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***Titanic Sizzles in October with Annual
Woodcarving and Chili Cook Off Competitions***

***Two, Free Family Events Set to Break Attendance Records at
the Titanic Museum Attraction in Branson***

Branson, MO. September, 2011. Not one, but two free family-friendly events are on tap in October at the Titanic Museum Attraction in Branson, Missouri. First up will be the 4th Annual Chainsaw Wood Sculpturing Competition, followed a week later by the 2nd Annual Firehouse & Charity Chili Cook Off . Both events will be held in Titanic's parking area, announces Titanic Branson owner, John Joslyn.

“We look forward to a big turnout at both events and invite everybody to keep these dates in mind,” says Joslyn.



4rd Annual Woodcarving Competition

Honoring *Titanic's* German Passengers and Crew

Friday, October 7, Saturday, October 8 and Sunday October 9
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With chainsaws at the ready, professional wood carvers from across the nation will send chips flying for three days as they shape solid blocks of wood into fantastic works of art. These one-of-a-kind chainsaw carvings will be auctioned to the highest bidder on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. This popular woodcarving event is held in association with LogHoggers Chainsaw Sculpting.

2nd Annual Titanic Firehouse and Charity Chili Cook Off.

Honoring the Brave Firemen/Stokers On Board *Titanic*.

Saturday Only, October 15th
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chili Heads unite! Titanic Branson will be stirring-up Cook Off excitement again and you're all invited to join the party. This year firefighters and charities from all over the Ozarks will fire up in friendly competition that will reward three lucky winners with a pot of money.

Last year's competition was one of the most highly attended family events in Titanic Branson's history and this year's Cook Off promises to be even hotter. Everybody's invited to come early to meet local firefighters and charity groups, watch them prep, sample the delicious hot stuff and stick around to see who wins.

"A panel of judges will declare winners in both the Woodcarving and Cook Off competitions," Joslyn declares. "These special Titanic events are part of our commitment to the Ozark Mountain community to provide original, interactive opportunities that the entire family can enjoy, free, throughout the year," adds Joslyn.

The World's Largest TITANIC Museum Attraction is the #1 permanent year-round family destination in Branson, Missouri. In operation for 6 years, it has welcomed more than 5 million guests. The museum continually updates the various galleries – just installed -the Survivors' Wall of Stories – it took over two years to put together.

The 17,000 square-foot ship-shaped structure is built half-scale to the original *Titanic* and towers more than 100 feet above its anchored position on Highway 76. A two hour self-guided or optional audio tour covers 20 galleries on two decks displaying more than 400 priceless artifacts that once belonged to *Titanic* passengers or crew.

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