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■ **FUTURE SWIMMING:** The public lake in the center of Lake Oswego is almost open to the public. Last week, the Oregon Supreme Court agreed to hear a case challenging a city ordinance prohibiting the public from using the stairs in a public park to access the public lake, which has been controlled by a group of wealthy squatters who own the land beneath

the public river that was dammed to create it. The property owners on the shores have long called the public lake “private” and dissuaded others from using it. In 2012, after WW kayaked on the lake to show it was legal, the city passed a bizarre park rule prohibiting the use of the public staircase that leads to the water, which was upheld by lower courts. The trial will begin April 10, 2018, with the lake to possibly be freed shortly thereafter.

■ **GOLDEN ALES:** Oregon breweries picked up 17 medals last weekend at the Great American Beer Festival, the country’s largest and most prestigious beer festival, which draws 7,923 entries in 99 categories. Oregon’s medal count placed it third overall in the country, behind only California and Colorado. The medal count was led by a strong showing from Portland’s Breakside Brewing. **Breakside’s four medals, including a bronze for Breakside IPA in the largest and most prestigious category of American IPA, gave the brewery more medals than any other brewery in 2017.** The other big showing came from Bend’s Sunriver, which won Small Brewing Company of the Year and top prizes for its Fuzztail wheat beer and Cinder Cone imperial red. The two gold medals tied the tiny brewery for the most gold medals in the competition.

■ **NO MORE MEAT PIES:** Two Northwest Portland eateries closed without advance notice in recent weeks. **Pacific Pie Company** quietly announced on its Facebook page Sept. 15 that its Northwest 23rd Avenue location was shuttering after four years in business. The original location on Southeast 7th Avenue remains open, and recently added delivery service. >> Steve McLain’s 20-year-old Pearl District bar and restaurant **Oba! Ristorante** closed apparently overnight on October 5, as first noted by local food blogs. The restaurant space was marked with a sign announcing that the “landlord is now in possession of the premises,” according to the *Oregonian*, and some employees reportedly had to email the owner to pick up their belongings from the locked restaurant.

■ **NEWEST HAVEN:** Two Portland pizza spots were ranked among the best in America in 2017. For the past six years, food site the Daily Meal has polled over 50 critics around the country for opinions of the 101 best pizza spots in



America. Two Portland pizzerias made the list this year. **Hawthorne spot Apizza Scholls came in at number 18—among New Haven-style pies, only 80-year-old New Haven spots Frank Pepe’s, Modern Apizza and Sally’s were ranked better. Ken’s Artisan Pizza ranked 58. Nostrana and Lovely’s 50/50, two Portland pizza restaurants that made the list last year, were dropped from the list in 2017.**

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