

## Season's Greetings

### Microbrew holiday beer a real treat

Ahhh ... beer. The food of the gods. As one local commercial put it, beer won't make you smart, but it sure tastes good.

Beer enthusiasts and consumers will have plenty of beverages to choose from as Eugene's five microbreweries churn out hundreds of gallons of dark, specialized beer that are only available during the holiday season.

Standing by 10-foot-high steel drums that hold as much as 450 gallons of beer, David Sohigian, head brewer of Field's Restaurant and Brewpub, said he doesn't have quite enough beer to keep up with demand.

"Sales have been great, but we're going to run out — real fast," Sohigian said of the hop scotch ale, a full-bodied, malt beer that has been a hit with restaurant patrons.

After the hop scotch ale is gone, no more will be brewed, Sohigian said. But the Field's brewer is planning on putting out 15 barrels of marionberry porter for consumers this week. He said he also began brewing an oatmeal stout Thursday, and the stout will be available for consumption in three weeks.

At Steelhead Brewery, general manager Jeff Passerotti said, he hopes that his restaurant's holiday brew — a wild rice beer that is yet to be named — is as successful as last year's Rose Bowl bitter and ginger ale.

If the wild rice beer catches on with Eugene patrons, 310 gallons of the beverage could be gone in two weeks, Passerotti said. Steelhead Brewery will also be selling a sparkling, hard cider during the winter.

Since the Ducks are going to the Cotton Bowl, Passerotti said that his brewery may put a Cotton Bowl beer on the market as well.

High Street Cafe and Brewery and East 19th Cafe will both have their popular Kris Kringle, a smooth beer produced by Edgefield Breweries, available again in December. The Kris Kringle is made from such ingredients as star anise, chamomile, nutmeg,



Andrew Brackensick/Emerald  
Scott Thompson, of Fields Brewing Co., prepares a batch of Nomad Oatmeal Stout, one of Fields Brewery's winter brews.

cinnamon and cloves.

West Brothers Barbecue and Mona Lisa restaurant are also marketing a holiday beer called Ponderosa Porter, a dark, thick beverage that will be served for the first time in several years, head brewer Tim Barr said.

The Old Curmudgeon barley wine, a wine fermented from beer, will be available for consumption at Mona Lisa restaurant.

Eugene residents as well as Oregon beer drinkers are spoiled when it comes to their choice of

microbrewed beer, Sohigian said of Field's brewery.

"Oregon's a hotbed for beer," he said. "It's well known all over the country that Oregon is the best place to go."

According to the Oregon Brewer's Guild, Oregon has more small breweries and brew pubs per capita than anywhere else in the United States. The guild also said that 30 percent of the world's hops are grown in the Northwest, and that the Klamath Basin alone produced 30,000 tons of malt barley each year.

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