

THE ALE LIST



Photos by Kirby Neumann-Rea

DOUBLE MOUNTAIN'S Phil Moulton pours ale for sampling with the help of the zwickel tap during Zwickelmania.

What's on and 'what's off'

Zwickelmania photos online

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We are surrounded by good beer here in the Gorge, but how well can you tell when a beer is bad?

Abe at Volcanic Bottle Shoppe will explain all on March 11 with "Does This Beer Taste Funny To You?" an off-flavor beer tasting seminar at the tap room on 12th Street on the Heights.

The event starts at 6:30 p.m.; cost is \$20 per person and space is limited. Phone 541-4436-1226 or email amanda@volcanicbottleshoppe.com.

North Coast tour

I saw a poster for a similar "off-flavor" event at Reach Break Brewing in Astoria, while on a three-day visit to the north coast that included stops at Reach Break, Fort George, and Seaside Brewing.

All three serve fine beer, but grant me a small brag on my brother, Joel, who started his Corvallis Brewing Supply business 23 years ago and has mentored dozens of successful Oregon breweries, including the guys at Reach Break, who currently have on tap "McRea's," Joel's delicious oyster stout, made for the Astoria "Festival of the Dark Arts" last month. Of course we tasted the McRea's, and brought home a crowler full.

Add Zwickelmania

Gorge breweries hosted special tastings, tours and food pairings for Oregon Brewers Guild's annual Zwickelmania tour on Feb. 22.

We didn't have space for all the photos, though they were summarized in a Feb. 29 article on Zwickelmania. You can find a gallery at hoodrivernews.com.

Highlights include a view of the Ferment Brewery brewhouse, Justin Williams of pFriem describing the new canning line and barrel storage (barrels destined for the new facility about to open in Cascade Locks) and Lana Evans of pFriem preparing LaMue fruit-based ale to pair with chocolate truffles.



ON WANAPA Avenue in Cascade Locks, the walls are up on the new location for Thunder Island Brewing Company, scheduled for opening sometime this summer, according to co-owner Dave Lipps.

Hood River seeks applicants for budget committee positions

The City of Hood River is accepting applications for its Budget Committee, composed of the governing body (city council) and an equal number of electors (seven) appointed by the governing body. Appointments to the Budget Committee are for three-year terms, and the committee meets as often as necessary to complete the budgetary business.

Appointees must be qualified voters residing in the City

of Hood River and may not be officers, agents or employees of the city. More information and applications are available at City Hall, online at cityofhoodriver.gov, or by calling 541-387-5212. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on April 3, and may be filed with City Recorder, Jennifer Gray at j.gray@cityofhoodriver.gov, or City of Hood River, 211 Second Street, Hood River.

Interviews will be conducted

at the April 13 city council meeting.

Appointees must be qualified voters residing in the City of Hood River. Appointees may not be officers, agents or employees of the City. City Budget Committee members may be used to fill Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee vacancies as needed. Any information provided may be disclosed to the public upon request. Interested persons should submit a resume setting forth their background, and a statement why they desire an appointment.

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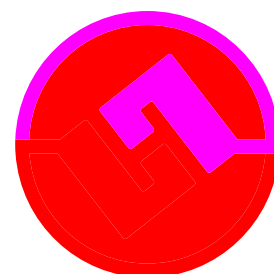
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A Big Change for Skyline!

Skyline Hospital is excited to announce it has changed its name to Skyline Health to better reflect the services we provide to our communities. Skyline is proud to offer an array of health care related options outside the scope of a hospital.

We are also introducing a new logo. The logo represents the Columbia Gorge region with the "S" & "H" becoming initials, an abstract mountain and river, as well as a link connecting us with our patients, community and partners.

The rebranding reflects a positive change for Skyline. It shows a modern, more current and innovative approach in all we do. In this spirit, we will continue to provide the same level of excellent and compassionate care.

Understanding Skyline Health's logo

Breakdown:

"S": (Skyline)

Represents an abstract "S" with the green depicting Mt. Adams and the blue depicting the Columbia River.

"H": (Health)

The dark blue running through the "S" represents an abstract "H".

The "S & H" together symbolizes Skyline's connection with our patients, community, and partners.

For questions related to Skyline's rebranding, email rebranding@myskylinehealth.org or visit www.myskylinehealth.org/rebranding.

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