

You don't have to be Irish to love Pouring at the Coast



Dark-hearted blonde, candy cap stout are local standouts

By R.J. Marx
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A Who's Who of coastal brews came to Seaside Saturday for the ninth annual Pouring at the Coast festival. Beermakers from Cannon Beach, Seaside, Astoria and well beyond shared their magic as the event coincided with St. Patrick's Day festivities, a wall of green everywhere.

"This has been a fantastic day," Brian Owen, executive director of the Seaside Chamber of Commerce said. "The weather broke — the sun came out — it's called Oregon."

Owen proclaimed Saturday's event as one of the best attended days in event history.

Guests mingled from display to display, with occasional breaks for snacks or catching up with old friends.

"People are running around, happy and drinking beer," Brandy Stewart of the Seaside Chamber of Commerce said. "Smooth as can be."

Stewart said 25 volunteers in two shifts helped with bill pouring, ticket sales, security — "You name it."

An hour into the event she said she anticipated about 1,200 guests.

Local breweries, including co-sponsor Seaside Brewing Co., along with Seaside's Buoy, and Cannon Beach's Public Coast and Pelican brewers, stood out among the more than 30 brewers from around the Pacific Northwest.

Pelican Brewing Co.'s head brewer Bryce Snyder came up from Pacific City, where he joined Trevor McLean, assistant general manager of Pelican's Cannon Beach location.

"We're getting a ton of visitors," McLean said. "They're coming back for the dark-hearted blonde," he said, referring to the Sleepy Monk inspired stout with a coffee infusion. "We brewed a second batch in Pacific City, and this is our brewer Bryce Snyder."

Seaside's Stephanie Stevenson of Rascals volunteered with Ecliptic Brewing of northeast Portland, Daria Stein, who though



Pouring at the Coast founder Jimmy Griffin of Seaside Brewing Co. and Ken Heman of the Seaside Visitor Bureau.

posted next to Gearhart chamber volunteer Andrew Stein, is no relation.

Buoy Beer's founding brewer Dan Hamilton and his daughter Jessyka Dart-McLean, events and marketing manager of Buoy, poured a European lager and a Czech pils.

Public Coast's master brewer Will LeRoux, attending his second Pouring at the Coast event, presented his award-winning '67 Blonde Ale and Candy Cap Russian Imperial Stout, a maple-, caramel- and pecan-flavored beer from a local mushroom, the candy cap. The concoction proved a favorite with Jim Paino, newly appointed director of the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce and Cannon Beach Police Chief Jason Schermerhorn as they showed support for the local craft brew scene.

Seaside Brewing Co.'s Jimmy Griffin described the event's "exciting vibe."

"We've got some breweries you don't see a whole lot out this way," he said. "People are breaking out the seasonals. A lot of breweries send things out here as a 'live lab,' to see how it's going to fly for the rest of the festival season."

Griffin said there are more brewers than ever. "Some of them are into their business



Trevor McLean, assistant general manager of Pelican Brewing Co. in Cannon Beach.

more than the brotherhood. But out on the coast, specifically, everybody's really tight and everybody helps each other out. The North Coast is going to become its own beer destination in of itself. We think it's unique and we're glad to be part of it."



Sandpiper Square in Cannon Beach has been sold to a Salem investor.

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Yost Bay Street Gallery on the Newport bayfront, and said he hopes to work with other gallery owners in the complex to integrate some of the international artwork he has into the Cannon Beach art scene.

"Cannon Beach's reputation is known far and wide (as an arts community), and part of (buying Sandpiper Square) was wanting to connect with the art community," Yost said.

As for community traditions like the lamp-lighting ceremony around Christmas? Don't worry, he said, those events will stay.

"We love that the way it is. We just will try to make the future a little bit brighter if we can," he said.

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against Mayor Sam Steidel, whose experience cooking with cast-iron skillets over open flame for several Civil War re-enactments will prove to be an asset, Neroni said. The third contestant is still in the works.

"My friends and I, we joked often that, God forbid we'd ever have to eat out of those blue barrels for weeks," Neroni said. "And then, we thought, let's make it fun."

The nature of the event is geared toward turning "lemons into lemonade," which is much of what disaster preparedness is about, Neroni said.

"Chefs are used to working with the best products available. Now I'm telling them to cook with food out of pouches. That in itself is taking people out of their comfort zone," Neroni said. "They have to maintain their fire as well as they make their meals, which is just one more obstacle. We really want to emulate what things are going to be like in an emergency setting."

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION
MAYOR: Sam Steidel
COUNCILORS: Mike Benefield, Nancy McCarthy, Brandon Ogilvie and George Vetter
CITY MANAGER: Bruce St. Denis

MEETINGS APRIL 2018

3	City Council Regular Meeting	CANCELLED
10	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.
19	Design Review Board	6:00 p.m.
26	Planning Commission	6:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, March 6, 2018

- Adopted revised City Council Rules of Procedure per their discussion at the goal setting retreat;
- Adopted Ordinance 18-01, Amending the Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.04.060 (C) License Fees Imposed. This amendment allows for the issuance of a 3-consecutive day license for \$20.
- Discussed changes to the time, place and manner restrictions for marijuana businesses. Staff will prepare an ordinance for consideration at the April 10th City Council meeting;
- Discussed changes to Municipal Code Chapter 17 concerning tree protection and removal. Staff will prepare an ordinance for consideration at the April 10th City Council meeting;
- Made no decision regarding a waiver request for an encroachment into city right-of-way. Asked the appellant to have a property survey completed and to work with staff to resolve the issue;
- Appointed Carolyn Propst to another 3-year term on the Budget Committee;
- Authorized the City Manager to work with a recruitment firm to fill the upcoming City Planner vacancy. The City will run its own recruitment for a new Public Works Director;
- Discussed the use of Tolovana Architects to provide a code compliance/safety/structure study of City Hall;
- Discussed amendments to the municipal code in relation to workforce/affordable housing;
- Discussed the new FEMA flood maps which will be adopted in June;
- Finance Director, Laurie Sawrey reviewed the 2nd quarter fiscal year ending 2018 finance report.

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, March 14, 2018

- Discussed possible uses of the old Cannon Beach Elementary School property;
- Emergency Management Consultant Stacy Burr presented the 2017 annual report of activities accomplished;
- Council members gave a recap of the recent tiny home symposium they at-

tended near Albany.

- Les Wierson of the Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Council discussed the duties and responsibilities of the committee.

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, March 20, 2018

- Discussed possible uses of the South Wind property.

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - The Design Review Board met March 15, 2018 and discussed:

- DRB 18-01**, O'Brien and Company, Major Modifications to Existing Commercial Building Located at 273 Beaver St. **Landscape continued to 5/17/18 meeting. Site Plan & Architectural Plan Approved.**
- DRB 18-02**, City of Cannon Beach, Installation of Beach Access Stairs at Brallier Beach Access. **Approved**
- DRB 18-03**, City of Cannon Beach, Installation of Beach Access Stairs at Chisana Beach Access. **Approved**
- FS 18-01**, Rachelle M.'s Freestanding Sign Located at 148 N Hemlock. **Approved with Conditions**

PLANNING COMMISSION - The Planning Commission met February 22, 2018, and discussed:

- V 18-01**, Request by James Adams and Kerry Burg for a variance to allow a two-story addition to a nonconforming structure located at 264 W. Kenai. **Approved.**
- ZO 18-01 and CP 18-01**, City of Cannon Beach request for Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan text amendments updating the City's foredune management plan. **Continued to the 3/22/18 meeting.**
- ZO 18-02**, City of Cannon Beach request for Zoning Ordinance text amendments regarding workforce housing. The proposed amendments include zoning ordinance text amendments regarding multi-family housing. **Recommended Council NOT Adopt Amendments.**

The Planning Commission is scheduled to meet March 22, 2018 at 6:00pm

Of Interest...

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION NAMES CANNON BEACH TREE CITY USA

Cannon Beach was named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Cannon Beach achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements:

- A tree board or department;
- A tree care ordinance;
- An annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita; and
- An Arbor Day observance and proclamation

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS/FUNDING REQUESTS

Non-profit organizations providing programs/projects in arts, educational, recreational, environmental, community, or social services in Cannon Beach are invited to apply for funding from the City of Cannon Beach.

Applications must be submitted by 2:00 p.m., April 18, 2018.

Applications are available at Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 East Gower Street, P.O. Box 368, Cannon Beach, OR 97110, or electronically at www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us.

CITY OF CANNON BEACH BUDGET MEETINGS

The Cannon Beach City Council and Budget Committee will be meeting Wednesdays, May 9, 16 and 23, 2018 in the City Hall Council Chambers for FY 2018-19 Budget deliberations. The meetings will start at 5:30pm. More information and details will be forthcoming on the city website.

HAYSTACK ROCK AWARENESS PROGRAM

Why does HRAP need volunteers?

Thousands of people visit Cannon Beach every summer, and many are drawn to our local monolith, Haystack Rock. With a small seasonal staff team and limited funds, HRAP depends on volunteers to accomplish its goals. Volunteers play a crucial role in educating the public and visiting school groups while promoting stewardship of our natural treasure.

What do volunteers do?

Volunteers do all sorts of things. Most visible are the beach interpreters who educate visitors about the amazing marine and bird life at Haystack Rock. Some on the beach duties include: setting up the trailer display, manning bird scopes, guiding tide-pool tours, and reminding people about the rules of the rock. Volunteers also help organize potlucks, update educational materials and many other activities.

Why volunteer?

HRAP volunteers are part of an exciting outdoor education program! Our staff and volunteers have diverse backgrounds and talents making our team dynamic and interesting. Volunteering is a great way to meet people from all over and to learn more about this special part of the world. Our program began with volunteers in 1985 and will only persist in the future with the help of volunteers.

I know nothing about tidepool life or birds. Can I still help?

Of course! The only requirements are interest and enthusiasm! Staff is always present on the beach to help answer questions. Many of our volunteers start with little knowledge, but gain a lot quickly by simply volunteering. HRAP also hosts three trainings each year to help both volunteers and staff gain the knowledge needed to be a successful interpreter.

Until the next training, check out our links page to find websites that provide basic marine biology, fun tidepool tidbits, photos and seabird information. Also check out our HRAP resource links below.

I'm not sure about being on the beach. How else can I help?

We can use you! Serving on a committee, donating equipment and services, assisting with mailing --again, interest and enthusiasm are the only requirements.

Okay, you convinced me. How do I sign up?

Simply contact HRAP's volunteer coordinator at (503) 436-8064 or Habecker@ci.cannon-beach.or.us.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES CITY COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The City of Cannon Beach is seeking applications for the following vacancies:

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (EPREP) COMMITTEE: TWO (2) vacancies to fill four-year terms. The EPREP Committee meets regularly for the purpose of providing evacuation planning and public education regarding emergency preparedness. The Emergency Preparedness Committee normally holds its regular meetings on the last Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and may schedule work sessions as needed.

To be eligible to serve on a City committee, applicants must have resided within the city or its urban growth boundary during the one year immediately preceding appointment; or at the time of appointment, shall have owned real property located within the city or its urban growth boundary for at least one year immediately preceding appointment. Applications with questionnaires are available at City Hall, 163 E. Gower Street, Cannon Beach, by email addressed to riggs@ci.cannon-beach.or.us, or on-line at www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us. For more information, please contact Colleen Riggs by email or phone at (503) 436-8052.