

WASHOE ZEPHYR ZYMURGISTS

October 2013

SEPTEMBER MEETING

As the pictures show, the decision to have a September meeting was a good one! The grill was used for salmon, white fish (cod or halibut), Leigh's chicken, Gregg's potatoes and probably other stuff, too. A large crowd and lots of food. Yo out did herself. There was lots of leftovers! What? Too much food?



Silly boys!





NCHF

Ron Badley & Linda McNeil were the first WZZers to arrive on Thursday and a lot of the campsites were taken. They had taken Karen & Sara's tent to claim more space and were successful!

All the rest of us arrived on Friday afternoon. There were soooooo many more clubs (41 this year) that the WZZ booth had to be at a different place, on the south side, instead of the east. Only 1 table frontage. We decorated our space with many blow-up aliens.

The requirement of all dogs on a leash didn't inhibit Fuggles. She immediately chewed through her leash. Tied it together and she chewed through again. This happened 4 times until the leash was too short.



Friday night dinner was a hit as always. Leigh's teriyaki chicken, rice, marinated tomato salad, spaghetti, salad, pork loin, etc. Plenty left for Dan. Karen, Sara and Ron brought bourbon. There didn't seem to be a huge crowd at the NCHF dinner. Chef Sean was absent and it appeared to affect the attendance. However, Steve Mountford and Laurie

Beck volunteered to help for the dinner and got a campsite and tickets.

Saturday morning brought Dan's raisin rum pancakes, link sausage, juice, and leftover salads.

A group picture was taken (for the first time ever?), but Dan was missing!



We were a small but mighty group. Our energy domes were a hit, but hard to keep on.

Our booth food this year were cheetos (poofy and crispy), gummy anything (all shapes, sizes and flavors), York peppermint patties, all full of preservatives to last any space flight. Rob, Jeff and Andy brought brews and



Leigh brought her apple cider. All good offerings.

Joe Herman's meads (with one from Ron Badley for good measure) were a hit and were all gone by mid-afternoon.

Many attendees commented that they



thought we weren't there because the booth was in a different place, and expressed concern they were going to miss the meads.

The storm came through early afternoon and it poured rain, with thunder and lightning in the distance. Everyone was crowded under anything to keep dry. The festival grounds were soaked, complete with puddles.

The keg toss was delayed due to the rain, but right after the grand prize raffle drawing, it happened and.....

Karen Bates was the women's winner. We had no doubt. Beat many men and the closest woman was 4 feet shorter. She won a 60L fermenter that she has left with Rob.



Temporary Tattoo Time



After consuming the remaining bourbon on the festival grounds, several WZZers attended the Dead Palate Society. Some were moving slowly Sunday morning.



1st NEVADA STATE HOMEBREW COMPETITION

The Nevada State Homebrew Competition is open for 225 entries from Nevada brewers. Already 150 have entered! You need to get your entries registered NOW! The competition will be at Taps 'n Tanks on November 1st and 2nd.

Judges and stewards are still needed. Registration to judge or steward is open now.

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



Future Meetings

Hosts are still needed. fancy. Hosts are needed for November, December and next year! Let Rob know if you would like to open your home to the WZZ.

JOEL & STEPHANIE KOETTING HOSTING OCTOBER MEETING>>>>>

The October gathering will be at Joel & Stephanie Koetting's home in Northwest Reno! 1822 Fox Run Road. Saturday, October 12th at 6 p.m. Bring something to share!

DIRECTIONS: (From West McCarran and MaeAnne): Go west on MaeAnne to 2nd left (Quail Run Road), turn left, turn right on 3rd street (Vista Ridge Way), turn left on 1st street (Fox Run Road). 1822 is on the left.

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