

# OMAHOPS

## July meeting at Upstream in the Old Market

The July meeting will be at the Upstream Downtown (12<sup>th</sup> and Jackson) on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Feel free to bring Homebrew.

## June Meeting at Lake Manawa

The turnout was fairly small, typical for the summer. There was lots of good food and beer. We avoided business and just had a good time. We didn't even make a beer list. Hope to see more faces at the July meeting.

## Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers Foam Cup

This is the fourth event of the High Plains Brewer competition and is scheduled for October 13th. Entries will be accepted from 9/10/07 to 9/22/07. Forms and Details are available at the FOAM website <http://www.alemakers.com>.

## Omahops Competition

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

Once again there will be a Cornhusker Cup Category.

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:

Entries are due at the Upstream Legacy on September 8<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am and Noon.

Judging will be held at the Upstream Legacy on September 15, 2007 beginning at 10:00 am.

Fees are the same as last year. \$5 per entry for the first three entries; additional entries can be discounted \$1 each. For entry forms and additional information go to:

<http://www.rivercityroundup.org/Events-and-Activities/Douglas-County-Fair/Open-Class-Book.htm>

## Nebraska State Fair Competition

The State Fair is from, August 24<sup>th</sup> to September 3rd this year. Entry forms are due August 2<sup>nd</sup>, entries are due August 8<sup>th</sup>, and judging is on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Steward and Judges are needed, contact Frank Sobestski. You can get info and forms at the website

[www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org)

## 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. Octoberfest/Marzen

Class 6. Light Hybrid Beer

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

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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

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