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### NorCal Invitational Returned to Siskiyou Golden Mother's Day Weekend



**2023 Champion Carving & People's Choice – Jake Lucas – Photo Provided by Jake**

**YREKA** – Mother's Day Weekend brought some of the best chainsaw carvers in the world to the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds for the NORCAL Invitational. The beautiful May weather did not disappoint in 2023 and the competition was fierce.

In 2023 a repeat winner was crowned champion, Jacob Lucas, Bonney Lake, Washington, a perennial favorite, carved a Swedish Troll to win the show and was also awarded the Shasta Valley Chainsaw Stihl saw as the People's Choice award winner.

In second place was a large Sasquatch carved by Anthony Robinson, Hoquiam, Washington and third from Lakeport, California was Jarrod Flowers.

In the Semi Pro division, Rod Barba from Montague won the first place banner with Porter Foltz from North Bend, Oregon capturing the second place carving.

In the quick carve competition, Chris Foltz, North Bend, Oregon was first and Marc Colp, Lakeport, California placed second.

The 2023 Siskiyou Golden Fair "Siskiyou Night and Carnival Lights" will run August 9-13 in Yreka.