

Flavors of the Season

Get 'em while you can! Red Chair NWPA & Hop Henge Experimental IPA

These two hop forward brews will tickle your tongue with citrus and perk up your peepers with unbelievable hop aromas. According to *The Pour Fool* (Seattle, WA blog), "Hop Henge is bottled sunshine for your cold, gray winter," and Red Chair NWPA can be considered a 'sexy beer'! Call them what you will. But beware friends...these beers will disappear as surely as winter makes way for spring and spring turns to summer. Then you will ask yourself, or us, about that itch you cannot scratch. "When can I get that Red Chair and Hop Henge again!?" Smiling sympathetically, we'll say, "...patience grasshopper, you must wait until the world once again needs a bottle of seductive sunshine."



Red Chair NWPA is available in six-packs, twelve-packs, and on draft all over the west from late-December until mid-April. ABV 6.2% IBU's 60 SEASONAL



Henge Experimental IPA is available in 22 oz. bottles and on draft all over the west from early- January until May. ABV 9% IBU's 95 RESERVE SERIES

Mike's Angle

Valentine's Day

Also known as "Singles Awareness Day", Valentine's Day is steeped in romantic history. In Roman times the festival of Lupercalia during the Ides of February was a pagan fertility celebration marking the beginning of spring and the mating of the birds. The men would ritualistically slaughter a goat and a dog, dip strips of hide in the blood and gently slap the women with them. This was intended to increase fertility, but just made it really tough to get a date. Immediately afterward, the vestal virgins would prepare salt "meal-cakes" and burn them. Vestal virgins are not known for their cooking skills.

In the third century, Emperor Claudius II banned the marriage of young men in order to increase enrollment in his army. The man we know as Saint Valentine was said to be a Christian priest who secretly married couples during the ban. He was thrown in jail, cured the jailer's daughter of blindness, wrote her the first "Valentine" and was put to death. This is basically where all Hollywood movies get their script.

Some form of Valentine's Day exists in almost every culture in the world. In Guatemala they celebrate the Día del Cariño, or Day of Affection,



GET HITCHED QUICK!

St. Valentine was like the third century's version of Las Vegas.

which is different from the Día del Carne, or Day of Meat. In Japan and Korea, women give men chocolate on February 14th, men give women non-chocolate candy on March 14th, and on April 14th those who received nothing go to a Chinese restaurant and eat black noodles to mourn their lack of love (oddly enough tax payments are due the next day - double whammy). In Wales they have Dydd Santes Dwynwen. In Finland there is Ystävänäpäivä. In Romania, Dragobete. And in Iran they have Sepandarmazgan. I'm not sure what these mean, but they are fun to say.

♥ Speaking of saying, if you're coming to our **Pairing for Amoré** event on a "first date" in the Mountain Room on February 11th, here are some lines that I recommend you avoid:

I'm almost completely over my bedwetting problem.

I know we just met, but could I borrow \$500?

Wait till my wife hears about this!

There's this movie I want to see but my mom said I couldn't go by myself...

And one that always works:

Bond. James Bond.



THE BITTER TRUTH

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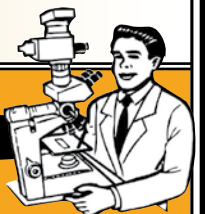
SUPERFANS

Letters from the Deschutes devoted.

The Fantastic Fanatic

Hi there. I recently spent the week in Bend competing at Cyclocross Nationals. I want to thank you guys for allowing us to use the property and for all of the amazing support you offered! Deschutes is my absolute favorite brewery and I was thrilled to find your beverages throughout the event (when I wasn't racing, of course). It took a lot of effort to support this crazy Cross scene, but I can't think of a better venue for the event. I think I can safely speak for all of the racers...this was an awesome course, an awesome event and the Saturday night party was fabulous! I hope the cleanup isn't too bad, but I'm sure those lawns will never be the same.

Thanks again, *Tamara*



"THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE ART"

WHO: Professor Veronica Vega

WHERE: Deschutes Brewery Mountain Room

WHEN: Tuesday, March 1st | 6-8 PM

Do you know what a hemacytometer or a friabilimeter measures? Can you even pronounce them? Learn some of the science behind the art of brewing. Professor Vega will guide participants through a series of BEER LABS, complete with microscopes, iodine, and phrases like active fermentation, yeast viability, and malt conversion. So much better than 8th grade science class and there's beer too!

DBU

DESCHUTES BREWERY UNIVERSITY

WHERE: Deschutes Brewery Mountain Room

WHEN: The first Tuesday of every month, beginning in March | 6-8 PM

COST: \$25/class: includes class, tasting throughout, snacks, a pint of beer, and your very own special pint glass

CALLING ALL BEER GEEKS: NOVICE TO EXPERT!

Ever wanted to drink beer in class with your professor? Here is your chance! Deschutes Brewery is pleased to offer a series of six beer education classes, taught by our very own genius brewers. Learn about the culture and science of beer, malted barley and hops, oak-aged barrels, extraordinary ingredients, and more. Class sizes are limited to 20 and spaces will go fast.

For more information, go to:

deschutesbrewery.com/dbu

or call Janette at 541.312.6946

GO BIG! Register for all six classes and receive a discounted rate, class T-shirt, and diploma and graduation party!

THE DESCHUTES BREWERY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

BEND

NOW POURING Check our website to see "What's on Tap"

PORTLAND

- BELGIAN TRIPPEL
- INDIA CREAM ALE
- PINE MT. PILSNER
- TREES OF DOOM DUNKEL
- SAGE FIGHT
- APHRODITE'S STOUT

- CROWN POINT BROWN
- URSUS STRONG PALE ALE
- HUGH HEFNER'S JACKET (a smoked Helles)

- BITTER ORANGE CREAM
- EUROPEAN RED LAGER
- MAROONED BELGIAN
- SCINTILLATION IPA
- RED CHAIR NWPA

WHAT'S ON TAP

AT OUR PUBS

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
FEBRUARY 11 National Beer & Chocolate Pairing Month			1 Working Naked Day Michael C. Hall turns 40	2 Groundhog Day Did He See His Shadow? US Supreme Court Convenes for the 1st Time 1790	Deschutes Brewery Night @ Thirsty Lion Downtown (Portland, OR) Nathan Lane turns 55	George Washington Elected the 1st President of the US by the Electoral College 1789	Mission Ridge Ski Resort Rail Jam (Wenatchee, WA) Henry Louis (Hank) Aaron turns 77
	6 Super Bowl XLV Massachusetts Becomes 6th State to Ratify US Constitution 1788	7 Wave Hello to Your Neighbors Day	8 Happy Birthday Portland, OR 1851 Laugh and Get Rich Day	The Abyss Tasting @ Fred's Rivertown Alehouse (Snohomish, WA) Deschutes Beer Dinner @ Hoppy Monk (El Paso, TX)	Deschutes Brewery Night @ Thirsty Lion Washington Square (Portland, OR)	Pairing 4 Amore Food & Beer Tasting @ The Mtn. Room (Bend, OR) Deschutes Brewery Specialty Beer Night @ Bottles (Portland, OR) Bend WinterFest (Bend, OR) Feb 18-20 The 1st Academy Awards Are Announced	12 KLCC Brewfest (Eugene, OR) Feb 11-12 Woody Ski Tour @ Mt. Bachelor (Bend, OR) Feb 11-16
	13 The Grammy Awards 1st Magazine Published in US 1741	14 St. Valentine's Day National Donor Day	15 YouTube Launched in the US 2005 Matt Groening turns 57	NHL Cancels 2004-2005 Season Over Labor Dispute Ice-T turns 52	17 National PTA Founders Day Paris Hilton turns 30	25 PUSH Skateboard Auction (Bend, OR)	18 Zwickelmania (Statewide) The Great Twin Ports Taste Together (Carlton, MN) Sacramento Beer Week (Sacramento, CA) Feb 26-Mar 6 International Sword Swallowers Day
	20 Confluence Brewfest (Coos Bay, OR) Feb 19-20	21 Presidents' Day Inversion IPA Launch (Austin, TX)	22 Single-Tasking Day Humane Society Spay Day	23 Deschutes Brewery Specialty Beer Night @ Moon and Sixpence (Portland, OR) Curling Is Cool Day	24 Oysters & Ales @ Bella Union (Jacksonville, OR) Deschutes Brewery Night @ Spar Tavern (Tacoma, WA)		
	27 Academy Awards Presentation Michael Bolton turns 58	28 National Tooth Fairy Month M*A*S*H Final Episode 1983					
MARCH 11 International Leprechaun Awareness Month			1 Deschutes Brewery University - 1st Class (Bend, OR) Yellowstone National Park Established 1872	2 Highway Numbers Introduced 1925 Jon Bon Jovi turns 49	Woody Ski Resort Tour @ Schweitzer Mtn. Resort (Sandpoint, ID) Mar 3-6 Deschutes Beer Dinner @ 900 Wall (Bend, OR)	4 Courageous Follower Day National Grammar Day	30th Annual Wine/Beer & Food Festival (Great Falls, MT) Great AZ Beer Festival (Tempe, AZ)
	6 National Pancake Week Alan Greenspan turns 85	7 National Procrastination Day "We are the World" Released Internationally 1985	8 New York Stock Exchange Founded 1817 Organize Your Home Office Day	9 Ash Wednesday Panic Day...Ahhhhh! Juliette Binoche turns 47	16 US Paper Money Issued 1862 World Kidney Day	11 Mt. Baker Banked Slalom (Mt. Baker, WA) Middle Name Pride Day	St. Patrick's Day Dash Registration & Pre-Party @ Bend Pub (Bend, OR) Kona Brewers Festival (Kona, HI)
	13 St. Patrick's Day Dash Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks to Spring Forward...	National Train Day - Choo! Choo! Stay Up All Night, Night Billy Crystal turns 64	16 Maine Becomes 23rd State 1829 "Three's Company" TV Premiere 1977	16 Lips Appreciation Day Chuck Woolery turns 69	17 St. Patrick's Day Say No to Green Beer Day!	Base Camp For Beer Lovers Week (San Francisco, CA) Mar 18-26 Forgive Mom & Dad Day	18 Chocolate Beer Dinner @ The Mtn. Room (Bend, OR) Whitfish Mountain Winter Brewfest (Whitfish, MT) Firkin Fest @ The Happy Gnome (St. Paul, MN) Total Tap Take Over @ Aces and Ales (Las Vegas, NV)
	20 Won't You Be My Neighbor Day Patrick James (Pat) Riley turns 66	21 Charles Lindberg Is Presented Medal of Honor for 1st Solo Trans-Atlantic Flight 1928 BRAVELY DONE!	22 International Goof-Off Day Andrew Lloyd Webber turns 63	22 Craft Brewers Conference (San Francisco, CA) Mar 23-26 National Puppy Day	24 Blue Bonnet BrewOff (Dallas, TX) Mar 24-26 Payton Manning turns 35	25 Pecan Day Danica Patrick turns 29	
	27 Root Canal Awareness Week Quentin Tarantino turns 48	28 Hair Broadway Opening 1968 Lady Gaga turns 25	29 National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day MAKE LOCAL HABIT	31 The Pencil Is Patented 1858 "Jeopardy" TV Premiere 1964	31 Bunsen Burner Day Al Gore turns 63		

FEB/MAR 2011 CALENDAR

Where to Drink Deschutes

AT HOME BASE

Mountain Room Food & Beer Pairing Events

LIVE FEED W = Woody

- FEBRUARY**
- Feb 3 Deschutes Brewery Night @ Thirsty Lion Downtown **Portland, OR**
 - Feb 5 Mission Ridge Ski Resort Rail Jam **Wenatchee, WA**
 - Feb 9 The Abyss Tasting @ Fred's Rivertown Alehouse **Snohomish, WA**
 - Feb 9 Deschutes Brewery Beer Dinner @ Hoppy Monk **El Paso, TX**
 - Feb 10 Deschutes Brewery Night @ Thirsty Lion Washington Square **Portland, OR**
 - Feb 11 Pairing 4 Amore Food & Beer Tasting @ The Mountain Room **Bend, OR**
 - Feb 11-12 KLCC Brew Fest **Eugene, OR**
 - Feb 11-20 SF Beer Week **San Francisco, CA**
 - Feb 12 Double IPA Tasting **Hayward, CA**
 - Feb 12 NAU BrewHaHa Beer Tasting **Flagstaff, AZ**
 - Feb 11-16 Woody Ski Resort Tour @ Mt. Bachelor **Bend, OR** W
 - Feb 18-20 Bend WinterFest **Bend, OR** W
 - Feb 19 Zwickelmania **Bend, OR**
 - Feb 19-20 Confluence Brew Fest **Coos Bay, OR**
 - Feb 19 The Great Twin Ports Taste Together **Carlton, MN**
 - Feb 19 Barleywine Festival **San Francisco, CA**
 - Feb 19 Strong Ale Festival **Phoenix, AZ**
 - Feb 21 Inversion IPA Launch **Austin, TX**
 - Feb 23 Deschutes Brewery Specialty Beer Night @ Moon & Sixpence **Portland, OR**
 - Feb 24 Oysters & Ales @ The Bella Union **Jacksonville, OR**
 - Feb 24 Deschutes Brewery Night @ Spar Tavern **Tacoma, WA**
 - Feb 24 Red Chair Sweepstakes Final Event @ Grand Central Bowl **Portland, OR**
 - Feb 25 PUSH Skateboard Auction **Bend, OR**
 - Feb 26-Mar 6 Sacramento Beer Week **Sacramento, CA**

- MARCH**
- Mar 1 Deschutes Brewery University @ The Mountain Room **Bend, OR**
 - Mar 3 Deschutes Brewery Beer Dinner @ 900 Wall **Bend, OR**
 - Mar 3-6 Woody Ski Resort Tour @ Schweitzer Mtn. Resort **Sandpoint, ID** W
 - Mar 5 - 30 Annual Wine/Beer & Food Festival **Great Falls, MT**
 - Mar 5 Great Arizona Beer Festival **Tempe, AZ**
 - Mar 11-12 Mt. Baker Banked Slalom **Mt. Baker, WA**
 - Mar 12 Kona Brewers Festival **Kona, HI**
 - Mar 12 St. Patrick's Day Dash Registration & Pre-Party @ Bend Pub **Bend, OR**
 - Mar 13 St. Patrick's Day Dash **Bend, OR**
 - Mar 18-26 Base Camp for Beer Lovers Week **San Francisco, CA**
 - Mar 19 Chocolate Beer Dinner @ The Mountain Room **Bend, OR**
 - Mar 19 Whitfish Resort Beer Fest **Whitfish, MT**
 - Mar 23-26 Craft Brewers Conference **San Francisco, CA**
 - Mar 24-26 Blue Bonnet BrewOff **Dallas, TX**
 - Mar 26 Firkin Fest @ The Happy Gnome **St. Paul, MN**
 - Mar 26 Total Tap Takeover @ Aces and Ales **Las Vegas, NV**

1 Pairing 4 Amore Food & Beer Tasting

Looking to start your Valentine's weekend off right? Join Deschutes Brewery for the Pairing 4 Amore Beer and Food Tasting. The aphrodisiac-inspired menu will be paired with specialty brews, including the debut of "Aphrodite", a chocolate fig stout. Bring your Valentine or your favorite beer drinking buddy and at the very least, fall in love with great food and beer!

WHERE: Deschutes Brewery Mountain Room
WHEN: Saturday, February 11 | 7 PM
COST: \$48/person: (includes beer, small plate appetizers, and gratuity). Tickets are available online at www.deschutesbrewery.com/amore or call Janette at 541.312.6946

2 Celebration of Hope Fundraiser

Join the community to help raise funds for the Court Appointed Special Advocate program. Eat, drink, enjoy live music, and bid on amazing auction packages. All proceeds benefit CASA's local program serving abused and neglected children under the protection of the Juvenile Justice Court in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson Counties. For tickets or more info, call 541.389.1618 or visit www.casaofcentraloregon.org

WHERE: Deschutes Brewery Mountain Room
WHEN: Saturday, February 26 | 5-9 PM
COST: \$25/person: (includes beer, small plate appetizers, and gratuity)

3 3rd Annual Chocolate Beer Dinner

Chocolate is often referred to as a gift from the gods. At Deschutes Brewery it is no different. Every course will include...you guessed it...chocolate, and will be paired with a specialty hand-crafted brew. Last year's favorite pairing was Thai-influenced Coconut and Lemongrass Soup paired with a Chocolate Lemon Lager made only for this beer dinner!

WHERE: Deschutes Brewery Mountain Room
WHEN: Saturday, March 19 | 6 PM
COST: \$70/person: (includes beer, appetizers, dinner and gratuity) Tickets are available online at www.deschutesbrewery.com/chocolate or call Janette at 541.312.6946

BEND WINTERFEST

WHERE: Old Mill District, Bend, OR
WHEN: February 18-20
INFO: bendwinterfest.com

WHAT: Deschutes Brewery Open House
WHEN: February 19 | 11 AM - 4 PM
INFO: oregonbeer.org/zwickelmania

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DASH

WHEN: March 13 | 10:05 AM
INFO: bendstpatdash.com
Registration Packet Pick-Up & Pre-Party
March 12 | 2-6 PM at the Bend Pub!

ZWICKELMANIA

HOT TICKETS