

2018 BRATTLEBORO ICE-OUT CONTEST

1. For this contest, “ice-out” is the day and exact time during spring 2018 that the ice at the Retreat Farm melts sufficiently for a 40-lb weight beneath “Frosty” to fall through the ice, as determined by a timing device.
2. The contest is sponsored by the Thompson House located at 80 Maple St., Brattleboro and the Brattleboro Winter Carnival Committee.
3. Participation in the contest constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these rules and the decisions of the contest sponsors, which decisions are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these rules and meeting all requirements set forth herein.
4. Contest participants must be at least 18 year old at the time of entry.
5. The contest begins January 5, 2018 and all entries must be received by midnight, March 4, 2018. Entries submitted before or after such period will be disqualified. Entries will be accepted for the contest during these dates as follows:
 - a. Contest tickets to be purchased for \$5 for a 1 ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.
 - b. Contest participants must complete each ticket with the following (or the entry will be disqualified):
 - (1) His/her name;
 - (2) His/her telephone number;
 - (3) An “ice-out” date and precise time (hour and minute); and,
 - (4) A valid email address which remains valid after ice-out. (Email addresses will be used only to contact you if you win.)
6. Contest sponsors will declare the winner following ice-out by determining the qualified entry listing the date and time closest to the ice-out. If multiple entries list the same date and time closest to the ice-out, the winner will be determined by a lottery drawing from among those entries. In the event that an unforeseen occurrence (a malicious act, tampering, device failure, act of nature or otherwise) makes it impossible to determine the precise time of ice-out or ice-out occurs before midnight on March 4, 2018, a winner will be determined by a lottery drawing from qualified entries.
7. The winner will be awarded 1/3 or the net proceeds of the ice-out contest ticket proceeds; the award may be subject to state and/or federal withholding requirements. The remaining proceeds will be split evenly between the Winter Carnival Committee and the Thompson House.
8. The winner will be announced within 48 hours of the ice-out and will be notified by email. If you are notified by email that you are the winner, you must reply within 7 days to claim your prize.
9. Contest rules, terms and conditions are subject to change without notice.