

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

The homebrew club for the Greater Reno, Washoe Valley, Truckee Meadows Region

A Monthly Newsletter

May 2007

May 12

Dave & Barb



Bringin' in the Summer with Horseshoes, Dogs & Beer

June 9

John & Marilyn



Taking over the weenie handling duties from Tom Baldwin

July 14

Joe & Lisa



Pizza and beer!

August 14

John & Marlene



Dead White Guys

Celebrating 20+ Years of Yeast Domination

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## Last Month

Firefest at Jeff & Karen's (Note the new location!)

The new digs make for the best venue yet for the Firefest! As always, Karen and Jeff poured their souls (or a couple dozen fresh-laid chicken eggs at least) into making the night a lot of fun. The whole evening was great. Those of you that missed it will have to ask Tom what he ended up doing with the chickens. Did you see the doctor yet?



Hausotter of Oregon. He will be a good representative for us on the BJCP Board.

I sent out an email about offering the BJCP exam in Reno soon, but many of you do not bother with that newfangled means of communication, so I wanted to advertise this in the newsletter as well. The plan is to have an 8-week exam prep course that will meet once a week prior to taking the exam. If you are unfamiliar with the Beer Judge Certification Program, look at the website at <http://bjcp.org> and check it out. Reno has a long history of strong involvement and activity in the BJCP. Because it has been over three years since we had an exam, it seems like a good time to do this. Contact me by phone (775-322-1162) or email ([jctull@gmail.com](mailto:jctull@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

## This Month

Note that this month's meeting is on the 12th of May. I had a typographical error in the past issues listing it on the 13th. Also, this is an early event. Come out at 2 PM to get the horseshoe tournament underway. Those Baldwin's are competitive, so don't let Dave down and miss out on the ringer action.

As usual, you should bring some really great beer along with some really great food to share. A grill will be available for maillard reactions on fleshy objects to develop the umami flavor. See everyone there!

## Bubbling to the top

Thanks to the BJCP members who voted for me as their representative. The nod went to Ted

## Other news

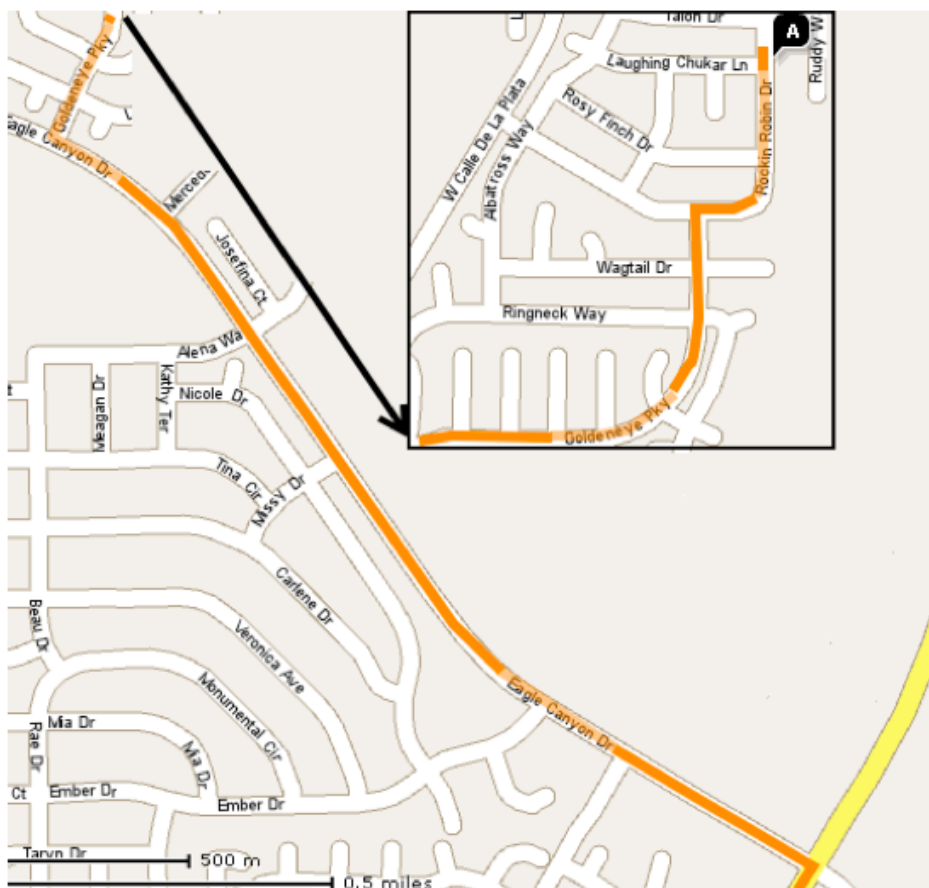
I wanted to thank everyone who volunteered as either a judge or steward for the AHA National Homebrew Competition. It was a great success because of your participation. I also wanted to thank the gracious support of Great Basin Brewing Company in providing the venue and free lunch. You guys are awesome and wonderful supporters of the homebrew community in the Reno area!

# Dave & Barb's Welcoming the Warm Weather

Join us at 2 PM with food and homebrewed products to share.

2192 Rockin' Robin  
Sparks, NV  
Saturday, May 12th, 2007  
425-3919

Take Pyramid Hwy north to Eagle Canyon Drive  
(about 6+ miles north of McCarran Blvd.).  
Right on Goldeneye Pkwy, Right on Rockin' Robin



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