



Location: 150 Sandyrock Lane, Newport, Wa

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

Over the next two days, you are stepping into something a little different. This is not about being perfect, fast, or fancy. It is about learning a new skill, working with your hands, paying attention, and enjoying the process. You'll find that in carving imperfection is perfection!

Chainsaw carving has a way of slowing time down and pulling you fully into the moment, and that is part of the magic.

Whether this is your first time holding a chainsaw or you have experience already, you belong here.

Safety and respect for each other are our top priorities. Ask questions, support each other, and enjoy the experience.

Welcome to Carving Retreat. Let's carve!

Day 1 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. * a light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

- Welcome and introductions
- Provided: Safety training and gear - >Ear & Eye protection, Chaps, Full length pants, closed toe shoes or boots, full length shirt,
- Chainsaw cuts: away and back cuts, plunge cut, rasping
- First carvings: Pine Tree, Mushroom, Pumpkin
- Second carving: Owl
- Finishing Techniques
- Reflection and preparation for Day 2

Day 2 | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Review and goal setting
- Third carving: Bear
- Fourth carving: Eagle
- Finishing techniques
- Final session: Finish other carvings – Carving Competition {C:

Reflection and closing:

Thank you again,

Aaron

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out. 509 591-5512.

What You'll Leave With

- 3 to 5 carvings to use as templates for future carvings or to sell.
- Core chainsaw carving skills
- Confidence using tools safely
- A wellness activity that you can use for the rest of your life.
- A deeper appreciation for craftsmanship
- A memorable experience and new friendships and connections