

# Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists

*The Homebrew Club for the greater Reno, Washoe Valley, Truckee Meadows region*

**A Monthly Newsletter**

**November 2008**

## SAVED BY BUCKBEAN

As everyone knows, especially those of us attending the October meeting, Buckbean Brewing saved the October meeting. Doug and Dan were gracious enough to open their doors to WZZers and host our monthly meeting.

We had a great time, mixed among the brewing and canning equipment, we all got some dart throwing in along with other fun and games not to mention the beer. The award winning beer from Buckbean was on tap along with many homebrew samples and some commercial tasters were brought in by members also. The band that played the Oktoberfest played for us again and the food was wonderful as usual from our members kitchens. There was so much good food that I couldn't even try it all. Tom Baldwin

brought an incredible smoked salmon, it wasn't there for too long!! Thanks again to Buckbean for hosting, maybe we can do this annually, at the minimum.

## Dudley Dude Ranch

The November meeting will be held November 22nd at the Dudley Dude Ranch. If you have never attended this meeting before, you should. It is in Palomino Valley but worth the drive. Dave and Julie are great hosts and the house is an excellent example of a "green", recyclable, renewable way to live. The Dudley's also have a very nice bar and gameroom for our entertainment part of the meeting, which is pretty much the whole meeting.

Bring a dish to share along with your homebrew and plan on the normal time 6pm. Dave did say we could arrive anytime after 5pm, I for one would like to see the house during some daylight and plan on arriving around 5 to check it out and maybe we can do a tasting at this time.

# WZZ NEWS

Some of this is old news but thought you might like to know some of the events we attended or will attend.

## AHA Member Drive

Some club members attended the American Homebrewers Association member drive at 50-50 Brewing Company in Truckee on 11/1. An AHA membership allowed entry, plenty of beer samples from 50-50, some appetizers and a tour of the brewery. You can still join the AHA at anytime, which includes some discounts at various brewpubs, a subscription to Zymurgy magazine and other AHA event discounts. I've included some pictures from this event on the following page.

## National Homebrew Conference

This is a little early to be thinking about June but it will be here before you know it. Start your preparations now, this event is in Oakland this year and it will sell out along with hotels in the area. As a club we want to make a good showing on club night at the conference. This event will take place June 18-20, 2009. Go to [Beertown.org](http://Beertown.org) for more information and reservations.



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# THIS MONTHS PICTURES

Images from 50-50 Brewing in Truckee courtesy of Kevin Cox and Sabine McCowen.



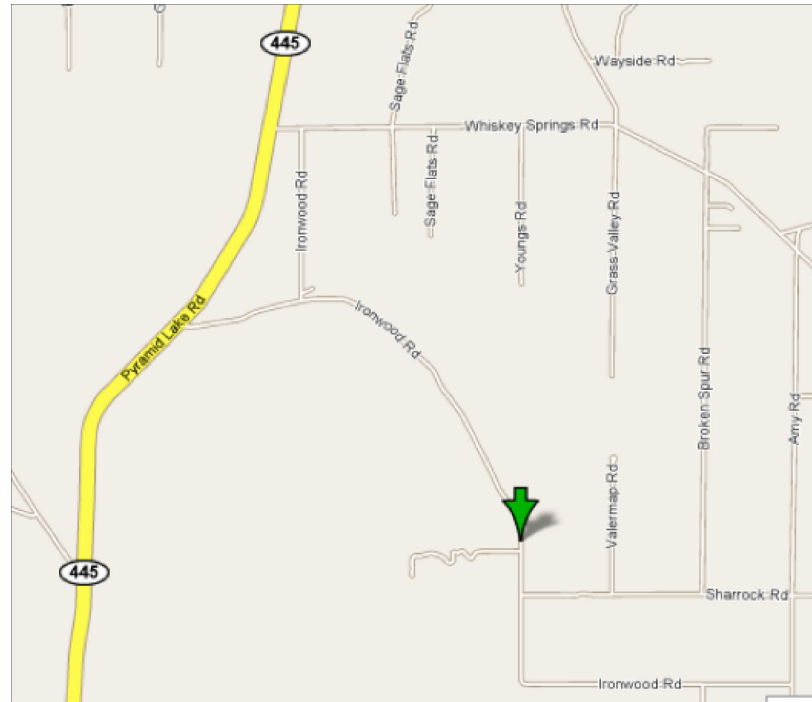
## Calendar of Events

- ◆ **November Meeting**  
**11/22 Dudley Dude Ranch**  
**Palomino Valley, NV**
- ◆ **December 13th** **Badley**  
**Meading** **Reno, NV**
- ◆ **January, Mac and Susan's??**  
**No date or time available yet**
- ◆ **February, Whitbeck Beer and**  
**Food Pairing??**

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**Join us at the Dudley Dude Ranch for this months meeting, bring a dish to share and homebrew.**

**Dave and Julie's place  
664 Ironwood Road  
Palomino Valley, NV  
Saturday, November 22nd  
775-475-0524**



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