



# THE Northern Brewer

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## The Prez Sez - John Trapp & Liz Greer

August is here and the last month of our meeting hiatus. September & October we will bring back our regular monthly meetings at 49<sup>th</sup> State Brewing Company.

It has been a nice summer so far and a few fun events. Special thanks to Cathie and Jeff Loughrey who hosted our June Barbeque at their lovely home.

...and there are still a few more weeks of our summer fun! Our club event for August is the Campout at Eklutna Lake. We have site B of the group camp site starting Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. I realize this is usually the June activity, but this year will be a little different. I am working to return the camp out to June, so hold tight. In the meantime, plan to spend a weekend out at Eklutna Lake. See the page following for additional information.

...but "Winter is coming"... so get those "big" brews started! Reminder – our friends at Cooper Landing Brewing are planning a home brewing challenge with GNBC, more to come on this. Meantime - hopefully, you have an opportunity to drop in for a beer there on your way down to summer adventures on the Kenai.

Here's the 3 month calendar:

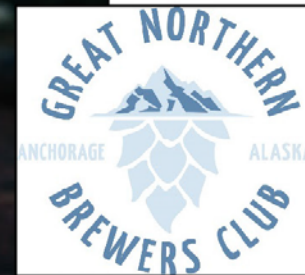
- August 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>– Summer **Campout at Eklutna Lake** group campground.
- September 20<sup>th</sup> – Resume regular club meetings at 49<sup>th</sup> State Brewing Company Barrel Room @ 7:00 p.m. **Draught Draft Challenge**
- September TDB – Copper Landing Brewing homebrew competition
- October 18<sup>th</sup> - regular club meetings at 49<sup>th</sup> State Brewing Company Barrel Room @ 7:00 p.m. **Style Pending**

## Secretary's Corner- Gwendolyn Higgins

*Happy Summer!*

Rather than a formal meeting, our club event for July was a barbecue at Cathie and Jeff Loughry's house. Though it looked like it might rain, it held off for the duration of the evening, and those in attendance were able to enjoy a variety of grilled meats and sides, as well as homebrewed and commercial beers.. Thank you to Jeff and Cathie for hosting.



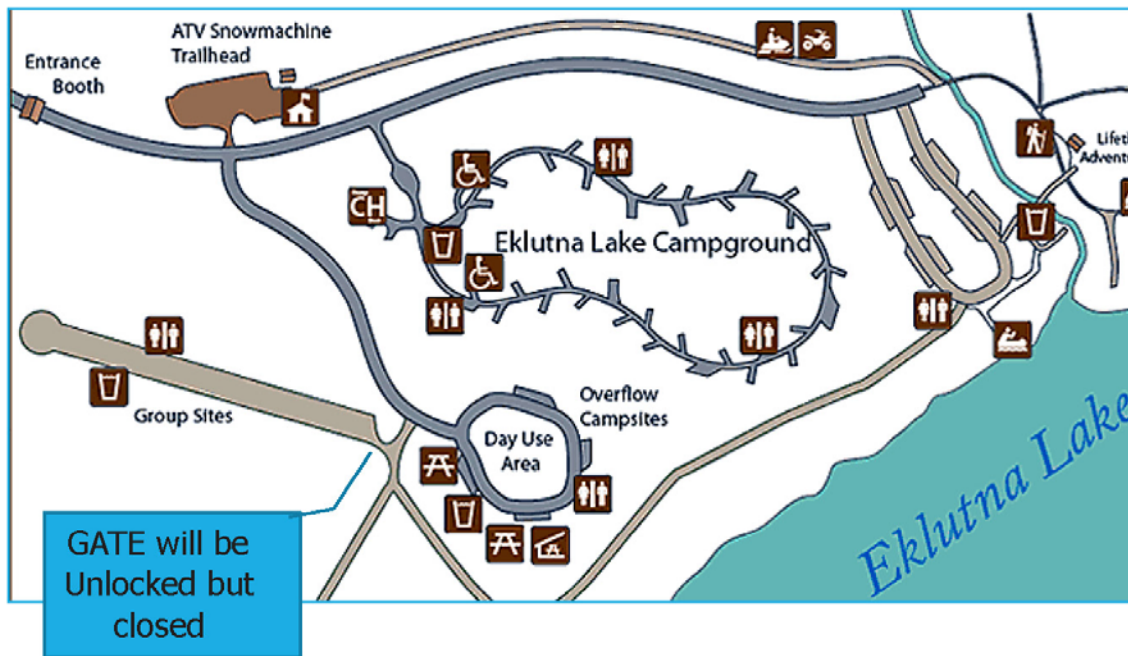


## Great Northern Brewers Club - Campout 2022

### Eklutna Group Site B

Friday, August 12 @ 1pm – Sunday, August 14 @ 11am

Potluck Party Saturday at 6pm (ish)



What to Bring: Pretty much everything and anything: R.V.s, campers, tents, canopies, bikes, boats, games, food, something for the Saturday Pot luck Party, and of course BEER!

There is a shared restroom

Pets are welcome as long as they are friendly and leashed if needed.

# Fantasy Draft Draught Challenge

By Adam Sikorski

The number of base grains and yeast will be limited to the number of people participating.

Draft will be during the September Club Meeting.

Tasting/Judging will be at the November Meeting

## Fantasy Draft Rules:



When drafting we go 1 thru 8 in the first round and then 8 thru 1 for the second round..... and repeat until the end.

- 1) Draft Order chosen by drawing number from a jar.
- 2) Ingredient List will be provided to the brewers on the night of the draft.
- 3) 5 Rounds Minimum and 12 rounds Maximum.
- 4) Time Limits – 4 minutes per pick per round.
- 5) Ingredients (Required)
  - a) Base Grain (1). Must be at least 55% of Grain Bill.
  - b) Specialty Grain (1)
  - c) Yeast (1)
  - d) Hops (1)
  - e) Adjunct (1)

Base Grain 1 Mandatory / 1 Maximum	
1 White Wheat	
2 Amber Extract DME or LME	
3 Gambrinus Vienna Malt	
4 Floor Malted Bohemian Wheat	
5 American 6-row	
6 Golden Promise	
7 American 2-row	
8 Maris Otter	
9 ?	
10 ?	

Yeast 1 Mandatory / 1 Maximum	
1 A31 Tartan	
2 Lallemend Windsor (dry)	
3 WLP099 Super High Gravity	
4 Wyeast 1056 Amer. Ale	
5 A10 Darkness	
6 WLP080 Cream Ale	
7 Wyeast 1450 Denny's Fav.	
8 WLP530 Abbey Ale	
9 ?	
10 ?	

Speciality Grain 3 Maximum	
1 Crystal 10L	16 Black Prinz
2 Crystal 40L	17 Caraffa II
3 Crystal 80L	18 Biscuit Malt
4 Crystal 150L	19 Victory Malt
5 Beechwood Smoked Malt	20 English Brown Malt
6 Apple Wood Smoked Malt	21 Torrefied Wheat
7 CaraRed	22 Lactose
8 Honey Malt	23 Midnight Wheat
9 Chocolate Rye	24 Carafoam
10 Aromatic Malt	25 Special B
11 German Spelt Malt	26 American Brumalt
12 Flaked Rye	27 English Amber Malt
13 Flaked Rice	28 Roasted Barley
14 English Chocolate Malt	29 Malted Oats
15 English Black Malt	30 Melanoiden Malt

**SAMPLE**

- 6) Ingredients (Optional)
  - a) Specialty Grains (2 more)
  - b) Hops (2 more)
  - c) Sugar (1)
  - d) Wood (1)
  - e) Fruit/Flavoring (1). If there is both Flavoring and Puree for the fruit chosen the brewer will be allowed to use both. (This counts as one ingredient)
- 7) Once an ingredient is chosen it cannot be chosen by another brewer.
- 8) Winner chosen by popular vote when tasting is done
  - a) Anyone present is allowed to vote (Brewers, Club Members, Guests, ETC...)
- 9) A beer will be automatically eliminated if the brewer doesn't use an ingredient drafted or uses an ingredient that was not drafted.
- 10) Brewer needs to bring a copy of the recipe they used to make the beer.

## Cooper Landing Brewing "Big Brew" Competition

Start brewing your Big Stouts, Imperial Porters, and/or Barleywines! Cooper Landing will be sponsoring a homebrew competition later this year focused on some of bigger better darker styles. This is tentatively planned for mid-September at their brewery. Local beer drop offs will be available. The winning beer which is commercially viable, will be brewed tentatively in October. Details and dates and specifics coming soon!



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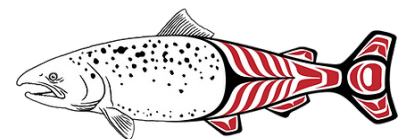
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