
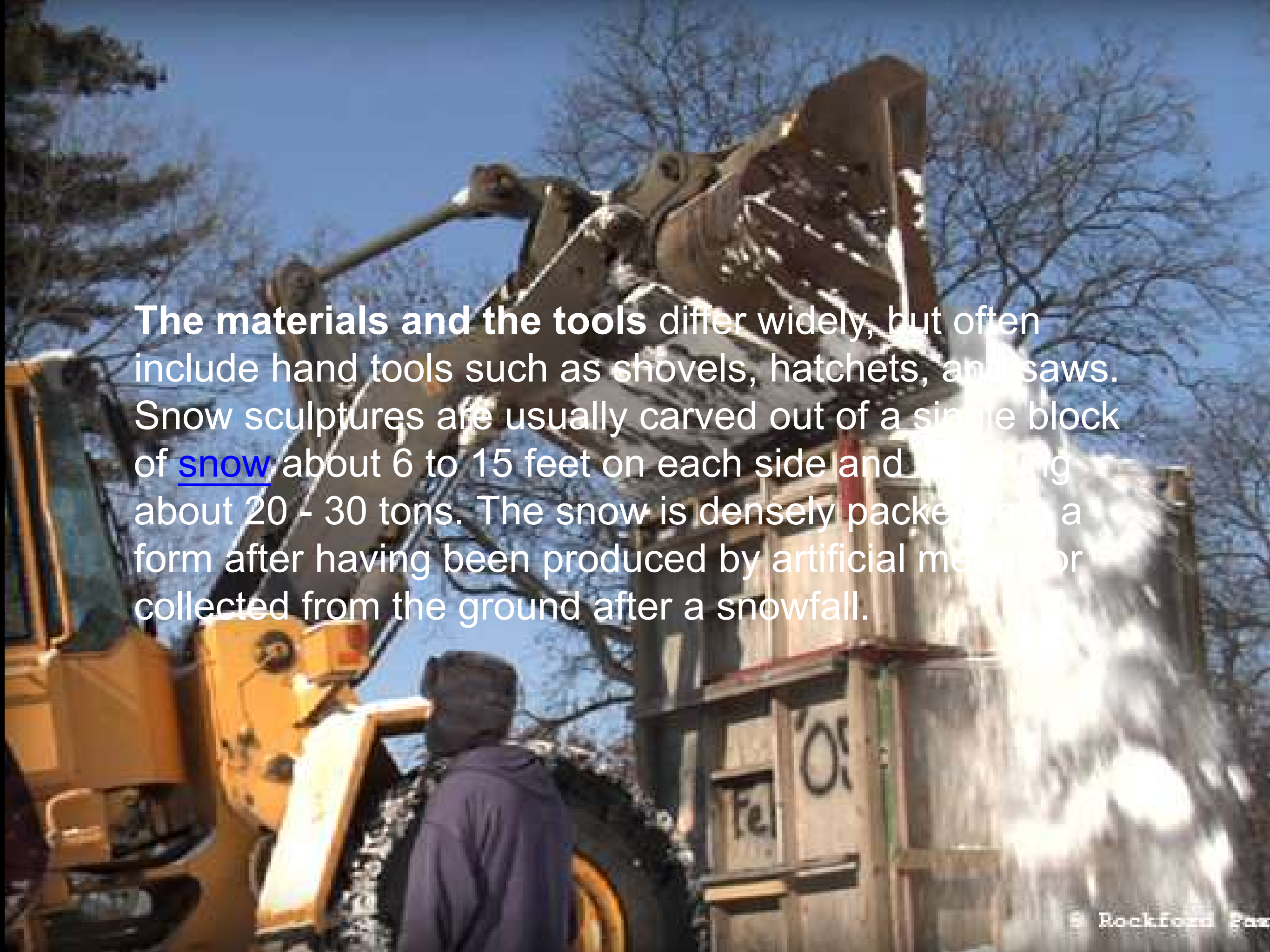




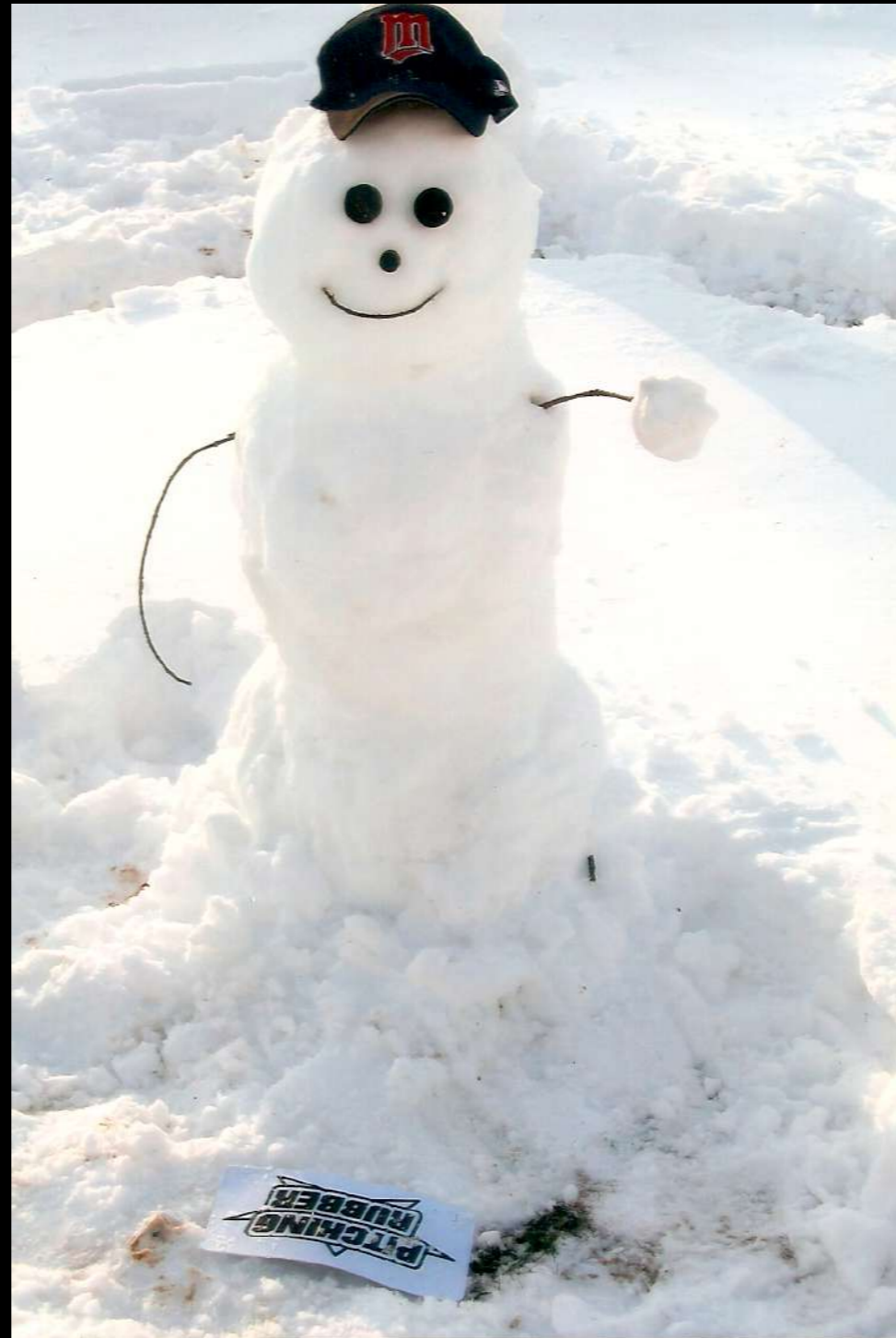
Snow Sculpting



Snow sculpture is a sculpture form comparable to sand sculpture or ice sculpture in that most of it is now practiced outdoors, and often in full view of spectators, thus giving it kinship to performance art in the eyes of some.

A large yellow excavator is carving a massive snow sculpture of a dinosaur. The sculpture is dark and detailed, with a long neck and a large body. The excavator's arm is extended, and it is actively carving the snow. A person in a dark jacket is standing in the foreground, looking at the sculpture. The background shows bare trees and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image, providing information about the materials and tools used in snow sculpting.

The materials and the tools differ widely, but often include hand tools such as shovels, hatchets, and saws. Snow sculptures are usually carved out of a single block of snow, about 6 to 15 feet on each side and weighing about 20 - 30 tons. The snow is densely packed into a form after having been produced by artificial means or collected from the ground after a snowfall.



This is not snow sculpting



This is snow sculpting



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High School Competition Teams

Now taking team applications for 2015 competition →

Each team is comprised of four students from the same high school in northern Illinois with one team advisor (parent or teacher). Line drawings of each team's sculpture are submitted at time of application, and block assignments are done by lottery.

2014 Winners

- **1st Place:** Rockford Christian (Block K) – “Hidden Power”
- **2nd Place:** Byron High School (Block L) – “Mother Deerest”
- **3rd Place:** Belvidere North High School (Block D) – “Ice Gator”
- **Artists Choice:** Rockford Christian (Block K) – “Hidden Power”
- **Linda K White:** Byron High School (Block L) – “Mother Deerest”
- **Committee's Choice:** Marengo High School (Block F) – “The Embrace”
- **People's Choice:** Belvidere North High School (Block D) – “Ice Gator”



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Snow Sculpting is only a few miles away from Roosevelt.

A photograph showing two people working on a large, rectangular snow sculpture. The person on the left is wearing a grey and black jacket with a red hood and is standing next to a wooden ladder. The person on the right is wearing a brown jacket and a brown beanie, and is using a shovel. The sculpture is made of packed snow and has a small orange tool resting on top. The background shows a parking lot with several cars and a line of trees under an overcast sky. A white tent is visible in the distance on the right.

Roosevelt started it's first team in 2010.



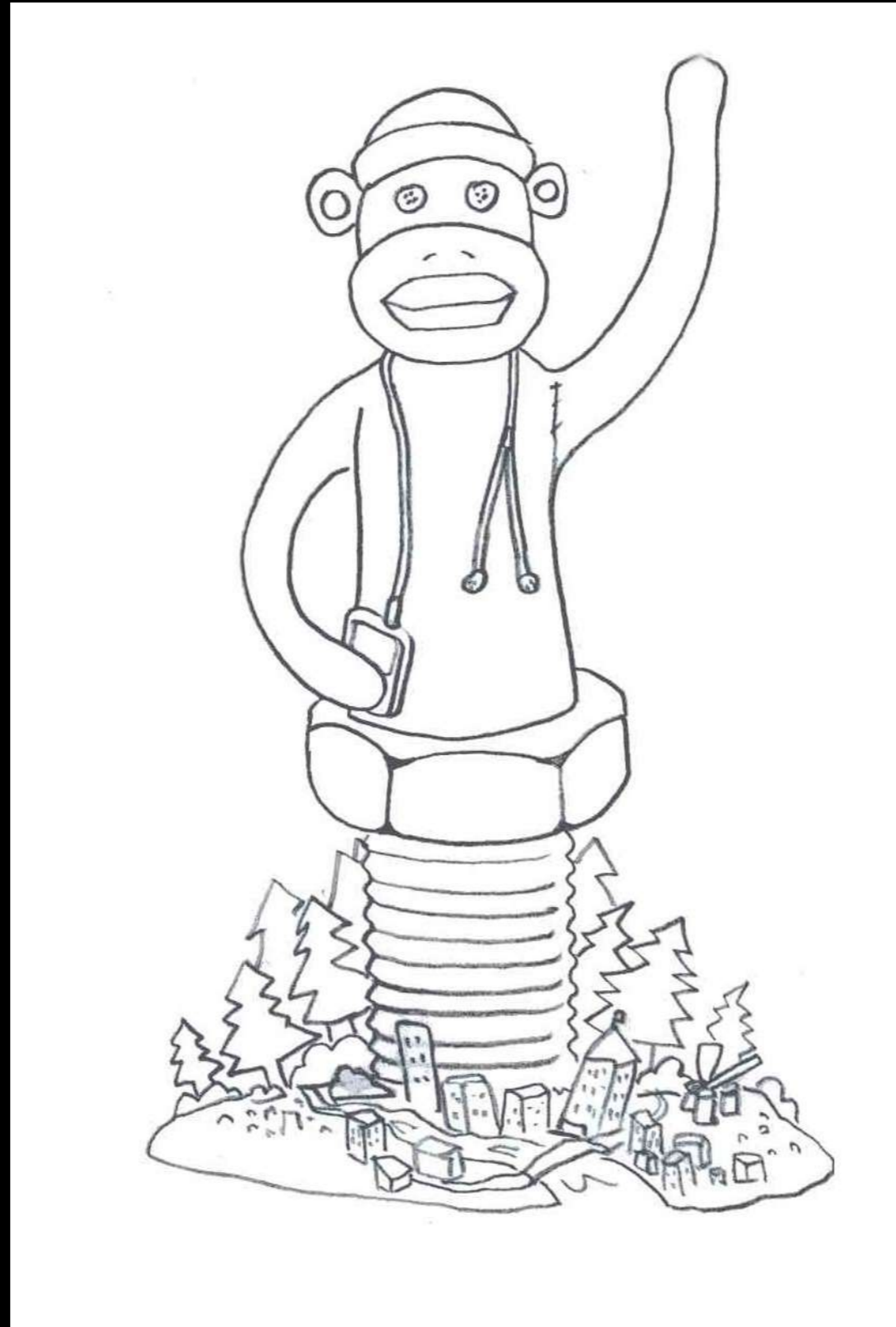
2010 Roosevelt Team



2011 Roosevelt Team



2012 Roosevelt Team




2013 Roosevelt Team Design
Event canceled due to lack of snow



2014 Roosevelt Team



2015 Roosevelt Team


A photograph of students working on a large snow sculpture in a snowy outdoor setting. In the foreground, a student wearing a black hoodie with a skull design and a blue shirt is working on a large block of snow. To their left, another student in a brown jacket and orange hat stands near a large snow block. In the background, other students are visible, including one in a tan jacket and green beanie working on a snow structure. A red plastic crate and a wooden ladder are on the snow. A large hand saw and a wooden handle are in the immediate foreground. The scene is set in a snowy area with trees and a building in the background.

Students work hard at their design for days in unpredictable outdoor conditions.





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**The Team Who Worked the hardest out
of the four years Roosevelt competed...**

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Won First Place.



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**David Cardenas, Kaylynne Druce Jones,
Jacob Palmeno, and Reinaldo Villa**



15 other local High Schools Compete

The competition is fierce.







A man with a beard, wearing a dark jacket and black gloves, is shown in profile, focused on sculpting a large snow structure. He is using a pickaxe with a wooden handle. The background is a vast, white snowfield under a bright sky. The text "But Snow Sculpting was not made just for High School Students." is overlaid in white, bold font across the center of the image.

But Snow Sculpting was not made just for
High School Students.



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After High School you can continue to participate
in the Illinois Snow Sculpting Competition.





These guys did!



Kyle Snow Sculpted from 2000-2004











14 feet tall