

OMAHA OPS

June Meeting, at Lake Manawa

June meeting will be at Lake Manawa shelter #2. Take I-80 to Iowa and take the Manawa exit take a right to head south. Keep going south several blocks until you reach highway 275 then take a right. Go several more blocks to 11th street/S Shore Drive and take a left. At the stop sign turn right onto lake shore drive. Follow it around a couple miles and look for a sign for shelter #2 and follow the signs. The meeting officially starts at 7:00 but those grilling are encouraged to be there at 6:30. Bring your own meat for the grill and a side dish if you want. We will not have any formal club business discussion unless we choose too.

Craft Brewer's Festival

The 2007 Festival is June 22th-24th. They looking for 2 – 4 bodies to fill shifts on all three days. Shifts are 3.5 hours and you get a Craft Brewer's t-shirt and beer. This year's music line up is pretty awesome regardless of your tastes

<http://www.summerarts.org/2007/worlmusic.html>

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Big Brew

Big Brew was a huge success. We brewed up 85 gallons of Sister Star of the Sun, lots of good food and plenty of tasty beer. Other than some stuff Marc P. threw in, the final recipe is as follows:

RECIPE (Sister Star of the Sun IPA):

For a 5 gallon batch

13 lbs Pale Ale Malt (MASH)
1/4 lbs 135L Crystal (MASH)
1/4 lbs Malted Wheat (MASH)
0.6 lbs Light Dry Extract (MASH)

3 oz Chinook 13.0% BOIL 60 min
2 oz Kent Goldings 6.9% BOIL 15 min
2 oz Fuggles During Chilling

Wyeast 1028 London Ale **OR** British Ale **OR** whatever you want

SPECIFICS

	Min	Recipe	Max
O.G.	1.050	1.067	1.075
T.G.	1.012	1.017	1.016
Alc %	5	6.5	7.8
I.B.U	40	197	60
S.R.M.	8	9.5	14

Upstream Competition

(translated from Zac Triemert's email)

Entries are due this week!

As we come off the success of the last brewing competition and make plans to brew Elliott's Baltic Porter on May 11th, I realized it's time to start another homebrew competition. I am hoping to have the winners of this competition be eligible for the GABF pro-am as well; so to meet that deadline, the competition will be on June 23rd at 9:00 am at the Legacy location. Entries will be due the Saturday before and accepted all week (June 9 through the 16th). This leaves everyone with just over 10 weeks to brew beers in the following BJCP styles:

5A. Maibock/Helles Bock
6A. Cream Ale
14B. American IPA
16B. Belgian Pale Ale

The Upstream prizes for the top beer in each category will be similar to the last competition and the best of show will be able to brew their beer at Legacy.

Visit us on the Web at www.omahops.org

AHA Rally at the Upstream

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Upstream Brewing Company is hosting an American Homebrewers Association Rally.

Where: Upstream at Legacy – 17070 Wright Plaza

When: Saturday, June 16th from 2-5pm

What: Free beer, free appetizers, many raffle prizes, tours, meet all the brewers, and 15% off your dinner bill if you stay for dinner

What else: The party also serves as a beer tapping party for our Baltic Porter that was brewed from a recipe created by homebrewer **Elliot**

Spilker. Elliot and co-brewer Dave McGrath won Upstream's first ever homebrew competition. All people that attend will get a free bottle of the Baltic Porter to take home and this is the only place you can get it, it's not for sale, it will not be bottled again.

Cost: Free to AHA members, \$33 at the door to join the AHA for non-members.

Benefits to being an AHA member: \$2.00 pints at Upstream all the time, discounts at other brewpubs around the country, a subscription to Zymurgy magazine and much more, please come join us to learn about the other benefits to joining the AHA and please come join the party; it's going to be a blast!

If you would like to attend, please RSVP at www.AHArally.org

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Cheers,
Zac

No details are available yet but we can still start planning beers. I am sure they will have a cornhusker cup again so plan a corn beer.

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

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

Next Shootout

The Nebraska Homebrewers Shootout 2007 tentatively scheduled for the Fall. The Kearney Area and the Motley Crew Brew Clubs will also be joining the Omahops and Lincoln Lagers in the competition. This is a "club only" competition therefore you must be a member of one of the 4 clubs to enter beers. The styles are:

Class 3. European Amber Lager

- A. Vienna Lager
- B. Oktoberfest/Marzen

Class 6. Light Hybrid Beer

- A. Cream Ale
- B. Blonde Ale
- C. Kolsch
- D. American Wheat or Rye

Class 18. Belgian Strong

- A. Belgian Blonde
- B. Dubbel
- C. Tripel
- D. Golden Strong
- E. Dark Strong

Class 19. Strong Ale

- A. Old Ale
- B. English Barleywine
- C. American Barleywine

Best Damned Beer.

Omahops Competition

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