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PHOTOS: Black Ice Pond Hockey, ice sculptures in Concord



Michael Legassey of Athol, Mass., works on a bald eagle ice sculpture in downtown Concord on Saturday.



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After the first two days of the annual Black Ice Pond Hockey tournament were cancelled due to rain and warm weather, the action finally got going Saturday.

Players and spectators packed into White Park as temperatures dropped into the 20s. Skaters carved across the pond up near the UNH School of Law, while in downtown Concord ice sculptors shaped their creations as several winter events took place across the city.

Michael Legassey, an artist from Athol, Mass., who mainly works on designs with wood, was shaping on an ice sculpture of a bald eagle in downtown Concord.

“I mainly work with wood but ice has given me a chance to experiment in a different medium,” Legassy said.

Three judges voted on the variety of sculptures made from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and awards were given out. This is first year of the Winterfest events tied to the Black Ice event, which is in its ninth year.

The pond hockey tournament continues Sunday at White Park. Games begin at 7 a.m. and run through the afternoon with the final games scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Food trucks are open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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