

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Please answer the following questions so we may know you better.

Do you carve already, and if so, how long?

What type of carving do you enjoy?

What would you like to gain by belonging to the Pike's Peak Whittlers?

What other hobbies do you have?

What line of work (or were, if retired) are you in?

What are your social media User IDs (Facebook, Instagram, etc.), if any?

Share an interesting, little-known fact about yourself?

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Q. Can anyone belong?

A. Anyone with an interest in wood carving can join.

Q. Do you have to know something about carving to belong to the club?

A. No. We have many capable members who are happy to share their knowledge and provide help to beginners as well as to the more experienced carver. Any of the carvers will assist you or direct you to a club member who can answer your questions.

Q. Are quests welcome?

A. Yes, guests are always welcome at monthly meetings or other club functions. We do ask that if you decide to begin attending regularly that you join and become a member.

Q. When do you carve?

A. The club meets the second Saturday of each month (see location on reverse side). Also, many members of the club meet informally from 9:00 am – 11:30 am on Wednesdays (see location on reverse side). Anyone can attend these Wednesday open carving sessions.

Q. Where do you get your wood?

A. Wood may be obtained from specialized wood suppliers online, your scrap pile, or other sources. Locally, CO Lumber Specialties and Woodcraft are excellent sources of wood.

Q. Why should I come and visit?

A. We guarantee that you will feel welcome, and you may decide to join in the fun when you find out how delightful and rewarding woodcarving can be.



Information Pamphlet & Membership Application

Please check us out and give us a Like!

Facebook: @pikespeakwhittlers

Instagram: @pikespeakwhittlers

Website: pikespeakwhittlers.com

FACTS ABOUT THE CLUB

The Pike's Peak Whittlers club was organized in 1982 and is for people of all ages, from children to senior citizens, who are interested in woodcarving and/or woodworking.

Membership is open to anyone who carves, works with wood, or has an interest in promoting carving as an art form.

Over the years, the club has attracted woodcarvers of all ability levels from Colorado Springs and the surrounding areas. Members are assessed annual dues of \$25.00 per household. Dues are used to cover the costs of meeting room rental, media, and miscellaneous expenses.

Officers are elected by members and additional duties are handled by special appointment as needed. Many club members share their knowledge, experience, time, and talents to club activities.

In addition, Pike's Peak Whittlers:

- Compiles a yearly club membership directory
- Publishes a monthly member newsletter
- Conducts activities such as workshops, shows, exhibitions, and monthly meetings.
- Maintains contact with are carving instructors, wood and tool suppliers, and other carving clubs
- Promotes woodcarving by giving lessons and demonstrations within the community throughout the year
- Maintains a library of carving books, patterns, and other media. Free checkout to members.

ACTIVITIES

Monthly meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month from 9am – 12pm. Meetings begin with club business. Fellowship follows to include a "Show and Share" for members wanting to show off recent pieces, and then members can either carve on their own or participate in a member led carving class.

Advanced carvers are available during meetings to offer encouragement and tips on all aspects of woodcarving. Meetings are an excellent place for beginners to observe, work with, and learn from experienced carvers.

Fun club activities include an annual show in which members may compete, show, and/or sell woodcarvings, an aspen harvest in the summer where aspen wood is gathered for carving walking sticks and other pieces, a picnic, and a holiday party at the end of the year.

SATURDAY MEETINGS

Unless noted otherwise, our meetings are held the second Saturday of each month from 9am – 12 pm at:

Redeemer Lutheran Church
2226 N. Corona St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

WEDNESDAY OPEN CARVING

Every Wednesday members and anyone from the community who wish to do so meet from 9am – 11:30am at:

CO Lumber Specialties
3636 N. Stone Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

(Please don't park in spaces nearest the door)

APPLICATION FORM

To join, fill out the form below, then either:

1) Scan and email it to us, submitting your dues on PayPal (please select Sending to a Friend rather than paying for an Item or Service to avoid the club being charged a fee, **OR**

2) Enclose the completed form with your check payable to Pike's Peak Whittlers and mail to:

Pike's Peak Whittlers
P.O. Box 25031
Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Membership dues are \$25.00 per calendar year (January-December) for a FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. For **NEW MEMBERS**, dues are prorated by the time of year joined as follows:

1st Half (Jan-June): \$25.00
2nd Half (July-Dec): \$12.50

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPOUSE & OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD: _____
