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**World Famous Master Pumpkin Carver to Sculpt 900 Pound Pumpkin at the Home Show
32nd Annual Lane County Home Improvement Show - October 10-12, 2014**

Master pumpkin carver Scott Cully will take on a 900 pound pumpkin on Saturday, October 11th at the 32nd Annual Lane County Home Improvement Show, held at the Lane Co. Fairgrounds in Eugene. The pumpkin grown in Albany, Oregon will be delivered to the show on Thursday by Larry Nelson a Giant Pumpkin Farmer.

The carving begins shortly after the doors open at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th. At roughly 50 pounds per an hour, Cully should be carving all day! Cully will be at the Lane County Fairgrounds, Convention Center for press on Friday, October 10th for the opening of the show at 4:00 p.m., and all day Saturday as he reveals his massive masterpiece one slice at a time. On Sunday, show guests can enjoy the Giant Pumpkin Sculpture completed in the North Hall.

Cully's carvings though always different, are centered on a common Jack-O-Lantern theme, complete with a ghoulish grin and giant open mouth. His creepy creation at the show is just in time to get attendees in the Halloween spirit.

Not always a carver, Cully's obsession with over sized fruit started in the garden. He was recognized as a Champion Giant Pumpkin Grower several times in 1985, even appearing on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson several years before his carving career began.

Cully made his first appearance in the 1999 Guinness Book of World Records by carving the largest Jack-O-Lantern at 1131 pounds. Cully appeared in the record books six more times over the next 11 years, his most recent record, in the 2010 Guinness World Book was for a 1810.5 pound Jack-O-Lantern. He has made carving appearances throughout Europe and North America.

Cully is returning for his third year at the Lane County Home Improvement Show. When not carving pumpkins, Scott Cully is the general manager of Fall Creek Nursery in Lowell, Oregon.

Interviews can be arranged directly with Scott Cully, he will be at the show Friday 4pm-6pm and carving all day Saturday. Scott welcomes interviews during show week: ph 541-844-5407

Photo opportunities available: Thursday during pumpkin delivery, Friday at the opening of the show, and Saturday during the big pumpkin carving.

Event Date: 32nd Annual Lane County Home Improvement Show held October 10-12

Show Hours: Friday: 5-9p.m. Saturday: 10a.m.-8p.m. Sunday: 10a.m.-5p.m.

Cost: Free Admission with canned food donation for FOOD for Lane County

Where: Lane County Fairgrounds, Convention Center – 13th & Jefferson St, Eugene, OR

Event Details: www.eugenehomeshow.com

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