

Washington Beer News

Cask Fest beer lineup revealed

The countdown has begun- the Cask Beer Festival is less than a month away! As usual there will be two sessions, four hour each (separate tickets required for each session), featuring 60+ cask-conditioned beers PLUS ten different versions of the **Herbert's Legendary Cask Festival Ale**. And don't forget the **WABL Beer** for this year's Cask Festival is the **Cask Double Decade by Big Time Brewery**. So many great beers, so little time! To help strategize and maximize the four hour of your tasting experience here is the preliminary beer list for this year's Cask Festival: www.washingtonbeer.com/cbf_beer.htm.

If you haven't gotten your tickets yet don't wait too long! Tickets are going very fast, *especially for the 1st session*. Although we increased the capacity significantly it's very possible we'll sell out again, soon I might add. If you are going to buy tickets at an outlet you might want to give them a call first to make sure they still have tickets especially as it gets closer to the event.

WABL members will get to try the WABL Beer and receive the special WABL tasting glass (both while supplies last). WABLers also receive \$5 off your Cask Fest tickets/admission. The online discount code was emailed to you a while ago (if you can't find it please shoot me an email). Please remember, the discount applies to WABL members only. In other words you cannot buy extra tickets at the WABL discount price for your non-WABL friends!! Please do not abuse the WABL discount so we can continue to offer it for the future events.

2009 Washington Cask Beer Festival

Saturday, March 28th

Seattle Center Fisher Pavilion

305 Harrison St. Seattle, WA 98109

Session 1: 12-4pm & Session 2: 6-10pm

\$35 advance/\$40 at the door.

WABL discount \$5 off

Separate tickets required for each session.

Herbert's schedule

As announced earlier this year's Cask Festival will feature ten different versions of the Herbert's to celebrate the Festival's ten-year anniversary. I'm sure you'll want to try all ten versions but that may sound like a daunting task when there will be 60 other cask beers at the Festival. So we have arranged a few events prior to the Cask Fest where you can try all the versions of the Herbert's.

Monday, March 16 Herbert's Release Party @ Latona Pub

Featuring the Herbert's by

Anacortes Brewery

Elliott Bay Brewing

Northgate Ram

Water Street Brewing

Thursday, March 19 Herbert's Release Party @ Beveridge Place Pub

Featuring the Herbert's by

Big Al/Baron/Snipes Mountain

Boundary Bay Brewery

Laughing Buddha/Schooner Exact

Monday, March 23 Herbert's Release Party @ Malt & Vine

Featuring the Herbert's by

Diamond Knot/Scuttlebutt/McMenamin's/Lazy Boy

Elysian Brewing

Hale's Ales Brewery

Friday, March 27 Ten Herbert's Showcase @ Brouwer's Cafe

Featuring all ten versions of the Herbert's

2009 WABL Passport participating breweries and t-shirt update

Here is a list of the Washington Brewers Guild member breweries and sponsors participating in the WABL Passport program in 2009. In case you are new to WABL here's how it works- once you collect over 15 stickers, stamps, signatures, business cards, etc, from the participating businesses in your passport you can turn in your

completed Passport to P.O. Box 20014, Seattle, WA 98102. Then you will receive a reward (2009 gift- glass tankard) and will be entered into a drawing for a pair of tickets to a festival sponsored by the Washington Beer Commission. The Guild member breweries and sponsors are also posted on the WABL Yahoo group page here (www.groups.yahoo.com/group/wabl/database) and the lists will be updated throughout the year as new businesses join the Guild.

2009 Washington Brewers Guild member breweries

Alpine Brewing Co.- 821 14th Ave., Oroville, WA, 98844, www.alpine-brewing.com
Anacortes Brewery- 320 Commercial Ave., Anacortes, WA, 98221, www.anacortesrockfish.com
Baron Brewing Co.- 1605 S. 93rd St. Bldg. E Unit L, Seattle, WA, 98108, www.baronbeer.com
Big Al Brewing- 9832 14th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA, 98106, www.bigalbrewing.com
Big E Ales- 5030 208th St. SW Ste. A, Lynnwood, WA, 98036, www.ellersickbrewing.com
Big Time Brewing Co.- 4133 University Way NE, Seattle, WA, 98105, www.bigtimebrewery.com
Birdsview Brewing Co.- 38302 St. Rt. 20, Concrete, WA, 98237, www.birdsviewbrewingco.com
Black Raven Brewing Co.- 14687 NE 95th St., Redmond, WA, 98052, www.blackravenbrewing.com
Boundary Bay Brewery & Bistro- 1107 Railroad Ave., Bellingham, WA, 98225, www.bbaybrewery.com
Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen- 601 W. Holly, Bellingham, WA, 98225, www.chuckanutbreweryandkitchen.com
Cooper Point Brewing Co.- 1936 Pleasure Dr. SE, Olympia, WA, 98501,
Diamond Knot Brewing Co.- 621 A Front St., Mukilteo, WA, 98275, www.diamondknot.com
Dick's Brewing Co.- 5945 Prather Rd., Centralia, WA, 98531, www.dicksbeer.com
Elliott Bay Brewhouse & Pub- 255 SW 152nd St., Burien, WA, 98166, www.elliottbaybrewing.com
Fish Brewing Co.- 515 Jefferson St. SE, Olympia, WA, 98501, www.fishbrewing.com
Fremont Brewing Co.- 3409 Woodland Park Ave N, Seattle, WA, 98103, www.fremontbrewing.com
Gallagher's Where U Brew- 120 5th Ave. S., Edmonds, WA, 98020, www.whereubrew.com
Georgetown Brewing Co.- 5840 Airport Way S. #201, Seattle, WA, 98108, www.georgetownbeer.com
Hale's Ales Brewery- 4301 Leary Way NW, Seattle, WA, 98107, www.halesales.com
Harmon Brewery & Restaurant- 1938 Pacific, Tacoma, WA, 98402, www.harmonbrewing.com
Ice Harbor at the Marina- 350 Clover Island Dr., Kennewick, WA, 98336, www.iceharbor.com
Ice Harbor Brewery & Pub- 206 N. Benton St. #6, Kennewick, WA, 99336, www.iceharbor.com
Iron Horse Brewery- 1000 Prospect St. Ste. 4, Ellensburg, WA, 98926, www.ironhorsebrewery.com
Issaquah Brewhouse- 35 W. Sunset Way, Issaquah, WA, 98027, www.rogue.com
Laht Neppur Brewing Co.- 444 Preston Ave., Waitsburg, WA, 99361, www.lahtneppur.com
Mac & Jack's Brewing Co.- 17825 NE 65th St. Ste. B110, Redmond, WA, 98052, www.macandjacks.com
Maritime Pacific Brewing Co.- 1514 NW Leary Way, Seattle, WA, 98107, www.maritimebrewery.yppguides.net
McMenamin's Brewery- 3601 Fremont Ave. N., Seattle, WA, 98103, www.mcmenamins.com
Methow Valley Brewing Co.- 201 Hwy 20, Twisp, WA, 98856, www.methowbrewing.com
Naked City Brewery & Taproom- 8564 Greenwood Ave. N., Seattle, WA, 98103, www.nakedcitybrewing.com
Northern Lights Brewing Co.- 1003 E. Trent Ste. 170, Spokane, WA, 99202,
Pike Brewing Co.- 1415 1st Ave., Seattle, WA, 98101, www.pikebrewing.com
Port Townsend Brewing Co.- 330 C 10th St., Port Townsend, WA, 98368, www.porttownsendbrewing.com
Powerhouse Restaurant & Brewery- 454 E. Main, Puyallup, WA, 98372, www.powerhousebrewpub.com
Pyramid Breweries- 91 S. Royal Brougham, Seattle, WA, 98134, www.pyramidbrew.com
Ram Restaurant & Brewery- 401 NE Northgate Way Suite #1102, Seattle, WA, 98125, www.theram.com
Ram Restaurant & Brewery- 2650 NE University Village, Seattle, WA, 98105, www.theram.com
Ram Restaurant & Brewery- 103 35th Ave SE, Puyallup, WA, 98374, www.theram.com
Ram Restaurant & Brewery- 3001 Ruston Way, Tacoma, WA, 98402, www.theram.com
Ram Restaurant & Brewery- 10019 59th Ave, Lakewood, WA, 98499, www.theram.com
Ram Restaurant & Brewery- 8100 Freedom Lane NE, Lacey, WA, 98516, www.theram.com
Ram Restaurant & Brewery- 10403 156th St., Puyallup, WA, 98374, www.theram.com
Ram Restaurant & Brewery- 512 Ramsay Way, Kent, WA, 98031, www.theram.com
Redhook Ale Brewery- 14300 NE 145th St. Ste. 210, Woodinville, WA, 98072, www.redhook.com
Rock Bottom Brewery- 550 106th Ave. NE, Ste. 103, Bellevue, WA, 98004, www.rockbottom.com
Roslyn Brewing Co.- 208 Pennsylvania Ave., Roslyn, WA, 98941, www.roslynbrewing.com
Schooner Exact Brewing Co.- 9320 15th Ave. S. Unit CB, Seattle, WA, 98108, www.schoonerexact.com
Scuttlebutt Brewing Co.- 1524 W. Marine View Dr., Everett, WA, 98201, www.scuttlebuttbrewing.com
Silver City Brewing Co.- 2755 NW Myhre Rd., Silverdale, WA, 98383, www.silvercitybrewery.com
Skagit River Brewery- 404 S. 3rd St., Mt. Vernon, WA, 98273, www.skagitbrew.com
Skookum Brewery- 19529 17th Dr. NE, Arlington, WA, 98223, www.skookumbrewing.com
Skye Book and Brew- 148 E. Main St., Dayton, WA, 99328, www.skyebookandbrew.com
Snipes Mountain Brewing Co.- 905 Yakima Valley Hwy, Sunnyside, WA, 98944, www.snipesmountain.com
Snoqualmie Falls Brewing Co.- 8032 Falls Ave. SE, Snoqualmie, WA, 98065, www.fallsbrew.com
Trade Route Brewing Co.- 9320 15th Ave. S. Unit CE2, Seattle, WA, 98108, www.laughingbuddhabeer.com

Two Beers Brewing Co.- 819 N. 49th St. #115, Seattle, WA, 98103, www.twobeersbrewery.com
Water Street Brewing Co.- 639 Water Street, Port Townsend, WA, 98368, www.waterstreetbrewing.com

2009 Washington Brewers Guild sponsors

99 Bottles- 35002 Pacific Hwy. S. A102, Federal Way, WA, 98003, www.99bottles.net (Bottle Shop)
Beveridge Place Pub- 6413 California Ave. SW, Seattle, WA, 98116, www.beveridgeplacepub.com (Pub)
Coopers Alehouse- 8065 Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA, 98115, www.coopersalehouse.com (Pub)
Full Throttle Bottles- 5909 Airport Way S., Seattle, WA, 98108, www.fullthrottlebottles.com (Bottle Shop)
Malt & Vine- 16851 Redmond Way, Redmond, WA, 98052, www.maltandvine.com (Bottle Shop)
Northwest Brewers Supply- 1006 6th St., Anacortes, WA, 98221, www.nwbrewers.com (Equipment)
The Beer Authority- 12716 Lake City Way, NE, Seattle, WA, 98125, www.seattlebeerauthority.com (Bottle Shop)

Laughing Buddha resolves a trademark dispute- and continues to make great beer!

Laughing Buddha has resolved a trademark dispute with an Australian brewer that packages beer in Buddha-shaped bottles. To resolve the dispute, Laughing Buddha Brewing Company will operate as **Trade Route Brewing Company** starting April 1, 2009.

Smouha Fabrics, owner of Lucky Drink Company of Australia, sent a letter to Laughing Buddha in May 2008 objecting the use of the brewery's name, citing US trademark registrations for their Buddha-bottle design and the name "Lucky Buddha." To avoid the lengthy and expensive litigation process the owners of Laughing Buddha decided to change the name to Trade Route Brewing Co., quite appropriate considering they experiment with many ingredients from ancient trade routes. Laughing Buddha, soon to be Trade Route, will continue to make delicious Asian-inspired beers so support your local brewery and look for their beers with new labels soon!

Black Raven update part II

Here's another update from Beaux from Black Raven. It's getting close!

"Black Raven Brewing Company (Redmond, WA) Update:

We are still in the final push to opening the brewery and taproom. New 15 BBL brewhouse arrived last week and was installed this weekend. We are now working on getting the final connections hooked up and hope to be brewing test batches by this coming weekend (3/7). Taproom is getting close to completion and will seat about 32 people. We are still aiming for a late March opening but the final determining factor will be our federal brewery license arriving.

Please see our website for updated pictures and new information as it becomes available. We look forward to seeing you very soon.

www.blackravenbrewing.com"

Brewer's Night & Tuesday Kolsch Night at Chuckanut Brewery and Kitchen

Starting Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30pm, Chuckanut Brewery will be hosting a Brewer's Night the first Wednesday of the every month. Hosted in the bar area of the "Kitchen", Brewmaster Will Kemper and Head Brewer Josh Pfriem will highlight 3 Chuckanut Brewery beers, discussing the process of brewing and the key ingredients of each unique beer. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers with Will & Josh after the discussion of beers. Customers will receive a ticket for a door prize with purchase of beer. No Cover Charge. 21 and over.

Also new at Chuckanut is the "Tuesday Kolsch Night", available only in the bar from 6pm to close on Tuesday night. Kolsch Beer will be \$1.50 a glass, served in traditional German Kolsch glassware. Tuesday Kolsch Night will continue to be a weekly event at Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen. Customers can look forward each week to drinking Kolsch, a fresh and traditional style German Beer from their local brewpub in Bellingham, WA.

Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen
601 W. Holly St.
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 752-3377
www.chuckanutbreweryandkitchen.com

Water Street Silent Auction

These are really tough times, and just like many other businesses in our area, or country, some breweries need your help to stay in business. Water Street Brewing is holding a silent auction on Sunday, March 8th to raise some much needed funds to keep the brewery in business. You can read the excerpt of the email from the brewery below. We are donating some tickets to the Washington Beer Commission festivals and WABL memberships too. More info at their web site: www.waterstreetbrewing.com/auction.htm

“We're hosting a silent auction on **Saturday, March 8th** to help us keep the doors open. Already we've received tremendous support from the community of Port Townsend and all who have participated in the revelry that Water Street Brewing has become known for during the last five years.

We are still in need of support and are requesting donations from any of those who may be able to help our cause. Your donation, whether it be a good or service, piece of art or other collectible, will be auctioned off **Saturday, March 8th** with all of the proceeds going to aide Water Street Brewing during this critical time.”

Boundary Bay Brewery Comes To The Rescue!

Boundary Bay Brewery has made a new commitment to turn their Friday Night Late Shows into fundraising opportunities for local charities. In 2007, the brewery began hosting weekly Late Shows that feature the best of local and regional music. Now, **the shows will be held every other week and will benefit non-profits as well as the local music scene.**

March 6th will herald the first of these fundraising opportunities. The Late Show, featuring Jack Conte, will benefit Amy's Place, a local non-profit organization that serves as a drop-in center for the homeless and struggling youth of Bellingham. Amy's Place provides hot meals, hygiene kits, shower passes, clean clothing, food, and referrals to other community resources.

Every other Friday night, a different local non-profit will be at the receiving end of the money raised by the \$4 cover price for the Boundary Bay Late Show. Non-profits who need fundraising should contact Janet Lightner at 360-647-5593 or by filling out the comment card on the contact page of the Boundary Bay website (www.bbaybrewery.com).

Seattle Beer Week

More and more events are being schedule for the Seattle Beer Week during the week of May 7-17th. Check their web site at www.seattlebeerweek.com for more information.

- May 7th Seattle Beer Week kick-off at Pike- release of the SBW's first commemorative brew, a Double IPA brewed by Pike Brewing.
- May 8th Ale of Two Cities, Naked City's collaborative brew with Silver City.
Stout Night at Brouwer's Cafe
- May 9th Elysian Beer Festival at Elysian Fields featuring 40 beers brewed by Elysian, all on draught
Cask Beer Tasting at Sole Repair Shop featuring Diamond Knot, Georgetown, Scuttlebutt, North Coast, Skagit River.
Pike tasting at Full Throttle Bottles
- May 10th Old Sol Vertical at Big Time- pouring a vertical of Old Sol Wheatwine dating back to 2003
- Math 10th-16th "Squirmed Away" at the Dray. A week long of pulling out special cellared kegs.
- May 11th Trappist paired Dinner at Quinn's
Pike Brewing & Left Hand Brewing Dinner at Latona Pub
Spring Brewmaster's Beer Dinner at Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen
Iron Horse tasting at Full Throttle
Fish Brewing Brewer's Dinner at Circa Restaurant & Alehouse
- May 12th Pig roast with Lazy Boy & Victory brews at the Pub at Pipers Creek
Pike Beer Dinner at Matt's in the Market
Firkin-Firkin at Elysian Capitol Hill- a Firkin throw-down Washington vs. California
Grog Release at the Pillager's Pub
Laughing Buddha tasting at Full Throttle
Snoqualmie Brewing Beer Dinner at Mulleady's Irish Pub & Restaurant
- May 13th Beer & Brat Tasting at Shultz's
Capitol Hill Pub Crawl
Snoqualmie Falls tasting at Full Throttle
- May 14th Sour Beer Fest at Brouwer's Cafe
Maibock-Yourbock-Uhrbock at Elysian location- Ambrosia Maibock, Oaked Ambrosia, Pandoras Bock, Woodruff Maibock
- May 15th Beer & Cheese dinner at the Pillager's Pub

May 16th Harmon tasting at Full Throttle
Closing ceremony at Tap House Grill
Seattle vs. the Red Sox. Beers at Elysian Fields
South Seattle Breweries Open House featuring Georgetown, Baron, Laughing Buddha,
Schooner Exact & Big Al
May 17th Lazy Boy tasting at Full Throttle
Week End Party and BBQ at The Dray

WABL Exclusive Offers

Every month, WABL members enjoy a number of exciting offers from Washington Brewers Guild, Guild member breweries, and sponsors. This month's offers are:

- **Cask Festival** The Washington Beer Commission will present the 10th annual Cask Beer Festival on March 28th at the Seattle Center Fisher Pavilion. WABL members will receive \$5 off tickets (online promo code will be emailed) and special WABL tasting glass. Exclusive WABL Beer will be also available to members at the Merchandise Booth. Passport required.
- **Cascade Brewers Guild ExBEERience** On April 4th WABL members will receive one extra tasting token at the Cascade Brewers Guild's ExBEERience Craft Beer Festival at Redhook Brewery.

Event Calendar

(Please note that event schedule could change after we receive the information from breweries or after the newsletter is published. It is always a good idea to call and confirm the schedule.)

Brewer's Night at Chuckanut (Wednesday, March 4th, 7:30 p.m.-)

Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen
601 W. Holly St.
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 752-3377
www.chuckanutbreweryandkitchen.com

Snoqualmie Falls Brewers Night (Thursday, March 5th)

Meconi's Pub & Eatery
709 Pacific Ave.
Tacoma, WA 98402
(253) 383-3388
www.tacomapub.com
Come on down to sample some of Snoqualmie Falls beers, including the newly released Black Frog Nitro Oatmeal Stout at this Tacoma Institution.

Vertical Night @ Beveridge Place (March 5th & 6th)

Beveridge Place Pub
6413 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98136
www.beveridgeplacepub.com
Multiple vintages of several barleywines, including Alaskan, Anchor, Sierra Nevada, Lagunitas, and Pike.

Burien Brewhouse Birthday (Saturday, March 7th)

Elliott Bay Brewhouse & Pub
255 SW 152nd St.
Burien, WA 98166
(206) 246-4211
www.elliottbaybrewing.com
Burien Brewhouse will celebrate its 2nd Anniversary on Saturday, March 7. There will be music and a special Burien Birthday Beer- *Märzen*, the brewery's very first lager, on tap.

Water Street Silent Auction (Sunday, March 8th, 3 p.m.-)

Water Street Brewing Co.
639 Water Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368
(360) 379-6438
www.waterstreetbrewing.com

Pike Beer Dinner @ Willows Inn (Monday, March 9th)

The Willows Inn
2579 West Shore Drive
Lummi Island, WA 98262
(360) 758-2620
www.willows-inn.com

Beer dinner with Chef Greg Higgins from Higgins in Portland, and Charles and RoseAnn Finkel from Pike Brewery.

Two Beers Brewers Night @ Malt & Vine (Tuesday, March 10th)

Malt & Vine
16851 Redmond Way
Redmond, WA 98052
www.maltandvine.com
www.twobeersbrewery.com

Fish Tasting @ Full Throttle (Wednesday, March 11th, 5-7 p.m.)

Full Throttle Bottles
5909 Airport Way S.
Seattle, WA 98108
www.fullthrottlebottles.com

Cask Second Wednesday (Wednesday, March 11th, 3:00 p.m.-)

Elliott Bay Brewhouse & Pub
255 SW 152nd St.
Burien, WA 98166
(206) 246-4211
www.elliottbaybrewing.com
Featured cask: Helles Lager

Herbert's Release Party @ Latona (Monday, March 16th, 8 p.m.-)

Latona Pub
6423 Latona Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 525-2238
www.3pubs.com

Featuring the Herbert's by Anacortes, Elliott Bay, Northgate Ram and Water Street.

NW Beer and Food Pairing Social (Tuesday, March 17th, 5:30-8 p.m.)

Palace Ballroom
2030 Fifth Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
www.tomdouglas.com/events

Northwest Beer and Food Pairing Social featuring some of Seattle's favorite brewers! They will be pairing some of Seattle's most popular brews with delicious savory fare served from tasting stations where you can interact with the brewers and chefs to learn new tips on beer pairings. Learn why they serve a pilsner with their famous hazelnut apple salad and what meat dish is best enhanced by washing it down with a dark wheat beer. \$35.00 + tax. To purchase non-refundable tickets contact Christy at (206) 448.2001 or at christinal@tomdouglas.com.

St. Patrick's Day Brewmaster's Dinner @ Hale's (Tuesday, March 17th, 7 p.m.-)

Hale's Ales Brewpub
4301 Leary Way, NW
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 706-1544
www.halesales.com

Hale's crew invite you to a St. Patrick's Day inspired Brewmaster's Dinner. Featuring corned beef and cabbage, Ploughman's Platter and other Irish favorites paired with Hale's world class ales. \$42.95 per person plus tax and gratuity. Space is limited so call for reservations.

St. Patrick's Day @ Boundary Bay (Tuesday, March 17th)

Boundary Bay Brewery
1107 Railroad Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225
www.bbaybrewery.com

Traditional Irish dancers, music by Robert Blake and the Paddy Whackers, and a special menu.

St. Patrick's Day @ Chuckanut Brewery (Tuesday, March 17th)

Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen
601 W. Holly St.
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 752-3377

www.chuckanutbreweryandkitchen.com

Cask Third Thursday (Thursday, March 19th, 3 p.m.)

Elliott Bay Brewery & Pub
4720 California Ave. SW
Seattle, WA 98116
(206) 932-8695

www.elliottbaybrewing.com

On the third Thursday of each month Elliott Bay West Seattle taps a cask-conditioned keg of beer from their sister pub in Burien. It's usually something unique and only for the W. Seattle patrons. Featured cask on March 19th is the Herbert's Legendary Cask Fest Ale.

Support Washington Beer Night @ Diamond Knot (Wednesday, March 18th)

Diamond Knot Brewing Co.
621 A Front St.
Mukilteo, WA 98275

www.diamondknot.com

Featured brewery: Elysian Brewing Co.

Ice Harbor Marina's Brew Master's Dinner (Wednesday, March 18th)

Ice Harbor at the Marina
350 Clover Island Dr
Kennewick, WA 99336

www.iceharbor.com

Since the 1st "Brew Master's" Dinner was very successful and had some wonderful food & beer pairings Ice Harbor has decided to have them every month and the next event is set for Wednesday, March 18th. Each course will be paired with a selected beer and a brewer will be there to enlighten you about each beer. Cost is \$40 per person. Pre-paid reservations with cash or check only please.

Menu

Appetizer

A Belgian Ale Beer Cheese served with toasted bread rounds and sliced radishes

Salad

A Sesame Spinach Salad tossed with toasted pecans and drizzled with an Amber Ale Sesame Oil Dressing

Entree

Baked Apricot Ale & Paprika Chicken served with a Twice Baked Potato

Dessert

Kriek Cherry Muffins drizzled with a fruited Ale Glaze

Herbert's Release Party @ Beveridge Place (Thursday, March 19th, 7 p.m.-)

Beveridge Place Pub
6413 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98136

www.beveridgeplacepub.com

Featuring the Herbert's by Big Al/Baron/Snipes Mountain (collaboration), Boundary Bay and Schooner Exact/Trade Route (collaboration).

Hard Liver Barleywine Fest (March 21st -)

Brouwers Café
400 N. 35th St.
Seattle, WA 98103
www.brouwerscafe.com
www.hardliver.com

The seventh annual Hard Liver Barleywine Fest will be kicking off Saturday March 21st 2009 at Brouwer's Café. Judging begins at 9am, and the doors open to the public at 11am. The Festival runs all week, so if you didn't get to try all 50 in one day, come on back! No Cover.

Chuckanut Brewery Tour (Sunday, March 22nd, 12 p.m.-)

Chuckanut Brewery & Kitchen
601 W. Holly St.
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 752-3377

www.chuckanutbreweryandkitchen.com

1 hour tour with Brewmaster Will Kemper; discussion about brewing process, specialized high tech brewing system, beers we brew, along with a question and answer session, \$5 tastes (over 21 yrs), lunch menu available in the kitchen after the tour.

Herbert's Release Party @ Malt & Vine (Monday, March 23rd)

Malt & Vine
16851 Redmond Way
Redmond, WA 98052
www.maltandvine.com

Featuring the Herbert's by Diamond Knot/McMenamin's/Scuttlebutt (collaboration), Elysian and Hale's.

Big AI Brewers Night (Monday, March 23rd, 6-9 p.m.)

The Spot Sports Bar & Grill
4224 E Valley Rd.
Renton, WA 98055
(425) 251-8053

Join Big AI for Big AI beer on draft, Big AI merchandise raffles, and meet the brewers.

Latona Cask Beer Dinner (Monday, March 23rd, 7 p.m.-)

Latona Pub
6423 Latona Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 525-2238
www.3pubs.com

Elysian Brewers Night (Wednesday, March 25th)

Parkway Tavern
313 N I St
Tacoma, WA 98403
(253) 383-8748

Northern Lights Brewers Night (Thursday, March 26th)

Beveridge Place Pub
6413 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98136
www.beveridgeplacepub.com

Ten Herbert's Showcase (Friday, March 27th)

Brouwers Café
400 N. 35th St.
Seattle, WA 98103
www.brouwerscafe.com

Featuring all ten versions for the Herbert's Legendary Cask Festival Ale!

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305 Harrison St.
Seattle, WA 98109
www.washingtonbeer.com

Mac & Jack's Brewers Night @ Porterhouse (Tuesday, March 31st)

The Porterhouse
416 W. Gates St.
Mt. Vernon, WA 98273
www.porterhousepub.net

Brewmasters Dinner in Ray's Cafe (Wednesday, April 1st)

Ray's Boathouse Cafe
6049 Seaview Avenue NW
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 782-0094
www.rays.com
This event is sold out.

Two Beers Brewers Night @ Beveridge Place (Thursday, April 2nd)

Beveridge Place Pub
6413 California Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98136
www.beveridgeplacepub.com

Beginning Homebrewing Class (Thursday, April 2nd, 6-8 p.m.)

Ice Harbor Brewing Co.
Kennewick, WA
www.iceharbor.com

This is a beginning-level class designed to introduce the novice brewer the beer making process. A 5-gallon batch of beer will be made in the class, and we will go over the use of specialty grains, hops, yeast, malt syrup, sanitation and fermentation during the class. The class is free. Grab a brewing buddy and join for a fun and informative time. To sign up for the class call: (509) 582-5340.

Cascade Brewers Cup ExBEERience (Saturday, April 4th, 1-6 p.m.)

Redhook Ale Brewery
14300 NE 145th St
Woodinville, WA 98072
<http://cascadebrewersclub.org/>

The Northwest's newest beer festival -- is a beer event like no other, celebrating the efforts of both professional and home brewers. Join with fellow beer aficionados for an afternoon of beer, fun and more including:

ExBEERience Craft Brewers Festival. Come sample beers from more than 15 Northwest breweries, including Redhook, Issaquah Brewhouse, Naked City, Sierra Nevada, Georgetown, Elysian, Harmon, Big Al, Trade Route Brewing Co and many others.

Cascade Brewers Cup Winners Recognition. Celebrate outstanding effort by home brewers as the winners of the 2009 Cascade Brewers Cup are announced. More than \$2500 in prizes awarded. For more information on the 2009 Cascade Brewers Cup, visit <http://cascadebrewersclub.org/>

Beer Judging Workshops. Build you beer appreciation skills by attending informal beer judging workshops led by experienced Washington State beer judges.

Event admission is \$15, including tokens for 5 beer tastes; local homebrew club members, W.A.B.L and Ratebeer members get one additional token. Additional tokens available at the event for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Space is limited and advance tickets are available online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/54845>; advance ticket purchasers will also get an additional taste. Space permitting, walk ups are more than welcome, but only cash will be accepted – no credit or ATM cards or checks.

Elysian Brewers Night (Saturday, April 4th)

Dog and Pony Alehouse
351 Park Ave N
Renton, WA 98055

(425) 254-8080

IPA Festival (April 9th-April 30th)

Coopers Alehouse
8065 Lake City Way NE
Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 522-2923

www.coopersalehouse.com

Over 40 IPA's throughout the fest with no fewer than 10 on draught at a time. This year, for the first time, they will also feature a number of bottled IPA's. There will be brewers nights, blind tastings, and food specials throughout the fest. WABL members will receive a discount on the sampler throughout the fest. More details to come soon.

Mariner's Game with Boundary Bay (Tuesday, April 14th)

Boundary Bay Brewery
1107 Railroad Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

www.bbaybrewery.com

Boundary Bay is taking a bus to the Home Opener Mariners Game! Come see Ken Griffey's return and the 10th anniversary of Safeco Field. Tickets to get on the Boundary Bay Bus to the Mariners Home Opening game cost \$70.00 and can only be bought at Boundary Bay Brewery. Cost includes game tickets, lunch before leaving Boundary, beverages on the bus, snacks for the game, plus raffles and Boundary Bay Brewery merchandise giveaways! Be at Boundary for lunch by noon, get on the bus at 12:30 and get to Safeco for the 3:40 game with no travel stress.

Beginning Homebrewing Bottling Class (Thursday, April 16th, 6-7:30 p.m.)

Ice Harbor Brewing Co.
Kennewick, WA

www.iceharbor.com

This is the followup class that will demonstrate how to properly bottle the beer brewed at the first homebrewing class. The class is free. To sign up for the class call: (509) 582-5340.

Leavenworth Ale-Fest (April 17th-18th)

Leavenworth Festhalle
1001 Front Street
Leavenworth, Washington

www.leavenworthalefest.com

Hops and Props: An Aviation-Themed Craft Beer Tasting Event (Saturday, April 18th, 7-10 p.m.)

The Museum of Flight
9404 East Marginal Way S.
Seattle, WA 98108-4097

www.museumofflight.org/hopsandprops

Now in its seventh year, "Hops and Props" combines the Museum's exciting environment with the best of brews, music by the Dudley Manlove Quartet and catered food from Catering by McCormick and Schmick's. 50 breweries will be on hand, so inquiring guests can sample the finest examples of the brewers' art while expert brew masters answer their every question. Tickets are \$50 for Museum members, \$60 for general admission and \$30 for designated drivers. Tickets are available at the Museum Store and online. All attendees must be 21+ years of age—valid photo identification will be required at the door for entry.

4th Annual Barleywine Fest (Saturday, April 25th)

Parkway Tavern
313 N I St
Tacoma, WA 98403
(253) 383-8748

New and Seasonal Releases

Hop de Mensonge Belgian IPA, *Big Time Brewery*, www.bigtimebrewery.com

Maine Thing Pale Ale, *Big Time Brewery*, www.bigtimebrewery.com

Big Dance Imperial Amber, *Big Time Brewery*, www.bigtimebrewery.com

Imperial Porter, *Boundary Bay Brewery*, www.bbaybrewery.com

Commemoration BBay's 3,000th batch this dark and delicious American style Imperial Porter is a true Northwest treat. At 9.2% ABV this well attenuated Porter is deceptively strong, silky smooth and "as black as a place that light hath never shone uponeth."

Burien Birthday Beer #2, *Elliott Bay Brewing Co.*, www.elliottbaybrewing.com

Amber lager in the Märzen/Oktobertfest tradition.

Duwamish Dark, *Elliott Bay Brewing Co.*, www.elliottbaybrewing.com

A dark lager with depth of flavor and a hint of Pilsner hopping.

Helles Lager, *Elliott Bay Brewing Co.*, www.elliottbaybrewing.com

Straw blond lager with mild hops and mellow malt.

Irish Red Lager, *Elliott Bay Brewing Co.*, www.elliottbaybrewing.com

Mild red lager smoothness in the key of St. Patrick.

Mild Thing, *Harmon Brewery & Restaurant*, www.harmonbrewingco.com

An English style mild ale brewed with 4 different malts plus corn sugar for a smooth, balanced flavor. 5.0% ABV. Light bodied, dark gold in color.

Wet Dog Wheat Wine, *Harmon Brewery & Restaurant*, www.harmonbrewingco.com

A Northwest style IPA, made with 70% wheat. Cloudy, gold color, nice nose, medium body, great balance at 6.7% ABV. Dry hopped with Sterling hops. 60 IBU's.

Chocolate Chili Ale, *Harmon Brewery & Restaurant*, www.harmonbrewingco.com

Released on March 15th.

Monk's Uncle, *Pike Brewing Co.*, www.pikebrewing.com

Brewed in the style of Abbey Ale with Belgian yeast and candy sugar. Big, full bodied and complex with yeasty nose, fruity esters and malty dryness. 9% ABV. Available year around from now on.

Slim Chance, *Redhook Ale Brewery*, www.redhook.com

Brewed in the blonde-style tradition, using a wide variety of golden-kilned malts, a touch of wheat and subtle aroma hops. Slim Chance combines the best attributes of a crisp, refreshing ale with the benefit of having fewer calories. The smooth finish and subtle citrus undertones pair well with barbequed meats, Mexican cuisine and spicy ingredients like chili peppers, curry and Thai peanut sauce. Slim Chance Light Ale will be available in 12 oz. bottles and on draught this February.

Maibock, *Scuttlebutt Brewing Co.*, www.scuttlebuttbrewing.com

With a cloying sweetness that is reminiscent of a golden delicious apple. It's been lagered for two months making it very drinkable and very smooth. Released on March 2nd.

Scuttlebutt's Golden Mariner, *Scuttlebutt Brewing Co.*, www.scuttlebuttbrewing.com

An Imperial Pale Ale that is deep gold in color, about 35 IBU's, hopped with Amarillo and Chinook hops. About 8% ABV. A small runoff beer from the second mash while brewing the 2009 Old # 1 Barley Wine. Only 5 barrels were brewed so it is a very limited release and most likely cask conditioned only.

Big Daddy ESB, *Silver City Restaurant & Brewery*, www.silvercitybrewery.com

British malt meets hops from Yakima to create a "brewers favorite beer". A fresh hoppy nose gives way to a pleasant fruit undertone for the perfect balance.

Irish Stout, *Silver City Restaurant & Brewery*, www.silvercitybrewery.com

A dry Irish stout specially crafted to celebrate the patron saint of Irelands special day. This black brew is silky smooth with a rich espresso like character from the use of deep roasted malts. Served with nitrogen gas for that classic, creamy head. 4.25 % ABV. To be released on March 13th.

Winter Bock, *Silver City Restaurant & Brewery*, www.silvercitybrewery.com

A blend of five different German and domestic malts come together to give a deep, rich color and a complex roasted flavor to this winter favorite. Over 6 weeks of cold conditioning makes this "one smooth brew". To be released in mid-March.

Spring Fever, *Snoqualmie Falls Brewing Co.*, www.fallsbrew.com

A big Belgian Tripel spiced with coriander. Never served on cask before. Enjoyed the fruity, tropical aroma and rich malt flavors. 7% ABV. Also available in the Taproom: a 2-year vertical tasting of Spring Fever. Very limited quantity, while supply lasts.

Bubba's Big Brown Ale, *Snoqualmie Falls Brewing Co.*, www.fallsbrew.com

Brewers Choice. Bubba likes his beers big bodied and bold, just like Bubba is. Bubba has plenty of attitude, he's not bashful or quiet and reaches for the gusto whenever he can. This full flavored brown is just the kind of thirst quencher for the Bubba in you. Very limited availability.