

OMAHOPS

No June Meeting, July meeting at Upstream Legacy

Only 2 people showed up for the May meeting. Since the Craft Brewers festival is this month we feel turnout will also be low and have decided to just look towards July. The July meeting is at 3:00 PM on Sunday the 16th at Upstream Legacy. Bring your Big Brew beer as I am sure everyone is anxious to see how they turned out.

August and September meeting will also be at the Upstream Legacy on the 3rd Sunday of the Month.

Last chance to pay **dues for 2006**. It is still a bargain at **\$20** per year.

You can pay at any meeting or send your check to John Fahrner, 4949 Greene Ave, Omaha, NE, 68157. Anyone not paid by July meeting will be removed from the mailing list.

Craft Brewer's Festival

The 2006 Festival is June 23th-25th. Volunteers are needed there still may be slots open. We are also making home-brewed root beer. The Arts Festival has agreed to pay for the ingredients with some left over for the treasury. Kent, Wayne, and Tom have volunteered to make rootbeer

All volunteers receive a Nebraska Craft Brewers T-shirt and two beer tokens for each shift they work. As those who have worked the festival know, it's a ton of fun.

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Omahops Competition

Time to start thinking about this year's RCR Fair & Festival Homebrew Contest.

There will once again be a "Cornhusker Cup".

Entries in this category must contain AT LEAST 25% corn (brewer's choice). Most common forms are flaked maize or corn grits. Corn must be detectable on the palate but in balance with the other fermentables. Beers entered in the CAP category are not eligible for entry in the Cornhusker Cup.

The winning beer will be judged on its own merit, particularly drinkability. The winning brewer will receive a personalized mug.

Other Fair particulars:

Competition: Sept 16, 10am, Legacy Upstream

Fees: \$5 per entry, 2 bottles required. If entering more than 3 beers, additional entry fees can be discounted by \$1.

Entries accepted at the Upstream between 9am-Noon on Saturday Sept 9 only for local entries. Otherwise, they may be shipped to 17070 Wright Plaza, Omaha NE 68130 between 8/28 and 9/9.

More information will be posted in the near future at this location:

<http://www.rivercityroundup.org/dcf/beer/>

Shootout 2006

The Lagers Omahops Shootout 2006 is tentatively set for November. The styles will be

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Class 2. Pilsner

- A. German Pilsner
- B. Bohemian Pilsner
- C. Classic American Pilsner

Class 11. English Brown Ale

- A. Mild
- B. Southern English Brown
- C. Northern English Brown

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Class 14. India Pale Ale

- A. English IPA
- B. American IPA
- C. Imperial IPA

Class 22. Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Aged Beer

- A. Classic Rauchbier
- B. Other Smoked Beer
- C. Wood-Aged Beer

Best Damned Beer

We should have plenty of CAP's to enter although they will probably be past their prime by then.