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Cutting edge entertainment will thrill at the Arapahoe County Fair *Chainsaw artists and homebrew contest among new events at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 20 - 24*

Aurora, Colo. – Arapahoe County brings new excitement and old favorites to the 2011 Arapahoe County Fair, July 20-24, at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds in Aurora.

Fairgoers won't want to miss a captivating and high-energy performance unlike any seen before at the Fair. Saws will roar and wood chips will fly as some of the nation's top professional chainsaw sculptors transform a three-foot tall log into a true work of art. Masters of the Chainsaw will put on performances daily with each show resulting in a beautiful carving in under an hour. Safety, precision, speed and skill will make these masterful performances unforgettable.

While the chips fly by day, at night carnival rides light up the sky and so does the fireworks show which will take place on two nights this year – July 22 and 23.

In addition, the County is proud to announce the first-ever Battle of the Homebrews, an American Homebrewers Association-sanctioned competition on Sunday, July 24. This competition is open to anyone 21 years of age or older who makes beer, cider, mead or ale as a hobby.

Old favorites include a pro-rodeo Friday and Saturday night, demolition derby on Sunday and mutton' bustin' throughout the week. Gate admission includes parking and full access to all the entertainment and events, and thrill-seekers find the best bargain of the summer for a wristband with unlimited carnival rides.

On Wednesday-Thursday (July 20-21), enjoy \$5 gate admission, or \$15 for admission and unlimited carnival rides. From Friday-Sunday (July 22-24), enjoy \$10 gate admission, or \$25 for admission and unlimited carnival rides.

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For directions, schedule of events and to download a coupon for \$2 off the carnival pass, visit www.arapahoecountyfair.com.

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MastersofChainsaw: New to the 2011 Arapahoe County Fair, Masters of the Chainsaw will put on performances daily, with each show resulting in a beautiful carving in under an hour.

Fireworks: Arpaahoe County Fair boasts two fireworks displays this year on July 22 and 23.