

# The Lowdown in Lobsterville

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## ***It's Never Over***

*The debate continues over the close contest between Johnny Big Claw and Lionel Lobster and the most recent pumpkin carving contest this past October. For those of you who did not have the opportunity to see the works of art of each carver, The Lowdown has received these exclusive photos of the finished masterpieces.*



*The work on the left is the traditional solid work of Johnny while the work on the right represents the forward thinking of Lionel.*

*The most recent development in this ongoing saga is the vandalism and subsequent punishment of Johnny. As most of our readers know, Johnny destroyed all the red construction paper in Lobsterville, thereby effectively canceling the Valentines contest. Then, while in what locals thought was a holding cell, Johnny was unceremoniously hauled off by a local lobsterer and consequently sold to the marine biology research center in Washington, D.C.*

*Our friends down at the bay were mortified and quickly assembled a posse to rescue the captive Johnny. That rescue attempt is scheduled for Saturday night/Sunday morning at 3:00 a.m. Our best wishes go along with all those attempting the rescue and we sincerely hope they can bring back the seasoned lobster before anything serious happens.*

## ***Christmas Ends in a Draw***

*Well, not Christmas exactly, but the Christmas Tree decorating contest did. Two long-time residents and decorators, Little Lindsay Little and Klaw Kringle decorated themselves into a two-way tie for first. Following are photos of the two first-place trees, with Lindsay's on the left and Klaw's on the right.*

*As you can tell, both followed somewhat traditional ideas and both were rewarded for their creativity.*



*The Lowdown would like to congratulate both participants.*

## ***Claws and Tails***

*We would like to apologize to our readers for the fact that we are still printing in black and white. Advertising and sales have been down, lately, and to put it bluntly, we do not have the resources as of yet to repair our color press. Your patience is appreciated and, if you wish to donate funds toward that repair, our Main Street office is open occasionally.*

*On a social note, Lobster d'Fleur has been accepted to the exclusive Atlantic Coast School of Culinary Delights. Each year this institute puts on a two-week course in special bar-b-que techniques and invites local talent to attend. Our own d'Fleur has been bestowed that honor. Our congratulations and we look forward to sampling some of what she has learned during this years summer bar-b-ques on the beach.*

*In sports, we still have room for one or two more teams in the volley ball tournament. Consider getting in your team's name and players. Great fun will be had by all participants and we will be offering some awesome prizes.*



**UNTIL NEXT TIME**