

TAKE PART IN OREGON CRAFT BEER MONTH FESTIVITIES

Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski and Portland Mayor Tom Potter have declared July to be Oregon Craft Beer Month. What does this mean to you? Oregon's craft beer industry invites you to celebrate Oregon Craft Beer Month at any and all of the following events. Can't make it to Portland? Visit your local pub, tavern, or grocery store. Just remember to "Think Oregon, Drink Oregon!"

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Beer And Sausage Fest

Raccoon Lodge & Brewpub, 7424 SW Bvtn Hillsdale Hwy, Portland

1 to 10 pm

503-296-0110 • www.raclodge.com

Enjoy a variety of sausage and live music.

Second Annual Great American Distillery Festival

Rogue Ales Public House, 1339 NW Flanders, Portland

11 am to 8 pm

503-241-3800 x4 • www.rogue.com

Sample tastings from a gathering of more than 20 micro-distilleries from across the nation, accompanied by gourmet cheese, gourmet chocolate, drink competitions, and live music. \$2 donation at the door benefits the Oregon Zoo, sampling costs additional.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Beer & Cheese Tasting With Fred Eckhardt

Rogue Ales Public House, 1339 NW Flanders, Portland

Doors open at 5 pm

503-222-5910 • www.rogue.com

Join Fred Eckhardt, the dean of American beer writers, as he pairs a selection of 10 Oregon microbrews with gourmet cheeses. Tickets cost \$30 in advance, or \$35 at the door; seating is limited.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Oregon Brewers Guild Dinner

Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland

5:30 to 8:30 pm

503-288-BREW • www.oregonbeer.org

Some of the biggest names in craft brewing attend this informal BBQ as a prelude to the Oregon Brewers Festival. The ticket price of \$35 (\$30 for SNOBs) includes dinner, a souvenir pint glass, and eight half-pints of Oregon beers that are not featured at the festival. Proceeds benefit Oregon Brewers Guild. Attendance is limited to 650.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Oregon Brewers Blind Tasting & Test, a benefit for the Oregon Commission for the Blind Foundation

Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland

5 to 9 pm

503-778-5917 • www.oregonbrewersfest.com

The Blind Tasting features 12 Oregon IPAs and 12 Oregon Pale Ales served on a tasting tray. The Blind Test asks patrons to identify each of the beers served, per style. Votes will be tabulated, and the person to correctly identify the most number of beers per style will receive airfare and lodging for two to Munich's Oktoberfest (a total of two trips will be awarded). Following the voting, all 24 beer taps will be opened, and attendees will sample beer in their souvenir mugs until the taps close at 9 pm. Attendance is limited to 5,000. Cost is \$40.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Oregon Brewers Parade

Starting point at SW Oak Street and Bill Naito Parkway in Portland

At 3:30 pm, the public is invited to join in the celebration as brewers and beer lovers meet up for an old-fashioned sidewalk parade, accompanied by marching band music from The Jesters. The parade will wind its way through Portland sidewalks to the opening ceremonies of the 19th annual Oregon Brewers Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 27 – SUNDAY, JULY 30

Oregon Brewers Festival

Tom McCall Waterfront Park

4 to 9 pm Thurs; Noon to 9 pm Fri-Sat; Noon to 7 pm Sun

503-778-5917 • www.oregonbrewfest.com

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Second Annual Sasquatch Brew Am Golf Tournament

McMenamins Edgefield Inn

2126 SW Halsey St, Troutdale

8 am to 1 pm • www.sasquatchbrewfest.org

Pair up with celebrity brewers for a round of golf at one of the coolest courses in the area. Enjoy a beautiful Oregon morning as you share beers and golfing camaraderie with numerous craft beer luminaries. \$75 fee includes golf, picnic lunch, prizes, games, goodies, and a golf shirt. Proceeds benefit the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation to support its brewing scholarship program.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Imperial IPA Fest

Rose & Raindrop, 532 SE Grand Ave

11 am to 8 pm

503-238-6996 • www.roseandraindrop.com

A large number of Imperial IPAs will pour in the restaurant parking lot, served up with Chicago dogs on the barbecue. Judging will take place from Noon to 6 pm. The public is encouraged to vote for the People's Choice.