

Baltibrew June meeting

Guild picnic:

Was on June 7th at Patapsco state park Ellicott City

It was great, lots of awesome food, really good homebrew (and it was free)

Hedonistic finalists for Wheat Beer comp:

First: Belgian Wit by Fritz Meijer (Crabs)

Second: Raspberry Wheat by Kevin Garrett (Cross Street Irregulars)

Third: Apple Cinnamon Wheat by Marge Ervin (Wootown Brewers)

Final round (but did not place): Cucumber Wheat by Angela Maughlin (Cross Street Irregulars)

Final round (but did not place): American Wheat by Steve Hulbert (Baltibrew and Zymernauts)

I chatted with several Wootown members who said they would very much like to organize a Baltibrew/Wootown happy hour. If a Baltibrew member would like to step forward and reach out to Wootown let me know and I will moderate. (Detter is leading this)

Mash out:

Everyone should go. It's a four day camping homebrew event on a secluded mountain in West Virginia and it is awesome. August 14-17.

From www.campmashout.com:

MASHOUT is the Mid-Atlantic States Homebrewers CampOUT, a 4-day outdoor celebration of the homebrewing hobby held each summer. MASHOUT began in 1988 with the combined efforts of Washington, DC's BURP (Brewers United for Real Potables) and Frederick, MD's FOAM (Frederick Original Ale Makers) homebrew clubs. The first MASHOUT was held at the Hagan Farm (also known as the Mink Farm) in Thurmont, MD and attracted some 60 homebrewers. The event was so popular that it was repeated the next year at the same location. Subsequent MASHOUT's have been held at Virginia Beach (VA), Fredericksburg (VA), and Rocky Gap (MD), where MASHOUT has made its home since 1993 on the mountaintop property of BURP members Chuck & Helen Popenoe.

In 2014, MASHOUT moved to a new home and is under new leadership and organization. This will allow for growth and continuation of this long standing successful celebration of homebrew and the outdoors.

In short, this is an evolutionary year for MASHOUT and could use some new energy. Especially from a new innovative homebrew club like Baltibrew. Especially from a forward thinking progressive club like Baltibrew. It would be a good year to join the evolving Mashout society. Because that's what Mashout is, it is a communal 4 day society of homebrew. You will meet 200 to 300 attendees that will become your new friends. Brand new location, secluded hops farm in West Virginia, 2.5 hour drive from Baltimore. Extremely rustic, no Wi-Fi, you will be off grid.

I've been hosting sour hour since 2007 at my rogue non-club affiliated camp. Sour hour happens on

Friday at 1:00. It's basically a communal bring your own sour event where people just session on sour beer for an hour or so. Baltibrew can be affiliated with sour hour this year.

July brew:

Make up from big brew.

Need to make a doodle for a hard date!

Doodle results July 19th

Waverly Main Street Party:

Waverly wants Baltibrew to be a presence, they would like home brew beer, Ryan to lead.

Chilibrew:

Charity event

Need volunteers

Gruit comp:

Volunteers needed