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SASQUATCH BREW FEST GROWS AND EXPANDS; NEW HOMEBREWING COMPETITION

The 4th Annual Sasquatch Brewfest was held on June 3, 2006 in Kesey Plaza, in downtown Eugene, Oregon. This event has continued to grow each year of its existence and this year was attended by more than 2000 people. There were over 60 beers from over 50 different breweries represented from throughout the Pacific Northwest, Alaska and Hawaii. There was also a variety of live music throughout the day.

This festival sponsored by the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation, is dedicated to the memory of Wild Duck Brewmaster Glen Falconer and the benefits provide scholarships to professional brewers to further their education at the Siebel Institute in Chicago.

The one day event was preceded on Friday night June 2nd, by a wonderful beer dinner, which featured beers from Rogue Breweries (Eugene and Issaquah), Steelhead Brewery, High Street Brewery and the highlight which was a three year old wood aged Auld Gnarlywine from the Wild Duck.

This year's festival featured several firsts, including The Sasquatch Legacy Project and a Homebrewing Competition. The Sasquatch Legacy Project is the brainchild of Walking Man Brewing Company's Bob Craig. Each year, the prior year's scholarship winners will collaborate on a recipe and brewing session at Walking Man to create a special beer to be served at the festival as well as at a few select pubs throughout the Northwest. Proceeds of the brew are donated to the Foundation. The recipe selected this year, was an Imperial Red. The festival version was aged in a Maker's Mark barrel and was well received by all who tasted it. The Inaugural Annual Homebrewing Competition was held just prior to the festival and the winners were announced during the festival. There were 30 entries and the winners were as follows:

English Pale Ale/Imperial IPA

- 1st Place – Tim Hayner
- 2nd Place – Tom Fries
- 3rd Place – Chad & Brenna Hicks

American Pale Ale

- 1st Place – Andrew Cross
- 2nd Place – Tim Hayner
- 3rd Place – Scott Sieber

American Amber

- 1st Place – Paul Pearson
- 2nd Place – Tom Fries
- 3rd Place – Saul Wold

American IPA

- 1st Place – David Bondioli
- 2nd Place – Nigel Francisco

3rd Place – Kirk Haner

Strong Ale

1st Place – Mark Mott

2nd Place – Tim Hayner

3rd Place – Jason Carriere

Best of Show – American Pale Ale by Andrew Cross

Congratulations to all the winners and hopefully the number of entries will grow next year.

Stay tuned to the website www.sasquatchbrewfest.org for information on next year's festival.

The Glen Hay Falconer Foundation thanks Jeannie McWilliams for graciously penning this news release. Jeannie writes for the Northwest Brewing News and lives in Renton, WA where she enjoys all the good beers that the Northwest has to offer.

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