

Central Oregon Homebrewers Association (COHO)

General Meeting Minutes

DETAILS

Date: 07/15/2015
Scheduled Start Time: 1830 PST; 1900 PST Call to Order
Scheduled End Time: 2100 PST
Type of Meeting: Monthly COHO General Meeting
Attendance: 29 people
Location: Aspen Ridge Home
Organizer / Chair: Bob Gordon

HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer Report – Kevin quickly went over the June Report, noting that we brought in over \$1800 from over 300 entries in our Spring Fling competition. For anyone who donated kegs to the Fermentation Celebration, please see Kevin. He also has membership cards if anyone needs one.

Membership Notes – It is time to start thinking about nominations for the Executive Board. If anyone wants to run for office or nominate someone else, elections will be held after our Annual Membership meeting in October.

Club Marijuana Policy – The policy is posted on the website. Bob went over the key points – marijuana use is not allowed at club meetings, nor should marijuana infused edibles be brought to the meetings.

Fermentation Celebration – Tim announced that we had a great turnout. 12 kegs were donated for the event and people were lining up to taste our offerings. Special thanks to Randy and Doug for their help pouring.

Summer Bash – Held last weekend despite the big storms. Kevin reported that different people came and went, and a good time was had by all. See the website for pictures of “Lake Oldridge.” Ryan and Rachel Follett were the champions of the 3rd Annual Beer Olympics; Tom B. and Hunter took 2nd place. No hot rock brew due to the fire danger, but we will reschedule for a safer time of year.

Group Brew – Next Group Brew will be August 3rd, although not sure yet who is hosting – watch the website. The September Group Brew will a fresh hop IPA at Tim’s house.

Education Session – Bryon Pyka gave a slideshow presentation and answered questions about home brewing sour beers. He brought several varieties for us to taste, and shared his recipe for Berliner Weiss.

Open Forum – No topics to discuss but a special shout out for our new social media volunteer, Rachel Follett. Thank you! Bob emphasized how important volunteers are to the success of our club.

Attendance Drawing – Larry Johnson’s name was drawn, but he was not present, so the pot will be carried over to next month’s drawing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Golf Tournament – August 9th Widgi Creek course; cost will be \$40 in advance; please see the website for more details or contact Jeff Moore if you have any questions.

Bend Brewfest – August 13th through the 16th. This year the festival has been extended to four days, with ten cideries and seventy breweries on tap. COHO has been invited back to be beer experts. We will have

brightly colored T-shirts saying “Ask me about beer;” running two shifts a day (from Noon to 8pm) and an information booth, along with taking a survey of visitors. Volunteers will also receive free mugs with tokens. Tim passed around a clipboard for people to sign up for shifts.

Brew Competition - Entries for the next COHO brew competition, American Pale Ale (Style 10), are due on **August 7th**.

Octoberfest – Sep 19th; we will have a bus taking 45 people from Bend to the event at Mt. Angel, leaving at approximately 8:30am and returning around 8pm; tickets will go on sale next week for \$38 each (this amount is only for the bus ride).

T-shirt Orders – Tom is setting this up, hopefully ready by next week.