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The "Guest" Prez Sez

By Thomas Huling

Greeting's beer lovers! I hope this newsletter addition finds you in good health, enjoying the weather and making the most of the summer. I'm not sure if I'm in the majority or minority on this, but as is the case in most years, brewing has taken a back seat to the never-ending to-do list that accompanies the warmer summer weather.

When I do find a quiet moment to relax in the sun with a cold one, I grab a book and take in the aromatics of the lovely flowers my wife planted, grass pollen, and usually some form of DEET. The book I am currently reading is titled Alaska Beer: Liquid Gold in the Land of the Midnight Sun by Bill Howell.

This is a great book for those who love learning about the history of Alaska and how beer has been interwoven into that history from the gold rush all the way forward to the wonderful craft brews we enjoy today. It clocks in at only 160 pages, so it's perfect for a casual summer read.

Enjoy the daylight, stay safe in your summer activities, and remember to support our local businesses.

Secretary's Corner

By Jordan Couture

Happy July Club Members,

I'll keep this one short to let you all get back to fishing and enjoying St. Arnold's Day, calibrated July 18th to honor the patron saint of Belgium brewers and hop pickers. This month's main event is the campout, July 8 -11, at the trail river campground in Seward. Remember, if you participate in the Tartside Challenge, please bring your entry to the campout for judging.

As things return to normal, don't forget to keep your eyes on the GNBC website and Facebook page for any events.

Cheers and have a homebrew!

Jordan M. Couture

Secretary

The GNBC Summer Camp Out!

By John Trapp

Alright! If you're reading this than we are just DAYS away from GNBC campout fun. We have the group site for 3 days instead of two, from Thursday the 8th at noon, until Sunday the 11th at noon. Dr. Ted of the world famous

Turnagain Brewing Company will be conducting a tasting on Saturday evening after our group meal (7:00), Sour ales (and other great beers). There are a lot of things to do in the area, fishing on the Russian (the reds will be in) as well as Seward. There are tons of trails to hike if that's your thing, mountain biking, or just wonder along the shores of Kenai Lake. Plus, the campsite has horseshoes, volleyball, and bad mitten.

The campsite has around 12 spots for RV's, plus you can pitch a tent if you're a car camper. There's also a very nice pavilion where The Group meal will take place on Saturday evening (around 6:00) so start thinking about a potluck dish to share. So mark your calendars and plan on having a great 3 day weekend on the Kenai. I realize that not everyone knows where to go, so here's a quick set of directions: Go south on the New Seward Highway, you know, as if you're going to Seward. Drive until you go through Moose Pass (be sure to slow down – big speed trap) and travel just over one mile past the Trail River Bridge. Turn right at the sign that says Trail River Rd. Follow it for about 1.25 miles to drive into the Group Camp Site.

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