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## **Deschutes Brewery Releases Newest Member of Bond Street Series: Red Chair IPA**

BEND, Ore. – The newest member of the Deschutes Brewery Bond Street Series is set to debut in mid-May: Red Chair IPA. Like the other beers in the Bond Street Series, Red Chair IPA began at the community Pub on Bond Street in downtown Bend, Oregon. These hop-centric ales are available only on tap and in 22-ounce bottles. The series also includes Hop Trip, a fresh hop pale ale, and Hop Henge IPA, an experimental IPA.

All beers in the Bond Street series were initially available only at the downtown pub in Bend, which has gained a reputation as a venue for Deschutes' brewers to experiment with innovative recipes. Brews that become wildly popular with the locals eventually make it into bottles, and Red Chair IPA is a prime example.

Brewer John Abraham describes Red Chair as a juicy IPA. "You will find no cloying, mouth-puckering bitterness here. In its place is a straight-up, succulent, citrus punch to the nose. This is due to the experimental nature of some of the hops, as well as how late in the process they were added." <<[Read Abraham's blog post about Red Chair IPA.](#)>>

Red Chair IPA is named for the oldest operating chairlift at Mt. Bachelor: a classic, old-school double that locals seek out on fresh powder mornings. "When I first tasted this beer, it didn't have a name yet," says Bobby Martin, Deschutes Brewery bartender and avid snowboarder. "I thought, 'This beer is so good it's just like a powder day at Bachelor with nobody around, and you're riding the old rickety red chair. That's it! Let's call it Red Chair!' Fast forward a few months, and here it is: my favorite beer ever, perfected and ready for public enjoyment."

Red Chair IPA will be available from May until September in retail establishments that carry the Bond Street Series.

**Beer Geek Information:**

6.4% Alcohol by Volume (ABV)  
55 International Bittering Units (IBUs)

**Cooking with Beer:**

The brewery team recommends pairing Red Chair IPA with hot-n-sour soup, enchiladas with mole sauce, or thin crust Margherita pizza.

**Best Setting for Consumption:**

The long, slow ride up the Red Chair lift at Mt. Bachelor. If you don't live in Central Oregon, a front porch swing will do.

**About Deschutes Brewery**

Located in beautiful Bend, Oregon, [Deschutes Brewery](http://www.DeschutesBrewery.com) overlooks the wild and scenic Deschutes River. It also brews an impressive collection of award-winning craft beers. Starting as a local brew pub in downtown Bend in 1988, Deschutes Brewery now sells beer across the western US and recently opened a second public house in Portland, Oregon's Pearl District. Deschutes Brewery's craft beers range from community favorites such as Mirror Pond Pale Ale and Black Butte Porter to adventurous brews such as Hop Trip and The Abyss. For more information about Deschutes Brewery and its award-winning craft beers, please visit [www.DeschutesBrewery.com](http://www.DeschutesBrewery.com).

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