Committee are final.

**CONTACT**

If you have any questions, please contact:

Royalty Committee Chairs:                                bkqueens@mtu.edu
Stage Revue (TikTok/Short Comedy)

**DATE & LOCATION**

Ongoing Virtual

**APPLICATION**

1. Applications will be available at www.mtu.edu/carnival beginning Friday January 15. All fees must be submitted between **9:00am on Friday January 15** and **5:00pm on Wednesday February 3** at the Blue Key office (MUB 106).

2. Each organization must 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 Wednesday February 3**.

3. Participation in the skits is limited to active members of the organization and associated Hairy Tales or Royalty Competition participants 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. Organizations helping run the acting workshop for participants in Stage Revue will still be allowed to apply to participate in the Stage Revue Competition.

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

**Stage Revue**

**SKIT SELECTION**

5. 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 chairpersons for further clarification of this rule.

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.

**JUDGING**

1. Outside of the judges, the submissions will also be released online so a broader audience can vote for their favorite performance. Audience choice will contribute
to ONLY the Audience Choice Award and not be accounted towards the score from the judges. **Scoring for the final performance will be divided as follows:**

a) Quality and Presentation (35%)
b) Good Taste (15%)
c) Entertainment Value (35%)
d) Theme Applicability (15%)

2. Judging sheets can be found starting on page 15 of the rule book.

3. The organization whose skit receives the most audience votes will earn seven (7) points to count toward the overall standings of **Winter Carnival 2021**. The second place organization will receive five (5) points, and the third place organization will earn three (3) points.

4. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners as well as the audience choice winner, regardless of division.

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**Stage Revue**

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**GENERAL RULES**

1. The time limit per video will be 2 minutes **MAXIMUM**. **For every minute over time, two (2) points will be subtracted from your overall score.** Times will be rounded UP to a full minute. (Ex: If your total skit time is 3:02, then that time will be considered 4, which would be four points off the final score.)

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

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

4. All decisions made by the Blue Key Stage Revue Committee are final.

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**CONTACT**

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Stage Revue Committee Chair:** Timothy Laynes

bkstage@mtu.edu
Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy Afternoons

2021 WINTER CARNIVAL STAGE REVUE

Final Judging Form

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Video Title:

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Month-Long Snow Statues

APPLICATIONS

1. Applications will be available beginning Sunday, November 15th 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 Sunday, December 6th. Please make checks payable to Blue Key at Michigan Tech.

2. An open forum will be held on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00pm via Zoom. A meeting invitation will be sent to all who submit a Month-Long application form. This meeting will include a lottery to determine the order in which applications for snow statue locations and themes will be accepted. Applicants wanting priority for location and theme must be present at the lottery. Only one (1) representative needs to be present at the lottery/forum.

3. Applications will be accepted in the following manner:
   a) Organizations not present at the lottery may also submit applications beginning Sunday, November 15th at 8:00am. 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. For this reason, it is recommended that organizations even considering building a Month-Long statue attend the lottery on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm. 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.
   b) An organization wishing to retain the previous year’s site must submit a completed statue application by 5:00pm on Monday December 3rd. 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.
   c) All applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on Sunday, December 6th, including groups who did not attend the open forum/lottery.

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...
APPLICATIONS

5 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.

6 Sponsorship for a statue may be approved under the written consent of the Blue Key Executive Board. 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.

7 Construction work on statues may begin at 12:01am on **Friday January 1** for organizations whose statue application has been approved for a theme and site. *Any work before this time will result in disqualification.*

8 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.

9 An organization building a snow statue must choose only one statue competition to enter: Month-Long or All-Nighter.

10 No members from an outside organization or group may assist in the construction of a Month-Long snow statue. Exceptions will be made for a Men's Group **Royalty** Candidates and Women’s Group **Hairy Tales** candidates, *assuming the person is not working on another Month-Long statue already.* Violations of this rule will result in automatic point deductions determined by the Blue Key Statues Committee.

11 Michigan Tech Student Activities and Blue Key no longer consider statue construction hours to be service hours.
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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. No wood may be visible in the final statue design.

   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, cords, and rope are permitted. All materials used must accompany the sketches and be listed in the description (Description Rule #4).
   d) No items used for detailing may be visible on the finished statue designs.
   e) 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 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.

6 Coloring may only be used in the lettering of your organization's name, insignia, or snow statue title. Coloring is limited to the statue title block; absolutely no coloring can be used on the statue itself.

7 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. A boundary not being present at the time of judging will result in a five (5) point deduction.

8 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.

9 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 **Friday January 1**.

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**Month-Lang Snow Statues**

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CONSTRUCTION

10 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](http://www.mtu.edu/facilities/maintenance/requests).
  - Please allow 24 hours for requests to be completed.
  - No email or phone requests will be acted on.
- All 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.

11 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.

12 Blue Key equipment will be available at the equipment dispersals on **Saturday, December 12th and Sunday January 10th, while supplies last**. A form will be need to be submitted before pickup detailed an organization’s needs. Equipment can then be scheduled for a contactless pick up by appointment from the Portage Lake Vault Storage Facility just north of the SDC. There will be a sign-up sheet for equipment dispersal appointments at the safety meeting on **Thursday, December 3rd**. 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, end frames, etc.) will be available for statues over 10’. If there is not enough scaffolding available from Blue Key, organizations must find other sources.

13 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 at Michigan Tech 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).

14 Equipment must be returned on **Sunday February 14 or Sunday April 11** 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 **Sunday April 11** at the Portage Lake Vault. Any group failing to return equipment by this time will receive a charge for any missing items (no exceptions). 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, fines may be assessed for damaged or poorly maintained equipment.

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#### CONSTRUCTION

15 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.

16 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.

17 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.

#### BACKGROUND 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.

2 Descriptions should be submitted by email to Statue Committee Chairs Ethan Marker and Jacob Allen (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 Friday January 15. 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 Statue descriptions that are suitable for mounting will be distributed by the statues committee on Wednesday February 3.

4 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.
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BACKGROUND, DESCRIPTIONS

5 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."

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

SAFETY

1 Masks will be required when working on statues along with maintaining proper social distancing, when possible. If all statue workers are currently living in the same house, masks and distancing are not required. The number of students that are allowed to be on a statue at one time will be based on the Health and Safety Level of the University and will be communicated by Blue Key at the time of change.

2 Returning regulations for Level Five: When building snow statues, organizations must limit their group size to 25 and wear masks. Social distancing practices should also be observed if possible. This means six feet apart.

3 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. The safety meeting on Thursday, December 10th 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.

4 Normal Yearly Safety Rules will be enforced throughout the statue building process with statue safety checks. For each violation noted during a safety check, a warning will be issued. If the same violation is present at a later statue safety check, a formal safety violation will be given. An organization will be disqualified from the competition after five (5) formal notices.
For violations regarding the COVID-19 regulations, there will not be any second chances and Blue Key reserves the right for immediate disqualification of any organization that breaks these.

Although Blue Key attempts to complete safety check while builders are on the site, Blue Key reserves the right to issue violations during a statue safety check even though statue builders may not be present.

No machinery (including chain saws) may be used on the statue site unless operated by personnel from the Facilities Management. No statue may be built which causes damage to trees, shrubs, etc.

Small power generators may be used at statue sites only after 4:00pm on Wednesday February 3 and must be approved by the Facilities Department.

Multiple-outlet strips are prohibited, and only UL listed exterior extension cords can be used. Extension cords should not be run to interior building outlets.

A ground-fault circuit interrupter (pigtail) must be used on any power outlet that is not ground fault protected. A limited supply of pigtails will be available at the equipment dispersals on Sunday December 12th and Sunday January 10th. More will be available in the Blue Key Office MUB 106.

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<td>12 No straight wall may extend further than 16’ away from a wing wall. The wing wall must be at least half the height of the wall it is supporting and protruding at a minimum 30-degree angle to the main wall. See Figure 1 below for more clarification.</td>
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<td>13 Snow statues may not be constructed any closer to a building, walkway, or driveway than a distance equal to the height of the statue. (Note: The height of the statue will be measured from the ground up, and the distance between objects will be the horizontal distance). A wall must not be able to fall forward or backward onto any existing structure or sidewalk. The distance from the end face of the wall to an existing structure or sidewalk must be at least half the height of the wall. See Figure 1 below for clarification on working site dimensions. An organization must build on its assigned site to be considered for judging.</td>
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Figure 1
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.

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

Hard hats are required to be worn by every person at the site when scaffolding is erected. A limited number of hardhats are available from Blue Key. Any additional hardhats needed must be provided by each organization.

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 Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00pm via Zoom.

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.

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<td><strong>20</strong> 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.</td>
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<td><strong>21</strong> 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.</td>
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<td><strong>22</strong> 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</td>
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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.

23 Scaffold 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.

24 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’. If any part of a statue exceeds the height limit, it will be disqualified.

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

26 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).

27 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.

28 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.

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**SAFETY**

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

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

31 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 8:00am the next day. The Statues Committee will provide notice via email if weather conditions are unsafe to work in, and an additional notice will be provided once building can resume; please contact the Statue Committee chairs (bkstatues@mtu.edu) if in doubt.
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.

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.

An organization may appeal its disqualification in a timely manner. Appeals should be directed to the President of Blue Key (bluekey@mtu.edu). 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.

### JUDGING

1. Statue work must be completed by **9:00am on Thursday February 4**.
2. Judging will begin at **9:30am on Thursday 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 39. 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)]
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**JUDGING**

8 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 division:

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9 Checks will be written out to the winning organization. Groups wishing to donate their winnings will be responsible for doing so. Award monies will be awarded according to the following rules:

- **Men's Groups:**
  - 1st Place: $500
  - 2nd Place: $300
  - 3rd Place: $200

- **Women's Groups:**
  - 1st Place: $500
  - 2nd Place: $300
  - 3rd Place: $200

Cash prizes should be picked up at the Blue Key office the week after Winter Carnival. If prizes are not picked up by **Friday February 19** they will be forfeited.

10 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.

11 All decisions made by the Blue Key Snow Statues Committee are final.

**SPONSORSHIP**

1 Sponsorship for a statue may be approved under the written consent of the Blue Key Executive Board. To receive consent from Blue Key the following form must be completed and emailed to bkstatues@mtu.edu before 12/11/2020 at 5:00 pm. To be approved the request must receive a two-thirds majority in the Executive Board vote. If approved, the contact will receive a scan of the signed approval form, and a sign may be posted within the statue site. The sign must be smaller than or equal in size to 24 inches by 18 inches. There must be no more than one posted sign at each site. The sign can be posted at the start of the
building period (01/1/2020 at 12:01 am) and must be removed from the site before Wednesday February 3 at 4:00 p.m. Signs should remain off the site as long as the statue is standing.
Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy Afternoons

2021 Month Long Statue Sponsorship

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**CONTACTS**

If you have any questions, contact the person assigned to your division:

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**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 or not on bare ground
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 5 accumulated violations will result in disqualification. Warnings are NOT included in the total violation count.

*Number of inspections will not be disclosed.*
Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy Afternoons
2021 WINTER CARNIVAL SNOW STATUES

MONTH-LONG STATUE JUDGING FORM

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Judge’s Signature
Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy Afternoons

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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):
   \textit{Formal} – equal shapes on each side of an imaginary line drawn through the statue
   \textit{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.
All-Nighter Snow Statues

APPLICATIONS

1 Applications will be available beginning Monday January 11 at 8:00am at www.mtu.edu/carnival and will be accepted until 5:00pm on Tuesday January 26.

2 Unreserved Month-Long statue sites will be available for All-Nighters on a first come first serve basis beginning Monday December 9 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 Wednesday February 3rd 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 9:00am on Thursday February 4th.

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.

6 Organizations must provide their own: hoses, buckets, extension cords, and additional approved building supplies.

SAFETY

1 Groups wishing to build an All-Nighter statue must have at least one representative attend the All-Nighter safety session held on Thursday January 21 at 6:00pm via Zoom. 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 Monday February 8th or the organization will forfeit its refundable deposit.

2 Building and safety rules, including the COVID guidelines, 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.
All-Nighter Snow Statues

**JUDGING**

1. Statue work must be completed by 9:00am on Thursday *February 4*.
2. Judging will begin at 9:30am on Thursday *February 4*.
3. Trophies will be awarded to the first through third place finishers regardless of division for the All-Nighter statue competition at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday *February 4*.
4. First place winners in each division also receive a monetary prize of $100. This can be picked up from the Blue Key office the week after Winter Carnival. If this prize is not picked up by *5:00pm on Friday February 19* it will be forfeited.

**CONTACTS**

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Statue Co-Chairs:**  
Lea Morath  
bkstatues@mtu.edu  
Breanna Appleton  
bkstatues@mtu.edu

**All-Nighter Chair:**  
Christopher Kluka  
cakluka@mtu.edu
Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy Afternoons

2021 WINTER CARNIVAL SNOW STATUES

ALL-NIGHTER STATUE JUDGING FORM

Full name of organization:

Title of Statue:

Class (circle): Men’s Site #:

Women’s

Co-Ed

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Judge’s Signature
Vending During the All-Nighter

There will be no vending during this year’s Winter Carnival due to COVID-19.
**Special Events**

### Registration

1. Registration and rosters for all special events (excluding **Hairy Tales**) must be completed online at [http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/](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 Claire Semenchuk (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 **Tuesday December 1** and closes at **11:59pm on Tuesday January 12**.

   - 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 **Thursday January 14 at 6:30pm at this Zoom Link**. 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.

   - **Hairy Tales** is not included in the online registration form; please refer to page 45 of this rule book for **Hairy Tales** 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](http://www.mtu.edu/carnival). Due to the nature of COVID-19, hard copies will not be accepted at any event.

2. Each Michigan Tech student participant MUST HAVE in their possession a Michigan Tech Student ID to check in. ID is not required for participating community members.
3 All times and locations listed for events are subject to change. It is the team’s responsibility to check the updated schedules posted on http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/, check emails, or talk to team contact point.

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 they choose.

5 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 the special events Chairperson at bkevents@mtu.edu at least 24 hours prior to event start time.

GENERAL RULES

1 Each team or individual is required to report to their event 10 minutes prior to competition or they will be automatically disqualified and the result of the event will be a forfeit in favor of the opposing team.

2 Teams in the Co-Ed division must have a minimum 60/40 split of gender identity (male to female) participating. The 60/40 split must be adhered to as closely as possible for the duration of events. Exceptions or clarifications to the Co-Ed 60/40 split rule will be noted on the specific event rules. Participants will declare their gender identity on the participant registration form. If you have questions/concerns, contact the special events chair at bkevents@mtu.edu

3 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 in that location.

4 Neither Michigan Tech nor Blue Key accepts responsibility for injuries incurred during Winter Carnival or during the events related to Winter Carnival.

5 No alcohol or intoxication is allowed at any Special Events. Disorderly conduct may result in disqualification.

6 In case of any conflict that arises, all decisions made by the Blue Key Special Events Committee are final.

7 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.

8 All participants must abide to current COVID-19 safety guidelines and policies regardless of an event’s location. Social distancing and masks are required while in attendance to each event, and these rules will be strictly enforced. It is under
Blue Key and Michigan Technological University’s discretion to disqualify any person and/or team for violating these safety guidelines.

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Special Events

**Hairy Tales**
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 Royal.

**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/](http://www.broomball.mtu.edu/).

**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 minimum of two and/or 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.

**Special Events**

**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.
**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.

**Snow Soccer**

Teams of five (5) will compete in this soccer competition played on snow. Games will be played in two (2) 10-minute halves, with goals worth 1 point each.

**Virtual Events:**

**Trivia**

Optional Team of 3-4 members will compete on www.Crowdpurr.com to answer trivia questions.

**Rap Battle**

Individual person event that focuses on the creativity of a person. Each person will submit a 2-minute rap video that focuses around the theme of winter carnival. The judges will judge the video based on Presence, Delivery, Bar Structure, Diction, Rhyme Schemes, and Wit.

**Card Games**

The team limit is based on the games themselves. The games will be hosted using https://cardgames.io/ or https://playingcards.io with the addition of zoom for instant communication. This is a very open ended game option, as in anyone may suggest other free options that can be quickly set up for tournament style games.

**Art Competition**

Open to anyone who would like to submit their works of art, including but not limited to drawing/painting, photography, sculpting, cosplay, etc. Each piece will be judged by the community in the category that it falls under.

**Esports**

Open to any number of people in a team including single person teams. The tournament will be played on the platform “tournament”. There will be 3 different tournament games: Call of Duty Mobile (Any mobile Device), Fortnite (PC), and Super Smash Bros (Nintendo Switch). Each event will be held in tournament style with the help of the Official Esports with MTU. Due to the nature of everything, we do not have the ability to provide hardware and each person must have their own device to participate.

All Events Are Subject to Change!!!
Special Events

CONTACTS

If you have any questions, please contact the person assigned to your event:

Special Events Co-Chair: Ian Lawrie bkevents@mtu.edu
Special Events Co-Chair: Erican Santiago bkevents@mtu.edu
Hairy Tales Competition

DATE & PLACE

TBA

REGISTRATION

1 Complete the form sent to the wintercarnival-l email list or linked here. This form is required. Failure to complete this form could forfeit your participation in the 2021 Winter Carnival Hairy Tales Competition.

2 Submit a clean-shaven, timestamped photo if submitting a beard for the competition. If you are choosing to do the hairstyle option please submit a photo showing your hair as it normally, before styling it in the way that you choose. These can be sent to either Andrew Ackerman (aackerma@mtu.edu) or Brendan Mousseau (bmmousse@mtu.edu).

3 PHOTOS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th.

RULES

1 You may not change categories after you have registered (i.e. change type of beard).

2 Each organization is allowed 3 entrants.

3 Each participant in the organization may choose the hairstyle option as many times as there are participants. This means that those organizations that are all female need not worry about having to select the rest of the categories.

4 It is to your organizations' advantage to have 3 entrants as the points for your organization will be totaled across all categories involved in your skit.

5 You must prepare a short skit to be performed (with a max. time length of 5 minutes) to go along with the Winter Carnival theme: "Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy Afternoons" (Online text copy of the skits are due to Brendan Mousseau (bmmousse@mtu.edu) or Andrew Ackerman (aackerma@mtu.edu) by January 31st. Once approved, the video performance of the skit must be submitted to youtube with the link emailed by midnight on 5th of February.)

6 Any questions, or concerns: please reference the rule book or contact Brendan Mousseau bmmousse@mtu.edu or Andrew Ackerman aackerma@mtu.edu.
DATE & PLACE

Sunday, January 31 10:00am-5:00pm  Michigan Tech Broomball Rinks
Thursday, February 4 11:00am-4:00pm

EQUIPMENT

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

RULES

1. Each player must fill out the Daily Symptom Monitoring Form prior to their scheduled game time. If any player fails to fill out these forms on time, their team will be disqualified from the tournament.

2. 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.

3. Co-Ed division teams that do not meet the 60/40 gender split rule may play down a player if it allows them to reach the 60/40 split. However, teams may not play with fewer players than required by IRHC Broomball Rules.

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

5. The game will consist of two (2) 10-minute periods with a 1-minute half time. The game is decided by goals, the team with the most goals wins.

6. 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 with 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.

7. Decisions made by the Broomball Referees and Blue Key Special Events committee members are final.
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.

3. Participants should wear layers because the Drill House is cold on the sheet.

**GAME RULES**

1. Each participant must fill out the Daily Symptom Monitoring Form prior to their scheduled game time to participate. If any participant fails to fill out the form prior to game time, their team will be disqualified from the tournament.

2. Teams must abide by the “Copper Country Curling Club Guidelines for the 2021 Season.” Any team in violation of these rules will be given a warning; if the team violates the rules for a second time, they will be disqualified from the tournament.

3. Each team MUST consist of 3-4 members.

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

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

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

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

8. A coin toss will allow the team to pick their stone color or pick “last stone.” The coin may not be shared among teams.

9. The teams will alternate throws of the stone until all stones have been played. There will be eight stones per team, per end. Three (3) ends will be played per game. Each player shall throw the same stones throughout the game.
10 While sliding, the thrower must release the rock before it crosses the first hog line and the rock must cross the second hog line to remain in play. If the thrower releases the rock too late the rock is considered “burned” and is removed from play.

11 In all subsequent ends the team that scored last throws first in the next end.

12 Scoring will be done in accordance with regular curling rules (with modifications outlined in the “Copper Country Curling Guidelines for the 2021 Season”): Once all 16 rocks have been thrown, the score for that end is counted based on the final positions of the stones in the house, (the group of circles on the ice that looks like a bull’s eye). Only one team can score in an end. A team scores one point for every rock that it has closer to the center of the house than the other team.

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

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

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

**DATE & PLACE**

Friday, February 5  
12:30pm -2:30pm  
Mont Ripley Ski Hill

**REGISTRATION**

1. Skiing will be conducted on a team basis with a minimum of two (2) people and maximum of five (5) people, no alternates.

2. A $1 non-refundable registration fee, in addition to the $10 Special Event fee. This service fee helps cover the cost of equipment maintenance. Unless given special permission, both fees must be paid by mail to:

   106 Memorial Union Building, Blue Key
   1400 Townsend Drive
   Houghton, MI 49931
   USA

3. The names of each person competing must be turned in at the Open Forum or emailed to bkevents@mtu.edu.

4. Participants must have obtained a season pass by completing this form given to everyone from Mont Ripley before coming to the event.

**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 for their division included in their total time for every person missing.
Human Dogsled Race

**DATE & PLACE**

TBA 1:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. Michigan Tech Softball Diamonds

**EQUIPMENT**

1. The sled must be homemade but does not need a braking system.
2. The harness may use any type of material or method for rigging.
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", for a total of eleven (11) participants. A team may compete with fewer than eleven members, but must have four (4) riders, one (1) musher, and at least three (3) but no more than six (6) members pulling the sled.

2. The track will be at the softball diamonds and will be approximately 100 yards in length total. Teams will pull the sled 50 yards to a cone; the sled must come to a complete stop to allow all four (4) riders to vacate the sled and switch with at least four (4) pullers. Only after the four (4) new riders are seated can the sled begin forward motion again. Then the team will pull the sled back 50 yards to the starting line.

3. The race will be run in heats containing all participating organizations in each division.

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 start line again.

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

6. The musher may push the sled for entire duration of the race.

7. General COVID-19 guidelines will be followed, failure to abide by such guidelines will result in an ejection.
Snowboarding

**DATE & PLACE**

Friday, February 5 3:00pm-5pm 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. **Unless given special permission, both fees must be paid by mail to:**
   
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   1400 Townsend Drive
   
   Houghton, MI 49931
   
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3. The names of each person competing must be turned in at the Open Forum or emailed to bkevents@mtu.edu.
4. Participants must have obtained a season pass by completing this form given to everyone from Mont Ripley before coming to the event.

**RACING RULES**

1. This will be a boarder-cross event open to all divisions.
2. Racers will meet at the Mont Ripley Ski Hill Race Shack located next to the 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 of each division will consist of four (4) snowboarders, who will be scored as follows:
   
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7. Points will be totaled to determine the overall snowboarding places in each division.
Snow Volleyball

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**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. 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.

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

5. 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.

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

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

8. 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.

9. Each time a team wins a point or before they start the serve, the serving team rotates clockwise.

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. Player substitutions: Players may only sub in between each serve or between the teams switching side. Starting line-up for each team is changeable.

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.
detailed explanation of these violations please refer to the IM volleyball rules online.)

13 General COVID-19 guidelines will be followed, failure to abide by such guidelines will result in an ejection
**Tug-o-War**

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**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.

14. 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/](http://www.mtu.edu/carnival/)

2. Each team will consist of a minimum of six (6) and up to eight (8) individuals, 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. 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 no tolerance for tardiness given to a team that cannot make their time slot.

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

5. 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.

6. There is a five (5) minute time limit for each match.

7. General COVID-19 guidelines will be followed, failure to abide by such guidelines will result in an ejection.
Snow Soccer

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**REGISTRATION**

1. Games shall be played by 2 teams of 5 players each. Teams must start and finish with a minimum of 4 players. Goal keepers will be used for games.

2. Co-rec teams of 5 must consist of 3 men and 2 women or 3 women and 2 men. However, teams starting with the minimum number of players can start with 3 men and 1 woman or vice versa. In the situation the difference in the field cannot exceed 2.

3. All players must wear soft-bottomed (or rubber-molded) shoes. Screw in cleats and snow shoes are prohibited. Players are prohibited from wearing any form of jewelry, cast, wooden or metal splints or braces of any kind (on any part of the body) unless approved by Blue Key.

4. Goalkeepers must wear a jersey that clearly distinguishes them from other players, these will be made available by Blue Key.

**2. PERIODS, TIME FACTORS, AND SUBSTITUTION**

1. The game consists of two 10 minute halves with a 3 minute intermission.

2. Teams may use 1 time-out per half, each two minutes in length.

3. Unlimited substitutions may be made only at halftime, after a goal, or on their own throw-in. All substitutions must be made at the designated substitution zone (within 10 yards from the mid field line).

**3. RULES**

1. The team winning the coin toss will have the choice of ends of the field or the kickoff.

2. All goals are worth 1 point.

3. If play is stopped by the official for any injury, unusual delay or when the goal becomes dislodged, the ball shall be put back into play by a drop ball. If a team has clear possession of the ball when play is stopped, they shall be awarded a direct kick. In all cases, the ball is put back into play from where it was when play was stopped. However, the ball is not to be dropped inside the penalty area, but at the nearest spot outside the area.

4. Throw-ins must be made with feet on the ground and be an overhead throw with 2 hands.
5 The goalie can pick up the ball anywhere in their goalie box, can hold the ball for a maximum of 5 seconds, and may not “bounce” the ball to reset the 5 second rule. A team cannot score off a throw or kick from a goalie, or on a throw-in.

Snow Soccer

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# Virtual Events

## Art Competition

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<td>1 Event open to all divisions.</td>
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<td>3 Registration will be open from December 7th, 2020 to January 15th, 2021. Submit art via google form.</td>
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<td>4 There will be four different categories that individuals can submit correlating art to. These categories include painting/drawing, sculpting, photography, and cosplay.</td>
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<td>5 All artwork must reflect school spirit and incorporate the theme of Winter Carnival in some aspect. Artwork must be void of any offensive depictions (ex. Cannot promote irresponsible use of alcohol, use of profanity, or imply sexual or racial discrimination). Blue Key has the right to ask any organization to remove their submission that is in violation of these rules. Please note that the University identity standards state that “MTU” is NOT an acceptable element to include in a design.</td>
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<td>6 Any artwork or pictures submitted late will lose 5% of their final votes per 24 hour period it is late.</td>
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<td>7 Each individual may only vote once for each category.</td>
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<td>8 The Co-Ed division 60/40 split rule does not apply to this event.</td>
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<td>9 All entries must be submitted electronically online. Pictures will be uploaded into a Google Form where all individuals can vote for their favorites by choosing their favorite artwork(s).</td>
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<td>10 Voting will take place from January 18th to February 5th at which votes will be tallied and the winner will be announced. The submission with the highest number of “likes” in each category will be proclaimed the winner.</td>
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<td>11 Scoring: This will not be division based scoring. The points will be given overall.</td>
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**Esports**
**DATE & PLACE**

Virtual event, date TBD

**REGISTRATION**

1. Event is open to all divisions
2. There is not limit on the number of entries per organization

**GAME RULES**

1. The esports tournament will be played on the platform “Tournament” and will consist of three different games on three different consoles.
2. Tournament A will play Call of Duty Mobile, which will be held through any mobile device. Tournament B will play Fortnite, which will be held through PC. Tournament C will play Super Smash Bros Ultimate, which will be held through Nintendo Switch.
3. Tournament A and B will consist of 5 matches with up to 100 participants in each. Tournament C will be a single elimination bracket style tournament and will have up to 50 participants. There will be a first, second, and third place for each tournament.
4. Each participant will need their own device for each tournament that they enter. For example, each participant will need their own Nintendo Switch to participate in Tournament C.
5. Each player is required to register with their Michigan Tech email. Players are allowed to choose their own nickname, but they will be disqualified if it is deemed inappropriate.

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**Trivia**

**DATE & PLACE**

Tuesday, January 26 7:30pm-11:00pm Crowdpurr.com
Thursday, January 28 8:00pm-finish Crowdpurr.com

**GAME RULES**

1. Teams MUST consist of 3-4 members.
2. Each game will consist of ten (10) trivia questions.
3. Each team must submit a roster of participants at least ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled game time. The roster must include participant names and Michigan Tech email addresses.
4. Players will be required to join the game with their Michigan Tech email address and select their team.
5. Any player who chooses a nickname deemed inappropriate by a Blue Key Special Events committee member will be asked to change it. Failure to do so will result in that player being ejected from the game.
6. Decisions made by the Blue Key Special Events committee members are final.
Virtual Card Games

**DATE & PLACE**

Virtual Event  
Saturday February 1st 7-10pm

**EQUIPMENT**

1. A stable internet connection is required for Zoom Streaming as well as staying connected during play.
2. A zoom link will be sent to participants once signups have completed.
3. Most games will be hosted over [https://cardgames.io/](https://cardgames.io/) or [https://playingcards.io](https://playingcards.io). No streaming capabilities will be required as an invite is needed to join a game.
4. Other websites for games can be suggested by participants if they can be played by multiple people.

**GAME RULES**

1. For team games, there is no limit to the number of people that can be on your team unless it is a limited number of people game such as euchre.
2. Tournaments can be held if there are enough individuals that want to participate.
3. Profanity is not allowed during the games.
4. There will be no point system involved, just the score of the games will be kept for determining the winner(s) of the game.
5. COVID-19 restrictions and directions need to be followed if a team is playing together in person with someone over zoom.

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Virtual Rap Battle

**DATE & PLACE**

Pre-Submitted Video, TBD

**EQUIPMENT**

1. Each person entering must have some sort of recording device to record their submission and submit before judging date.

**GAME RULES**

1. Blue Key Honor Society reserves the right to pull any inappropriate and or otherwise submissions as the discretion of the committee.
2. Submissions must not contain profanity, derogatory comments towards the following groups:
   a. Michigan Technological University
   b. Students, Staff, or Faculty

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c. The greater surrounding community as a whole
d. Ethnic, Race, Gender, or other related topics

3 Submissions are limited to 2 minutes max per person.
4 A form will be sent out to interested participants for submission.
5 **Submissions should be focused on the theme of Winter Carnival.**
6 **Competitors must submit their submission by 24 hours prior to judging day.**
7 Each person is allowed only one entry to the rap battle.
8 Editing equipment or software is not allowed.
9 Background beat music is allowed.
10 All decisions made by Blue Key are final.

### Judging

1 Judging will be done by the 5 members of another committee within Blue Key Honor Society.
2 Teaming is not allowed to promote fairness of the battle.
3 There are several categories that will be evaluated
   a. Presence – Charisma, Swagger, and Character
   b. Delivery – How well your lines connect with the audience
   c. Bar Structure – How well your rap flows in terms of rhythm
   d. Diction – Use of vocabulary
   e. Rhyme Schemes – Complexity of rhyming schemes
   f. Wit – Punchline cleverness and effectivity
4 Each of the above categories will be rated on a 1-5 scale: 1 being not good, 5 being a lyrical genius.
5 In the event of a tie, competitors will be contacted for another submission for final determination of a winner.
6 Winners will be contacted via email following the results of judging.

1\textsuperscript{st} 30 points  
2\textsuperscript{nd} 25 Points  
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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.

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

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

9. 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.

10. Selection of judges shall be made by 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:**
Timothy Laynes  
bkstage@mtu.edu

**Royalty:**
Kayley Elmblad  
bkqueens@mtu.edu
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| Hairy Tales:        | bkevents@mtu.edu |      |                  |
Our Favorite Cartoons for Snowy Afternoons

2021 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.

_____ Thursday, February 4 9:30am – 1:00pm Statues

_____ TBA Royalty, Ambassador Competition

_____ TBA Hairy Tales

_____ TBA Stage Revue

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 Monday January 18**