

# OMAHOPS

## July meeting location change!!

The meeting location on Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> has been moved to Jeff's at 5004 N. 140<sup>th</sup> St.

Directions: take Fort street west to 140<sup>th</sup> street and turn south. It will be the fifth house on the right.

Topics: TBD

## June Meeting at Lake Manawa

The weather looked questionable, but turned out to be very mild. Beer, brats, and cheerleaders were had by all. No new business was discussed since everyone was having too much fun.

Partial list of beers:

Almost everyone brought a dark mild from the Spring Big Brew, some Scotch ales, Chris's Fat Tire clone, and Brian's mai bock.

Commercial brews included Boulevard's saison and Sprecher's imperial stout.

## August Meeting

At this point, the meeting looks like it will be at Steve's on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for any changes or tweaks to the calendar.

Topics: TBD

## Return of Rick Denton

Omahops welcomes back Rick Denton, who was known for his German and Czech pilsners. Rick also indicated that he'd like to host the September meeting!

## Nebraska State Fair Competition

The State Fair is from, August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup> this year. Entry forms are due August 4<sup>th</sup>, entries are due August 6<sup>th</sup>. Judges and other volunteers would be needed. I'm sure we could organize some sort of carpooling.

Entry form:

<http://www.statefair.org/fair/docs/BeerEntryForm2009.pdf>

## River City Roundup.

This year's RCR Fair & Festival Homebrew competition will be at the Upstream Legacy on 9/12/09.

From John Fraher:

The club splits the proceeds of the competition, so this does through some dough into our coffers. Yes - Wayne and I need help with this. Fortunately we have quite a few guys in the club that step up to help, but we could always use more. Organizing, cellaring, stewarding, judging..... lots of things to do. Give it some thought (or plan now, since you now know the date and it's less than 2 months away yet).

I have personally been involved in running this competition over 10 yrs. and am ready to pass the torch. Wayne has been working with me for at least 7 or 8 of those years.