

BEER

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"Drinking Beer Promotes Freedom of Speech"

CAMPING AND BEER

Camping and beer may seem to be a match made in heaven, but there are a few things to keep in mind when hitting the campground. Here is a little first hand advice about the do's and don'ts of camping and alcohol consumption.

1) Sun + Beer = Dehydration

If you're sitting in the sun all day drinking beer, you're going to want to keep in mind that drinking beer is going to dehydrate you, and on a hot day, that is not going to be fun. I recommend drinking a glass of water in between each beer to prevent yourself from getting extremely dehydrated.

2) Know your limits

This applies everywhere, but there really isn't anything worse than puking your guts out in a bush next to your campsite. Know if you're drinking too much or too fast. What's the rush, you're *camping* you have nowhere you need to be.

3) Campground rules

Usually the biggest concern you're going to run into is quiet hours, which usually start around 10PM. When a group of people have been drinking heavily, they tend to get a little on the loud side. And that can disturb other guests and may in turn put a damper on your fun. If you know you're going to be partying, look for group campgrounds that are further away from other campgrounds.

4) Pickup after yourself

There's no need to trash your campsite. Throw your trash in a bag and place them in the proper receptacle. No one wants to step on bottle caps or trip on your empties.

Games to Play: Polish Horseshoes

Just about any game around the campground can be turned into a drinking game. Try this fun game on for size, it was at last year's annual family camping trip.

- You will need two PVC pipes, two empty bottles of beer, teams of 2 people and a frisbee.
1. Stick the pipes in the ground approximately 30-40 feet apart. And place the bottles on top of the pipes.
 2. Now that your game is setup - make sure everyone has a beer in one hand.
 3. Start throwing the frisbee back and forth. Your goal is to hit the pipe and knock the bottle off. If the bottle hits the ground - your team scores three points. However, the other team can try to catch the bottle, and if they do, no points are scored.
 4. If the other team fails to catch the frisbee, then you score a point. Since your other hand has a beer in it, you have to catch it with one hand - no two hand catching allowed, and don't drop that beer, if you do, it's game over - you lose.
 5. Play to any score you like, but it's common to play to 21. Make up your own penalties for the losing team.



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BEER OF THE MONTH CLUB

this month's featured beers

Bear Republic Brewing Company

This month we were very excited to get our hands on some truly special brews for you. The Bear Republic Brewery and Restaurant was founded in 1995 in downtown Healdsburg, right in the middle of wine country. It's a family affair. Master brewer and the guy behind the whole operation is Richard G. Norgrove, who, among other things races cars. Starting out as a home brewer, then apprenticing at Marin Brewing, Larkspur. Richard fell in love with the brewing process. Richard and his wife, Tami, convinced his dad, Richard R. Norgrove and his wife, Sandy, to help them open Bear Republic.

It's a growing effort and they have just recently built a new brewery in Cloverdale. Located on the southern end of Cloverdale, the new facility is over twice as large as the brewery space in downtown Healdsburg and will offer them increased production.

Their restaurant and pub brewery will remain in downtown Healdsburg and you will still be able to get great fresh ales and food. But you will have to make an extra drive (only 15 minutes north on highway 101) for a tour.

Racer 5 IPA - This is a hoppy IPA. Did I say hops? This is a full bodied beer using American grains. The goal was to create a base for showing off the unique floral qualities of two Pacific Northwest hops, Columbus and Cascade. Columbus is a new hybrid High Alpha Acid hop used mostly for bittering, but used heavily as an aromatic in this bold brew. Cascade is the balance that ties the malt and bittering hops together. It is a true specialty ale and is their brewer's statement on this style.

2004 L.A. Commercial Brewing Competition, Silver Medal Winner

2004 World Beer Cup, Silver Medal Winner

2001 Real Ale Festival, San Diego, Gold Medal Winner

2001 Real Ale Festival, Chicago, Gold Medal Winner

1999 Great American Beer Festival, Gold Medal Winner

Red Rocket Ale - The brew of choice for mountain bikers, and adventurous types worldwide. (Are you excited now!) This fiery red ale is not for the weak at heart. It originally started out as a Scottish red ale but has taken on flavors of its own. This is a very complex recipe using five different grains to achieve its unique flavor. The caramel malt used is a mixture of Belgian Caravienne and Hugh Bairds Crystal malts. Red Rocket is a full bodied, hoppy brew which finishes on the palate with caramel malts. Centennial and Cascade hops are used for bittering and aroma.

2004 L.A. Commercial Brewing Competition, Gold Medal Winner

2004 West Coast Commercial Brewers Competition, First Place

2003 California State Fair, Gold Medal Winner

2002 California State Fair, Silver Medal Winner

2001 California State Fair Gold Medal Winner

Hop Rod Rye - Hop Rod Rye is the first rye IPA to be produced in America. It is a high performance, turbo charged, alcohol burning monster ale with dual overhead hop injection that revs out the hop-o-meter at over 90 IBUs. For all that, a good dose of rye and carmel malts ensures a sturdy chassis to carry all that flavor. The rye malt adds a spicy grain character that takes this beer to the winner's circle. Essentially a bold American IPA made with 20% rye malt. Darker in color, Hop Rod Rye boasts a huge hop aroma and flavor accompanied by a slightly sweet, malty finish.

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2002 National Real Ale Festival, Chicago, Gold Medal Winner;

2001 San Diego Real Ale Festival, Silver Medal Winner & Best of Show (Runner Up)

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