



*Continuing the seemingly endless and endlessly seamy saga of beer in the wild west.*

**The Calendar:**

**April 10th**  
**the Annual Firefest**  
**at Karen and Jeff's house**

**May 15th**  
**Beer Toast and Lamb Roast**  
**At Kate & Keith Roberts**

**June 5th**  
**the Annual Tube-a-Roony, er Frank 'n' Stein**  
**Meeting**  
**At Cindy and Tom Baldwin's**

**July 17th**  
**the 5th Annual Rib Tickler**  
**At Lisa & Joe Morandi's**

**August 14th**  
**Tull-a-Roo, with You Know Who!**  
**At the Tull's**

**September 11th**  
**Dave Dudley's Agri-Meeting**  
**At his Homestead....**



**7th Annual**  
**Northern California Homebrewers**  
**Festival: October 1-2, 2004**  
**Featuring.....**

Extreme Beer - Any beer that is made to an extreme.

**Examples of Extreme Beer:**

Extremely Hoppy, Extreme within style (Imperial IPA), Extreme Ingredients (Coconut Chocolate Stout), Donuts ala Bradstrom, Extremely low on ingredients (No hops), Extremely Smoked, or low alcohol., etc.

**From the Homebrewin' mind of Jon Tull:**

~If you are not using liquid yeast, **DO SO!**

~To ensure a quick start to your fermentation do one or more of the following:

- Make a yeast starter
- Oxygenate when the wort is cooled
- Use yeast nutrient

~Make sure you have a vigorous boil for **AT LEAST** 1 hour on any beer you do.

~ If making a beer where you want more caramel flavor (such as a Scottish or Scotch Ale) add the run off to your hot kettle and boil longer.

**And here is a page from the secret brew logs of Jon Tull:**

**Scotch Ale / Wee Heavy**

12# British 2-Row    1# Carastan  
1#Victory            1#Bamberg Smoked

2oz Chocolate

2.5oz Kent Goldings (60 minutes)

90 Minute Boil

156°F single infusion mash

**Vital Stats**

IBU: 20-40    SRM: 10-47

OG: 72-88    FG: 19-25    AVB: 6.9%-8.5%

**Commercial Examples:**

Belhaven Wee Heavy

Traquair House

**Thanks to Barb and Dave for a great St. Paddy's!**



the *Annual Firefest, version 2004.0*

at Jeff & Karen's place will be held at 6:00 P.M. at their house in Reno.

The theme will be the same: beer and food. Particularly hot food....no warm beer please....

Bring your best attempt at ear, nose, and throat burning gustables to their place and join the WZZ kids once again for this year's event.

Cheers!  
Rob

