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FANTASTIC FANATIC: MIRROR POND PALE ALE... YOUR BASE CAMP BEER



Dear Deschutes,

Ordinarily I don't do this, but I feel compelled to give credit where credit is due. I would like to express my appreciation for your Mirror Pond Pale Ale. I normally don't go gaga over hoppy brews because of their inherent bitterness. I complement your staff on crafting the perfect blend of Bite-Sweet-Smooth that really satisfies. Please don't monkey with it...it's spot-on!

I'm telling all my friends (and enemies) about your marvelous creation.

Most sincerely, Joe Palmieri DOWNEY, CA

FLAVORS OF THE SEASON

1 RED CHAIR NWPA
6.2% Alc. by Vol. / 60 FBUS



Red Chair NWPA's meteoric rise from pub darling to seasonal celebrity is as legendary as its name. THE Red Chair is the oldest operating lift at Mt. Bachelor in Central Oregon. As the lift that the locals ride to catch epic untracked snow on powder mornings - it is an obvious path to glory. This is a hop-forward ale showcasing juicy Cascade and Centennial hops in perfect harmony with British Crystal and German Pilsner malts that highlight caramel flavors providing the ideal complement for this seductive brew. Don't miss one of the winter season's most thrilling rides... **SEASONAL**

AVAILABILITY: 6-packs, 12-packs, and on draft where Deschutes beer is available from January through April

2 HOP HENGE EXPERIMENTAL IPA
9.0% Alc. by Vol. / 90 FBUS



The 2012 version of Hop Henge examines the virtues of high alpha hops in concert with less malty sweetness. Cascade, Centennial, Columbus, Millennium, Citra & Simcoe hops were added in generous quantities to this Imperial IPA and is guaranteed to make any hop lover pucker! This tasty elixir recently won "World's Best Imperial IPA" at the 2011 World Beer Awards and is constantly evolving each year just like the hops in Mother Nature. Hop Henge is the result of a daring effort to create a unique, desirable drinking experience and is a salute to IPA lovers everywhere. Cheers!
BOND STREET SERIES

AVAILABILITY: 22 oz. bottles and on draft where Deschutes beer is available from January through May

MIKE'S ANGLE A Dyslexic Walks into a Bra



One of our patrons told us about an experience he had while backpacking in the Three Sisters Wilderness Area this summer: He had been out for a couple of days and was craving a Black Butte Porter when suddenly a genie popped up from old stump (that sort of thing happens there) and granted him three wishes. It didn't take him long to figure out what he wanted. "I'll take a pint of Black Butte Porter that will never run dry," he said, and POOF! There in his hand was a chilled, delicious pint of BBP. He took a few sips and it magically filled itself back up. As he stood enjoying his beer, the genie began to grow impatient and asked about his other wishes. Our friend held up his beer and said, "I'll take two more of these."

This was overheard by a Pub server at one of their tables:

Woman: "I love you so much. I don't know how I could ever live without you."

Man: "Is that you or the beer talking?"

Woman: "It's me...talking to the beer."

A penguin came into the Pub last week and asked the bartender, "Has my brother been in here?" The bartender replied, "I don't know, what does he look like?"

What's the difference between a violin and a viola?

A viola holds more beer.

A lot of people on our bottling facility tours go past our sensory tasting room and ask, "How can I get that job?" We've got to admit there are some definite benefits to tasting beer on the job.

Here are a few:

1. It leads to more honest communication.
2. Employees tell management what they think, not what management wants to hear.
3. Sitting on the copy machine doesn't carry the usual stigma.
4. It eliminates the need for vacations because people would rather come to work.
5. It makes fellow employees look better.
6. Burping during a meeting isn't so embarrassing.
7. It promotes foreign relations with the former Soviet Union.

Editors Note: Not really.

BREWER'S CORNER WHO IS MAKING YOUR BEER?

We sat down with brewer, Owen Woods, this week and asked him a few questions we thought our fans would like to know...

Q: How did you get started in brewing?

A: A friend bought me a homebrew kit in college and I loved it. One day I randomly saw an OSU Food/Fermentation Science Club Poster at school and inquired about the program. It sounded interesting so I chose that for my major. After college, I moved to Bend and started working at Tumalo Farms making cheese and really enjoyed that but saw a posting on the OSU alum site for a brewer job at Deschutes and applied. The rest is history...

Q: If you were a beer, what kind of beer would you be and would you drink yourself?

A: I'd be Hop Trip because I am from the valley and made my way to Bend and it's awesome! I love that beer too, so I would definitely drink myself.

Q: What is your favorite food & beer pairing?

A: Red Chair NWPA, a cheeseburger & tots in the winter. YUM!

Q: Bend is an outdoor mecca...any hobbies?

A: Snowboarding Mt. Bachelor, camping, hiking, road biking, all of the festivals in town, cool breweries and the beer culture.

Q: What is your favorite piece of equipment in the brewhouse and why?

A: The hop back - it is unique to us because of all the whole hops we use.

Q: What does your grandmother think of your profession?

A: She loves it! The whole family is stoked that I always bring Deschutes beer to family reunions and events!

Q: Is a beard a prerequisite to being a brewer?

A: It is when you're on the Graveyard Shift and it's November



Owen Woods, Brewer

HOT TICKET THIRD ANNUAL CHEFS CHALLENGE

MONDAY, DEC. 12: 6 pm: Portland Pub [buy tickets online](#)

Join us for an unforgettable evening with a few of Portland's finest chefs, award-winning beer pairings and celebrity judges all to benefit Morrison Child & Family Services. Not only will you be treated to a heavenly seven-course beer dinner, but you will also be voting on which chef wins the People's Choice Award based on taste, best pairing, and creativity.

Visit our website at deschutesbrewery.com/events for the talented line-up of Portland chefs, celebrity judges, photos from last year's Chefs Challenge and to purchase tickets for this event.

HOT TICKET CRABFEST 2012

JAN. 27 & 28: Mountain Room: Bend [buy tickets online](#)

You won't have any reason to be crabby if you attend this feast - how could you be when dining on all things crab? Crab cakes, crab cocktail, crab louie, crab legs - you'll eat like a king! Enjoy the bounty of the sea, along with tasty Deschutes beers that pair wonderfully with each dish.

\$80/person includes food, beer, gratuity and all the crab you can eat!

To purchase tickets, visit our website deschutesbrewery.com/events.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
	(CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH A DESCHUTES BEER)				1 Holiday Ale Fest (Portland, OR) thru Dec 5 Jubelale Night at Maddox Grill (Lynnwood, WA) Deschutes Brewery Night at Buffalo Wild Wings (Flagstaff, AZ)	2 Safety razor patented 1904 Britney Spears turns 30	3 Santa Speedo Run at North 45 Pub (Portland, OR) Cookie Making Day
4 Bend Pub and Brewery closed for employee holiday party Fred Armisen turns 45 Hot Cider Day 	5 Walt Disney is born in 1901 Flannel Sheet Day	6 Deschutes Brewery University in the Mtn. Room - English Style Beer! (Bend, OR) National Miner's Day 	7 Jubelpolluza at Fred's Rivertown Ale House (Snohomish, WA)	8 Deschutes Brewery Night at Bar 101 (Corvallis, OR)	9 Kirk Douglas turns 95	10  Cyclocross US Gran Prix (Bend, OR) Hot Wassail Tasting with Jubelale at Hop & Vine (Portland, OR)	
11  Cyclocross US Gran Prix (Bend, OR) "Magnum, PI" TV Premiere 1980 Mos Def turns 38	12 Chefs Challenge Beer Dinner (Portland Pub) Deschutes Brewery Night at A&L Sports Bar (Portland, OR) 12 Days of Deschutes Decadence at Aces and Ales (Las Vegas, NV) thru Dec 23	13 Seasons in The Abyss at Muddy Water's (Minneapolis, MN) Drink A Dark Beer Day	14 South Pole Discovery 1911 	15 Winter Beer Night at Flyer's (Oak Harbor, WA) Oysters & Ales at Bella Union (Jacksonville, OR) Road Runner Sports Adventure Run (Tempe, AZ)	16 Deschutes Brewery Night at Trails End Saloon (Portland, OR) Deschutes Brewery Tasting (Hill Air Force Base, UT) Beer Blowout Event at Laughing Clam (Grants Pass, OR)	17 A Christmas Carol Published 1843 "The Simpsons" TV Premiere 1989	
18 Christmas Carol Day Brad Pitt turns 47	19 Wear Your Snuggie Day Kevin Edward McHale turns 54	20 Hanukkah Begins It's A Wonderful Life Film Premiere 1946	21 Stout Solstice at Mackenzie's (Minneapolis, MN) Santa Picture Night at Fred's Rivertown Ale House (Snohomish, WA)	22 Bad Santa Night at Tulalip Casino (Marysville, WA) National Haiku Poetry Day	23 First nonstop flight around the world without refueling 1987 Susan Lucci turns 62	24 Christmas Eve Both Pubs Close at 3pm Tours, Tasting Room and Gift Shop Close at 4pm	
25 Christmas Day Both Pubs & Brewery Closed	26 Winterfest at Zorbaz on the Beach (Detroit Lakes, MN) Kwanzaa Begins	27 Fruit Pie Making Day 	28 Endangered Species Act signed 1973 Denzel Washington turns 57	29 YMCA is organized 1851 Jude Law turns 39	30 Bacon Day <i>the best day ever...</i> LeBron James turns 27	31 New Year's Eve 	
1 New Year's Day 	2 Rose Bowl Game Cuba Gooding, Jr. turns 44	3 Deschutes Brewery University in the Mtn. Room - Winter Ales! (Bend, OR) 	4 Organize Your Computer Day National Hot Tea Day	5 Big Beers, Belgians and Barleywines Festival (Vail, CO) thru Jan 7	6 "Wheel of Fortune" TV Premiere 1975 Howie Long turns 52	7 National Ice Skating Day Mentor A Student Day	
8 Crockpot Beer Chili Day Argyle Sweater Day	9 Portland Pub closed for employee holiday party Deschutes Beer Dinner at Anton's (St. Cloud, MN) Beer Chili Leftovers Day	10 National Cut Your Energy Costs Day George Foreman turns 63	11 Hot Sandwich Day Good Karma Day	12 "Batman" TV Premiere 1966 Howard Stern turns 58	13 Blame Someone Else Day Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison 1968	14 Art Deco Day Pancakes For Breakfast Day 	
15 "Happy Days" TV Premiere 1974 Healthy Weight Week	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Nitro Beer Day Sled The Largest Hill You Can Find Day 	17 Kid Inventors' Day Jim Carrey turns 50	18 Pooh Day - Winnie the Pooh debuts 1882 Kevin Costner turns 57	19 Road Runner Sports Adventure Run (Tempe, AZ) Get To Know Your Customer Day 	20 Great Alaskan Beer and Barleywine Fest (Anchorage, AK) thru Jan 21	21 St. Cloud Craft Beer Expo (St. Cloud, MN) Billy Ocean turns 62	
22 Answer Your Cat's Question Day... <i>yes, this is a real day</i> Steve Perry turns 63	23 Clean Out Your Inbox Week National Handwriting Day	24 Belly Laugh Day California Gold Discovery 1848	25 First televised Presidential news conference 1961 Ice Carving Appreciation Day	26 "The Dukes of Hazard" TV Premiere 1979 Ellen DeGeneres turns 54	27 CRABFEST in the Mtn. Room (Bend, OR) 	28 CRABFEST in the Mtn. Room (Bend, OR) Beer Dabbler Winter Carnival at St. Cloud Farmers Market (St. Paul, MN)	
29 Meat Day Oprah Winfrey turns 58	30 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day Phil Collins turns 61	31 First Social Security check issued 1940 Soup For Lunch Day 	(Whip Out Your Crockpots Folks, Its Beer Chili Month!)				

 = Woody Appearance