

# WASHOE ZEPHYR ZYMURGISTS

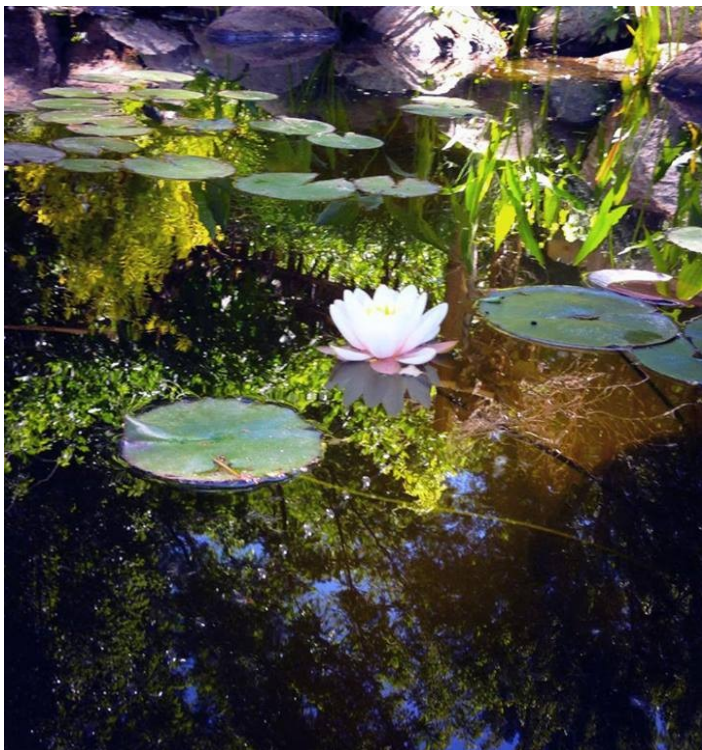
August 2013

## August Gathering - August 10th

### Sierra Water Gardens hosting

Sam and Sutter Stremmel, our neighbors on Dickerson Road and the owners of Sierra Water Gardens, will be hosting the August gathering. If you haven't been to Sierra Water Gardens, you will be pleasantly surprised at this little oasis, on the north shore of the Truckee River.

Bring food and beer to share. And music makers, your instruments and talent are welcome! 6 p.m. is the start time.



### Northern California

### Homebrewers Festival aka NCHF

This year's NCHF will be September 20-22 at Lake Francis Resort in Dobbins, California.

As everyone was informed, tickets went on sale at 10 a.m. on July 14<sup>th</sup>. The festival sold out in 95 minutes! The following are the WZZ kids we know were able to get tickets and will be attending: Rob and Elaine Bates, Karen Bates, Sara Henderson, Joe Herman, Leigh and Jeff Miller, Dan and Kaki Bailey, Ron Badley and Linda McNeil. If any of the rest of you were able to get tickets and will be attending, please let us know.

This year's theme is Space, the Beer Frontier. We are brainstorming decorations, hats, shirts, etc. Let us know if you have ideas.

Again, the club will be hosting a Friday night potluck BBQ dinner and the Saturday morning breakfast.





## 1<sup>st</sup> NEVADA STATE HOMEBREW COMPETITION

**K**irk Howell is coordinating the 1<sup>st</sup> Nevada State Homebrew Competition. One more friendly rivalry between the north and south. The competition will be held in Reno this year, alternating yearly with the south.

Get your best beers brewed because the Las Vegas club intends to show us up. We will need all hands on deck for this competition, at Taps 'n Tanks on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Entries have been limited to 225 (and 7 entries per person) and Kirk expects that we will have that many. Entries must be at The Reno Homebrewer between October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration of entries opens on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Judges and stewards will be needed. It will be tricky to get enough judges for the categories when most of the Nevada judges will probably have entries and, therefore, unable to judge the categories in which they have an entry. Registration to judge or steward is open now.

All the information about the competition is available at [www.wzzcomps.net](http://www.wzzcomps.net) and you can register your entries or sign up to judge/steward on the website.

The following sponsors have contributed to this competition: Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists; Southern Nevada Ale Fermenters Union; Great Basin Brewing Company; Reno Homebrewer; Brasserie Saint James; Craft Wine and Beer; Just Brew It; Motivision Corporate Awards; Silver Peak Restaurant and Brewery; The Brewers Cabinet; UbottleIt; and Independent Master Brewers of Innumerable Beverages.

## TIL WE MEET AGAIN

**B**ecky and Kirk Stock are moving/have moved to Bend, Oregon. We will certainly miss them. Kirk will be working remotely, so we hope they will be back to Reno for a visit every so often. Our best to you!

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## Future Meetings

**H**osts are needed. You don't need to have a band, a water garden, 23 beers on tap or anything fancy. Hosts are needed for the rest of the year! Let Rob know if you would like to open your home to the WZZ.

September, October, November and December are waiting for your hospitality. (Generally, the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday.)

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## THANKS, MAC!

WZZ sends its thanks to Mac O'Brien for being the newsletter editor for the last several years. Hope we'll still see you at WZZ events.



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