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ECI Inmates' Flintstones Float is a Big Hit at Shore Parades

TOWSON, MD (December 21, 2009)---Inmates at the State's largest prison once again brought holiday cheer to the citizens of Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore, with another fabulous holiday parade float. Built from scrap materials, this year's Eastern Correctional Institution inmate float featured the Flintstones in all their Barney, Fred, Betty, and Wilma animated glory.

This is the 10th year that ECI inmates have fashioned scrap wood, throw-away parts, and fan motors into animated, musical masterpieces. The floats are featured attractions in four Shore Christmas parades, and photos of past models were actually featured this year and last at the American Celebration on Parade float museum in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.





ECI is Maryland's largest State prison, with more than 3,200 male inmates in medium-security. The facility is supervised by Warden Kathleen Green, Asst. Warden Ronald Dryden, and Security Chief Michael King. The ECI Annex Facility Administrator is Robert Hanke, and the Facility Administrator of Poplar Hill Pre-release Unit is Darryl Webster.