



Bellingham Technical College
Press Release
April 24, 2009
Media Contact:
Marni Saling Mayer, Director of Communications
Direct Phone: 360.752.8325
Email: msmayer@btc.ctc.edu
3028 Lindbergh Ave. Bellingham WA 98225

For Immediate Release – April 24, 2009

Bellingham Technical Colleges Welding Rodeo 2009- From Scrap Pile to Sculpture in 8 hours!

Bellingham, WA - Join Bellingham Technical College **May 15th & 16th** for the **2009 Welding Rodeo** sculpture competition.

Welding Rodeo - professional, amateur and student teams create welded sculpture from scrap-metal to finished artwork in eight hours. All finished sculptures are auctioned, with the funds used to support BTC's Welding Program and Student Scholarships.

On Friday's the Silent Auction bidding on Amateur sculptures ends at 4:30p, and Saturday's Live Auction begins at 5:30p on the 16th. Each day, cash, prizes and the People's Choice prize will be awarded to the top teams.

Also included in the day's events: live music by **Juba Marimba** performing from 1-5p on both days; **BTC's culinary program students** prepare homemade frankfurters, and ice sculpture demonstrations; also featured is the **Ethnic Bake Sale** put on by BTC's Basic Skills department and the **Student Chapter of the American Welding Society** creates and sells various welded art pieces. Bring the Family!

For event details visit BTC's website www.btc.ctc.edu or 360-752-8700.

#

Media Contact:
Marni Saling Mayer, Director of Communications
Bellingham Technical College
Direct Phone: 360.752.8325 Email: msmayer@btc.ctc.edu
3028 Lindbergh Ave. Bellingham WA 98225