

**** GLEN HAY FALCONER FOUNDATION WINTER 2011 NEWSLETTER ****

The year 2010 was a great year at the Foundation. We sent three more brewers to beer school, two to Siebel in Chicago and one to the American Brewers Guild program. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded a total of fifteen scholarships. All this is made possible by the fun-filled events and inventive initiatives that beer lovers in the Pacific Northwest eagerly await.

2010 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 Dean Priebe of Icicle Brewing Company (Leavenworth, WA) and Jesse Shue of Hair of the Dog Brewing Company (Portland, OR). Dean attended the WBA Concise Course in Brewing Technology and Jesse attended the WBA Beer Production and Quality Control course. Join us in thanking the seven Selection Committee members for their dedication and energy.

We are also deeply grateful for the continued co-sponsorship of the American Brewers Guild (ABG). In 2010, Brett Thomas of Silver Moon Brewing (Bend, OR) was named recipient of the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation American Brewers Guild scholarship. This scholarship attracted a very strong group of highly qualified applicants from throughout the Pacific Northwest region. Brett is currently attending the ABG's Intensive Brewing Science & Engineering course which runs from January through July 2011. We formed an entirely separate Selection Committee for this scholarship and thank our five-person committee for their enthusiasm and commitment.

For more information on the scholarship program and for press releases on the scholarship awards, please visit our website.

EIGHTH ANNUAL SASQUATCH BREW FEST

On May 15, 2010, several thousand beer-thirsty revelers descended upon downtown Eugene, Oregon for the eighth annual Sasquatch Brew Fest. The Brew Fest boasted over 60 different beers, many specially brewed for the occasion, from 50 craft breweries in Oregon, Washington, California, Alaska, and Hawaii. The crowds were also treated to live music throughout the day. The Sasquatch Brew Fest continued its tradition with an intimate brewers dinner the preceding evening and the Sasquatch Homebrewing Competition.

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 who have made the Sasquatch Brew Fest a lasting and much-anticipated event in the Eugene area and in the Pacific Northwest brewing community.

FIFTH SASQUATCH LEGACY PROJECT

The Sasquatch Legacy Project brings together the current brewing scholarship recipients to brew a specially crafted beer to fund future brewing scholarships. In February, the 2009 Foundation scholarship recipients, Evan Taylor and Kachusha Munkanta, developed and brewed a tasty Northwest Imperial Oatmeal Porter. The beer was available at select establishments in Oregon and Washington. Proceeds from all facets of the project were donated to the Foundation to support future brewing scholarships.

The Sasquatch Legacy Project is the brainchild of Bob Craig of Walking Man Brewing, who hosted the brewing and organized and arranged all aspects from donated ingredients to distribution. We extend a heartfelt thanks to Bob and Walking Man Brewing and to everyone involved in the project. And thanks to each of you who purchased a pint or two of this tasty brew.

SIXTH ANNUAL SASQUATCH BREWAM

On July 23, 2010, celebrity brewers and their adoring fans paired up to tee off at the McMenamins Edgefield Pub Course just outside of Portland, Oregon for the sixth annual Sasquatch BrewAm golf tournament. Everyone was treated to a fun morning in the beautiful Oregon sunshine, plenty of great craft beer, and fun 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.

HOPUNION FALCONER'S FLIGHT™ HOP

Hopunion developed and released Falconer's Flight™, an exclusive proprietary hop blend created to honor and support the legacy of Glen Hay Falconer. From Hopunion's press release: "In celebration of Glen's cutting edge style and the ever-evolving nature of the craft beer industry, Hopunion has developed Falconer's Flight™. This novel proprietary pellet blend is comprised of many of the Northwest's most unique hop varieties and is perfect for any Northwest-style IPA. Each hop has been hand selected for its superior aromatic qualities, imparting distinct tropical, citrus, floral, lemon and grapefruit tones."

Current reports are that there are nearly 140 breweries with the hop throughout the United States, Canada, and New Zealand. The latest big news is that Maritime Pacific Brewing Company is brewing a special strong ale, named "Decompression" after Glen's love of SCUBA diving, using only the Falconer Flight™ hop. The beer will be debuted at the upcoming Sasquatch Brew Fest and has been chosen as the official beer for the 2011 Seattle Beer Week. A special thanks to 2007 Foundation scholarship recipient Corey Blodgett who spearheaded the project at Maritime.

The latest big news is that Maritime Pacific Brewing Company is brewing a special Strong Ale using only the Falconer Flight™ hop. The beer has been chosen as the official Seattle Beer Week 2011 beer.

We are thrilled by this wonderful initiative and extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone at Hopunion. We all look forward to tasting beers using the hop.

OTHER FUND RAISERS

Once again, there were some very generous individuals and organizations who took it upon themselves to raise funds for the Foundation. We are so grateful for the generous support of the Heart of the Valley Homebrewers, Belmont Station, Earth & Sky Farm, and Kachusha Munkanta. A 2009 Foundation scholarship recipient, Kachusha organized a special "Beer to Brakers" bike ride in San Francisco in 2010 and again in early 2011, raising a handsome amount of money for our scholarship program. Rogue Ales also continued its tradition of not only supporting all our events but also underwriting part of the year's scholarship grants. Thanks to everyone!!

DON YOUNGER

Don Younger passed away on January 31, 2011. Don was a guiding light for the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation. He was a source of inspiration and ideas. The Sasquatch BrewAm traces its roots to Don's Horse Brass Pub in Portland. The Sasquatch Legacy Project grew out of the Sasquatch BrewAm. Simply put, Don made things happen and promoted the Foundation in so many ways. Don never really knew Glen but thought the idea of honoring a great brewer and supporting education was a noble cause. Don is dearly missed.

WHAT IS IN STORE FOR 2011

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, 2011. For information and details on how to apply, visit the Siebel Institute website at www.siebelinstitute.com.

Don't miss the ninth annual Sasquatch Brew Fest which takes place in Eugene, Oregon on May 7, 2011. Check out www.northwestlegendsfoundation.org for periodic updates. The Sasquatch BrewAm will be held at McMenamins Edgefield on Friday, July 29, 2011. 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!