

**** GLEN HAY FALCONER FOUNDATION WINTER 2010 NEWSLETTER ****

The past year was an exciting time for the Foundation. We sponsored, participated in, or were the beneficiaries of many fun-filled events and inventive initiatives. All this fun and revelry had a larger purpose, of course, which is to underwrite our brewing scholarship program. In 2009, we fulfilled our long-time goal of expanding our scholarship program with the addition of a full-tuition scholarship to the American Brewers Guild.

2009 BREWING SCHOLARSHIPS

Siebel Scholarships: In co-sponsorship with the Siebel Institute, we offered two full-tuition scholarships along with travel stipends to the World Brewing Academy (WBA) brewing courses. From a deep and talented pool of applicants from throughout the Pacific Northwest, the Selection Committee chose Kachusha Munkanta of 21st Amendment Brewery (San Francisco, CA) and Evan Taylor of Silver Moon Brewing (Bend, OR). Kachusha attended the WBA Concise Course in Brewing Technology and Evan attended the WBA Packaging and Process Technology course. Join us in thanking the Siebel Institute for their generous co-sponsorship and the Selection Committee members for their dedication and energy.

American Brewers Guild Scholarship: With the co-sponsorship of the American Brewers Guild, we offered a full scholarship to the ABG's Intensive Brewing Science & Engineering course. Congratulations to Benjamin Johnson of Midnight Sun Brewing Company (Anchorage, AK) who is the first recipient of this great scholarship. The ABG scholarship attracted a very strong group of highly qualified applicants from throughout the Pacific Northwest region. We formed an entirely separate Selection Committee for this scholarship and thank our five-person committee for their enthusiasm and commitment.

SEVENTH ANNUAL SASQUATCH BREW FEST

On June 6, 2009, several thousand beer-thirsty revelers descended upon downtown Eugene, Oregon for the sixth annual Sasquatch Brew Fest. The Sasquatch Brew Fest boasted over 60 different beers, many specially brewed for the occasion, from nearly 50 craft breweries in Oregon, Washington, California, Alaska, and Hawaii. The crowds were also treated to live music throughout the day. As in prior years, the day of celebration was complete with a lively raffle and exciting silent auction.

The Sasquatch Brew Fest continued its tradition with an intimate brewers dinner the preceding evening and the Sasquatch Homebrewing Competition. The Homebrewing Competition was organized and produced by the Cascade Brewers Society where Glen continued as a dedicated member even as a professional brewer.

The Sasquatch Brew Fest is organized and produced by Northwest Legends Foundation, our sister local non-profit organization. Northwest Legends Foundation is dedicated to contributing directly to Eugene area charitable causes and organizations which embody Glen's interests and ideals and to supporting the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation's brewing scholarship program. We are grateful to the dedicated Northwest Legends Foundation board of directors and the many event volunteers and silent auction donors who continue to make the Sasquatch Brew Fest a lasting and much-anticipated event in the Eugene area and in the Pacific Northwest brewing community.

SASQUATCH LEGACY PROJECT

The Sasquatch Legacy Project is the brainchild of Bob Craig of Walking Man Brewing who wanted to bring together current Foundation scholarship recipients to brew a specially crafted beer to support the Foundation's brewing scholarship program. Once again, Bob Craig hosted the brewing and organized and arranged all aspects from donated ingredients to distribution to participating pubs. We extend a heartfelt thanks to Bob and Walking Man Brewing and to everyone involved in the project.

In February, the 2008 Foundation scholarship recipients, Patrick Miller, a Portland, OR home brewer, and Vasili Gletsos from Rock Bottom Brewery in Portland, OR continued the Sasquatch Legacy tradition. Patrick and Vasili developed and brewed a delicious Belgian-Style IPA. The beer was available at select establishments throughout Oregon and Washington. Proceeds from all facets of the project were donated to the Foundation to support future brewing scholarships. Thanks to each of you who purchased a pint or two of this tasty brew.

FIFTH ANNUAL SASQUATCH BREWAM AND OTHER FUND RAISERS

On July 24, 2009, celebrity brewers and their adoring fans paired up to tee off at the McMenamins Edgefield Pub Course just outside of Portland, Oregon for the fourth annual Sasquatch BrewAm golf tournament. Everyone was treated to a fun morning in the beautiful Oregon sunshine, plenty of great craft beer, and inventive beer and golf games along the course.

Thanks to all the hole sponsors, participating brewers, golfers, and beer fans who made the day such a success. A special thank you goes out to Lisa Morrison and Mark Campbell who are an integral part of the core production team.

OTHER FUND RAISERS

We are grateful to a number of other businesses and individuals who had separate fund raisers for the Foundation. Don Younger's Horse Brass Pub was the site of several fund raisers, most notably the "159" birthday base for Don Younger, Lisa Morrison, and Scott Willis who share the same birthday (159 is the combined ages) which raised a sizable amount for the scholarship program.

WHAT IS IN STORE FOR 2010

If you are a professional brewer or an aspiring brewer, visit our website for up to date information on the brewing scholarship program. Currently, applications are now being accepted for the two Siebel Institute scholarships. Apply by April 20, 2010. For information and details on how to apply, visit the Siebel Institute website at www.siebelinstitute.com.

Don't miss the eighth annual Sasquatch Brew Fest which takes place in Eugene, Oregon on May 15, 2010. Check out www.northwestlegendsfoundation.org for periodic updates. The Sasquatch BrewAm will be held at McMenamins Edgefield on Friday, July 23, 2010. Sign-up now if you like but we'll also keep you posted as the BrewAm approaches.

As always, thank you for your continuing interest, encouragement, and support.

Cheers to you!