

Culinary students scramble to prepare Brewers Dinner

Five-course meal to be paired with North Coast craft beers

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Jimmy Griffin couldn't believe his tastebuds at last year's Oregon Governor's Conference on Tourism in Sunriver. The banquet, served to many hundreds of attendees, had been prepared by the students of Seaside High School's culinary arts program.

"I was struck by the quality of it," said Griffin, owner of Seaside Brewing Company and a sponsoring participant of the Pouring at the Coast Craft Beer Festival March 7. A light bulb went off: "I thought, why can't we have the kids do that at the Brewers Dinner in Seaside?"

Griffin returned to the coast with a pitch for the Seaside Chamber of Commerce: Have the students prepare the meal and use the proceeds to benefit the program.

"I thought it was a great idea," said Chris Duffy, the chamber's events director. "We want to acknowledge this great culinary program here, that it's a pipeline for kids to get make new and exciting foods."

Griffin saw another benefit: Students cycling through the program would invent fresh and exciting dishes.

"What people are looking for in brewers dinners," said Griffin, "is that they want something new and something cool."

For the meal on March 6 — the night before Pouring at the Coast — the culinary arts



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Chris Holen, executive chef at Baked Alaska in Astoria, helps seniors Porter Johnson, center, and Rey Gonzalez prepare skewers of curry chicken during a class fall. Students in Seaside High School's culinary arts program will prepare a five-course feast for the Brewers Dinner March 6.

students, led by Chef Chris Holen, of Baked Alaska restaurant in Astoria, will serve five courses to be paired with beers from breweries along the North

Coast. The breweries include Buoy Beer, Fort George, Pelican, Bill's Tavern and, of course, Seaside Brewing Company.

"I just sent the menu out to the breweries to suggest what beers they would think would pair best with the different courses," Griffin said. The choices must be made from among a multitude.

"This is where beer actually gets a little more sophisticated than wine," said Griffin. "There are a lot more styles of beer."

"For example," he added, "I got an email from Ken at Pelican, who suggested a beer for the second course, a soup, which had a fancy cheddar kind of basing. In the notes he said, 'I would not use an IPA unless this white cheddar was the dominant flavor in the soup.'"

However tantalizing the brewed pairings may be, the culinary students are creating the bigger buzz. Twice as many tickets (125) are available this year, and by all accounts they're going fast.

"If that sells out quickly enough," said Duffy, "we'll possibly open up even more seating."

Griffin, meanwhile, revels in the blooming local interest.

"I notice a lot of younger folks who are big community movers and shakers wanting to be a part of it," Griffin said of the dinner. "Before, it was a little bit more passive. Now people are kind of fighting for spots. We've got a big buy-in from local businesses who have the opportunity to sponsor tables and they're jumping at it."

All of this excites the culinary arts program, which will

not only receive the proceeds after expenses are paid, but will be tested on their execution. And while the students might be sweating, Griffin couldn't be happier.

"Now it's more than just enjoying a fantastic meal and a bunch of fantastic beers," he said. "You get all of that, plus you get to help kids in your own community. It's a lot more symbiotic than just a dinner."

If you go

WHAT: Brewers Dinner
WHEN: 5:30 p.m. March 6
WHERE: Seaside Civic and Convention Center
COST: \$65; reservations are required. Contact the Seaside Chamber of Commerce.

WHAT: Pouring at the Coast Craft Beer Festival and Competition

WHEN: 3 to 8 p.m. March 7

WHERE: Seaside Civic and Convention Center

COST: \$10 to \$20, depending on the number of tastings; includes event glass

Seaside students cut loose with "Footloose"

About 25 Seaside High School students have been singing and dancing since January, preparing to bring the school's spring musical, "Footloose," to the stage.

The show opened Feb. 27, with additional performances Feb. 28 and March 5 through 7. All shows begin at 7 p.m.; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for are the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, determined to exercise the control over the town's youth that he cannot command in his own home.

When the minister's rebellious daughter sets

her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The story that emerges is of a father longing for the son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who left him.

Luke Surber, Claire Ogilvie and Joseph Harkins are in the lead roles of Ren McCormack, Ariel Shaw and the Reverend Shaw. They are supported by students Patrick Leary, Lucy Swenson, Hayliehe Bell, Bekah Cox, Phoenix Miller, Jordan Davis, Ethan Taylor, Annie Stafford, Isabella Curcin, Kara Ipson, Jake Malone, Logan Griffin, Joshua Strozzi, Chasity Cozzitorto, Sabrina Anderson, Adam Morse, Nathanael Ward and Ilse Robledo.

Vocal and music direction is by Vanessa Unger. Allison Wilski is directing and choreographing for the first time at Seaside High School. Lenore Morrisson is the producer.

A live band will perform the musical's Oscar- and Tony-nominated score. The soundtrack album reached No. 1 on the Billboard charts and has sold over 15 million copies. The score is augmented with new songs for the stage.

The band consists of Julie Smith on piano; Bill Siewert, bass guitar; Drew Weil, drums; and Drew Weil's father, Joe Weil, on guitar.

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