

**** GLEN HAY FALCONER FOUNDATION WINTER 2009 NEWSLETTER ****

The Foundation had another great year in 2008. Two very deserving brewers went to beer school in Chicago in the fall. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded a total of nine scholarships. All this is made possible by the fun-filled events and inventive initiatives that beer lovers in the Pacific Northwest eagerly await.

The Sasquatch Brew Fest celebrated its sixth consecutive year of celebration, attracting thousands of repeat revelers as well as hordes of new inductees. The Sasquatch BrewAm entered its fourth year and has developed a solid core of annual faithful golfers and duffers. And the Sasquatch Legacy Project, which brings together the current brewing scholarship recipients to brew a specially crafted beer to fund future brewing scholarships, entered its third year.

2008 BREWING 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 Patrick Miller, a Portland, Oregon home brewer, and Vasili Gletsos from Rock Bottom Brewery in Portland, Oregon. Patrick attended the WBA Concise Course in Brewing Technology and Vasili attended the WBA Beer Production and Quality Control course.

Join us in thanking the Siebel Institute for their generous co-sponsorship and the Selection Committee members for their dedication and energy. We extend our sincere appreciation to all who applied and our congratulations to Patrick and Vasili.

SIXTH ANNUAL SASQUATCH BREW FEST

On June 7th, 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.

This year the Sasquatch Brew Fest was organized and produced by Northwest Legends Foundation, a newly formed local non-profit organization. Given the tremendous growth and success of the Sasquatch Brew Fest, Northwest Legends Foundation was created by core members of the existing Sasquatch Brew Fest Steering Committee. Northwest Legends Foundation is dedicated to supporting the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation's brewing scholarship program through annual donations and to contributing directly to Eugene area charitable causes and organizations which embody Glen's interests and ideals. We are exceptionally grateful to the dedicated Northwest Legends Foundation board of directors and the many event volunteers and silent auction donors who have made 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 2007 Foundation scholarship recipients, Corey Blodgett of McMenamins Cornelius Pass Roadhouse and Jacob Leonard of Walking Man Brewing, continued the Sasquatch Legacy tradition. Corey and Jacob developed and brewed a very tasty Imperial Vienna Lager. 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.

FOURTH ANNUAL SASQUATCH BREWAM AND OTHER FUND RAISERS

On July 25th, 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 joined forces with us to produce the BrewAm.

Portland was also the center for a great fund raiser in mid-December. Kevin King of Amnesia Brewing conceived and organized a special Winter Beer Festival. Over a dozen breweries were represented and hundreds braved the approaching winter storm for some great beer and holiday cheer at Amnesia's Portland brewpub. Thank you is in order as well for the folks at Rogue Ales and Horse Brass Pub for their generous donations to the Foundation's brewing scholarship program.

WHAT IS IN STORE FOR 2009

In co-sponsorship with the Siebel Institute, the Foundation is once again offering two full-tuition brewing scholarships. One scholarship is to the "Concise Course in Brewing Technology." The second scholarship allows candidates to apply for one of three two-week modules from the "International Diploma in Brewing Technology Program." Applications are now being accepted. For information and details on how to apply, visit the Siebel Institute website at <http://www.siebelinstitute.com>.

Planning is already underway for the seventh annual Sasquatch Brew Fest set for Saturday, June 6, 2009. Check out the Sasquatch Brew Fest website: www.sasquatchbrewfest.org for complete information.

Don't miss the fifth annual Sasquatch BrewAm which will be held at McMenamins Edgefield on Friday, July 24, 2009. Sign-up now by simply sending us a return e-mail or by visiting our website.

We have just launched a separate website for the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation. Come visit us at www.glenfalconerfoundation.org for full information on the Foundation, its brewing scholarship program and other activities. Thanks to Flying Ink Media for designing our new website.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS -- NEW BREWING SCHOLARSHIP

We are excited to announce the addition of a new scholarship slated for early 2010. Working in co-sponsorship with the American Brewers Guild (ABG), the scholarship is to the ABG "Intensive Brewing Science & Engineering" diploma course which is a 22-week program for those seeking a thorough understanding of the science, engineering, functions and goals of the modern micro or pub brewery. Look for a separate press release in the coming months with details on how to apply.

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

Cheers to you!