



NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Monthly Newsletter for the Red Earth Brewers



SPRING BREW OFF 2025: VOLUNTEERS, JUDGES & STEWARDS NEEDED

As Spring Brew Off 2025 approaches, we need your help to make this event a resounding success. Whether you're looking to volunteer your time, serve as a

judge, or assist as a steward, we have plenty of opportunities for you to get involved: [get signed up](#).

CHECK-IN AND SORTING DAY—Saturday, March 22 | 12 PM
Help as we check in all the entries and get everything organized for the competition. Volunteers will assist with sorting and prepping the entries for judging.

ARTS & CRAFTS DAY—Saturday, March 29 | 3 PM
Come lend a hand as we pack judge and steward swag bags, prep awards, and get everything ready for the event. It's a fun, creative way to contribute and get a sneak peek at the prizes.

JUDGING AND STEWARDING:

- Friday, April 4 | 6 PM (Late)
- Saturday, April 5 | 1 PM (Early)
- Saturday, April 5 | 5 PM (Late)
- Sunday, April 6 | 1 PM (Early)
- Sunday, April 6 | 5 PM (Late)
- Tuesday, April 8 | 6 PM (Evening)
- Wednesday, April 9 | 6 PM (Evening)
- Friday, April 11 | 2 PM (Afternoon)
- Friday, April 11 | 6 PM (Evening)
- Saturday, April 12 | 10 AM (Final Early)
- Saturday, April 12 | 2 PM (Final Late)

We are seeking all Recognized BJCP judges and higher to help us judge the entries. Additionally, we encourage those who have taken Heather and Nick's BJCP Tasting Course to participate as judges! With 400 entries, there's plenty of beer to be judged.

We are also looking for individuals who want to learn how to judge to take the first step and steward at this year's Spring Brew Off. One of the club's goals is to guide stewards and help them become judges if they're interested over the next three Spring Brew Off competitions.

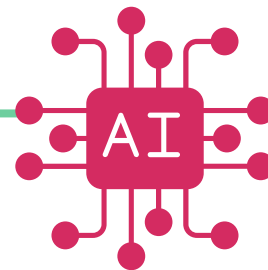
AWARD SHIPPING DAY— Saturday, April 19 | 12 PM
Join us as we package and ship out awards to out-of-town

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Happy Hour:**
Thursday, March 6
6:30–9 PM at Stonecloud Brewing
- Happy Hour:**
Thursday, April 3
6:30–9 PM at 405 Brewing
- Club Meeting:**
Tuesday, March 18
7–9 PM at Beer Is Good Brewing
(Homebrew Only)
- Club Meeting:**
Tuesday, April 15
7–9 PM at Skydance Brewing
(Homebrew Only)

winners. Volunteers will help prepare and send out prizes to those who have earned recognition for their outstanding brews.

Want to volunteer or help out? Contact Sean McCanne with any questions or [sign up on the SBO website](#). Whether you're a seasoned judge or new to homebrewing, there's a job for everyone, and we'd love your support. Let's make Spring Brew Off 2025 the best yet!



New Year, New Brew: AI Challenge Brewers!

REMINDER: Bring your beers to the monthly meeting at BIG for a chance to win the People's Choice award! Please bring a minimum of 32 ounces to share.

PLUS, EXCITING NEWS—Kochendorfer Brewing Co. in Duncan, OK will be selecting a beer for a scale-up from our NYNB: AI Brewers. If you want to be considered, bring a 12 oz. bottle to submit for judging. The winner will be announced at a later date!

Looking forward to seeing more REB beer on tap in Oklahoma!



GIVE BACK TO THE CLUB: BE A GIVER, NOT A TAKER—At Red Earth Brewers, our strength lies in the sense of community and mutual support that defines who we are. While it's great to benefit from the hard work and achievements of others, we must also remember that a thriving club depends on all of us contributing in some way. Now, more than ever, we encourage you to be a giver—not just a taker.

There are countless ways to contribute to the success of our club,

whether it's sharing your brewing knowledge, mentoring newer members, or volunteering at events. Giving back helps grow the club and builds stronger bonds between members. Every small effort makes a big difference.

Looking ahead, the Spring Brew Off is our key volunteer opportunity, and we'd love your help to make it a success! While this is our main event for pitching in, keep an eye out for other ways to support the club throughout the year. Your involvement not only helps things run smoothly but also gives you a chance to connect with fellow brewers and share your passion.

Let's all step up and support each other, ensuring Red Earth Brewers continues to thrive. Remember, it's not just about what you take from the club—it's about what you give back!

SBO AWARD CEREMONY

The Spring Brew Off 2025 will culminate in a vibrant celebration of our winners at the Annual Award Banquet on Saturday, April 12, at Project 3810. The Broke Brewing Taproom will be open to gather before the doors open at 7 pm and food is served. The award banquet is free for everyone to attend, with preferred seating for all Spring Brew Off judges. This is a wonderful opportunity to mingle with fellow homebrewers, cheer on the winners, and celebrate the brewing community.

As a token of appreciation, the club will graciously provide the main meal and sides, ensuring that everyone can enjoy a delicious spread while celebrating the hard work and creativity of our competitors. To make the evening even sweeter, we invite all Red Earth Brewers members to contribute a homemade dessert. Whether it's your signature dish or a new recipe you're eager to share, we welcome all desserts that add a personal touch to the celebration.

For those who can't attend in person, the award ceremony will be live-streamed. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a night filled with good food, great company, and plenty of cheers as we celebrate the best of Spring Brew Off 2025. It's sure to be a memorable evening, and we can't wait to see you there—either in person or online!



Reminder: Bring your member badge to scan in at each meeting—no more paper check-ins! Need a new badge? Contact Sean McCanne. Thanks for keeping check-ins smooth!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS & MORE ...

If you have an announcement or know of a festival, dinner, beer event, or whatever you think may be interesting to fellow brewers, please let us know at RedEarthBrewers@gmail.com. We are always looking for things to include in the newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S COLLABORATION BREW DAY



March 8

Celebrated on International Women's Day, March 8 is all about honoring the women behind the beer you love! This craft beer holiday is a must for any beer enthusiast's calendar.



Join the AHA Today!
Lots of good perks.
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CHECK US OUT!

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BJCP EXAM

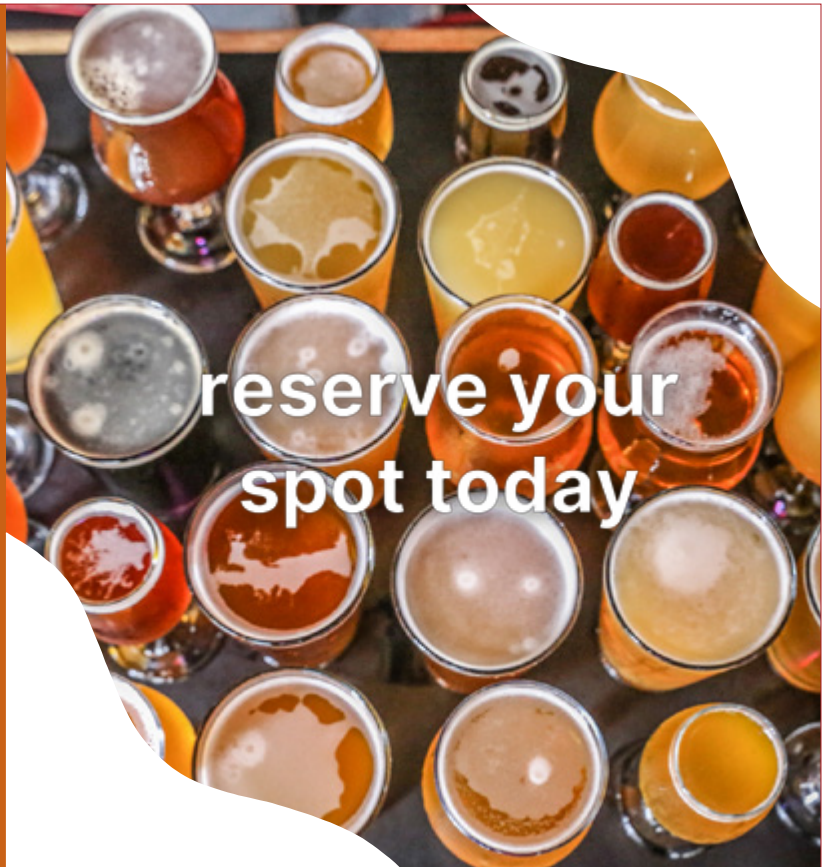
when:

**Sunday, April 13,
at 11 am**

where:

Project 3810

3810 N Tulsa Ave | OKC, OK



reserve your
spot today

5TH ANNUAL HOPPY CAMPER HOMEBREW EXPO

Location: Twin Cedars
1 Twin Cedar Lane | Guthrie, OK 73044

Date & Time: April 26, 2025
VIP Session | 4 - 5 PM
GA Session | 5 - 8 PM



BOCK BEER DAY



March 20

Celebrate the rich, malty goodness of Bock beer! This German classic is known for its smooth, slightly sweet taste. Raise a glass and enjoy this timeless brew with fellow beer lovers. Cheers!

Don't Miss Out!

Friendly reminder to pay your membership dues and stay part of all the club fun. We can't wait to see you at the next event!



REB TAKING HOME HARDWARE

What an incredible start to 2025 for the Red Earth Brewers! We are currently sitting at #1 in the MHP CoA standings, an achievement that speaks volumes about the dedication, passion, and talent of our members. Several REB brewers have placed in the top 100, and 13 brewing groups have contributed points to our team's overall success—demonstrating just how strong our club is. Here is a look back at winners so far in 2025.

Domras Cup

Silver - Garrett Freeman - Fruit and Spice Mead

Midwinter Homebrew Competition

Gold - Dirk Montgomery - Irish Extra Stout

Gold - Nick & Heather Hartley - Catharina Sour

Silver - Garrett Freeman - Experimental Mead

Bronze - Garrett Freeman - Historical Mead

Bronze - Chad Medford - Irish Stout

Bronze - Lou Ruscetta with Laura Toth - Specialty Smoked Beer

Bronze - Emersen Heron - New World Perry

Sweethearts Revenge

3rd Best of Show - Mead Garrett Freeman - Pymment

Gold - Nick & Heather Hartley - Australian Sparkling Ale

Gold - Garrett Freeman - Pymment

(Pro/Am with MeadKrieger Meadery and Wine Cellar)

Gold - Garrett Freeman - Experimental Mead

Silver - Nick & Heather Hartley - Catharina Sour

Silver - Dirk Montgomery - Irish Extra Stout

Silver - Garrett Freeman - Fruit and Spice Mead

Bronze - Emersen Heron - Belgian Dubbel

Bluegrass Cup

Gold - Dirk Montgomery - Irish Extra Stout

Gold - Dirk Montgomery - Baltic Porter

Gold - Garrett Freeman - Fruit and Spice Mead

Silver - Chad Medford - Altbier

Silver - Dirk Montgomery - Imperial Stout

Silver - Garrett Freeman - Braggot

Honorable Mention - Garrett Freeman - Historical Mead

2025 Extravaganza!

Gold - Ken Morris - American Stout

Gold - Garrett Freeman - Pymment

Silver - Nick & Heather Hartley - Catharina Sour

Silver - Emersen Heron - Cream Ale

Silver - Tim Bickel - International Amber Lager

Silver - Kim Hynek - Irish Stout

Bronze - Tim Bickel - Irish Stout

Bronze - Dirk Montgomery - Strong Bitter

Bronze - Dirk Montgomery - Kolsch

Bronze - Ken Morris with Hannah Medrano - Scottish Export

Honorable Mention - Garrett Freeman - Braggot

KCBM 42

Best of Show - Cider Emersen Heron - Cider with Other Fruit

2nd Best of Show: Beer - Nicholas Hodge with Lindsey Wheat - Scottish Heavy

Gold - Adam McConnell - New World Cider

Gold - Nicholas Hodge with Lindsey Wheat - Scottish Heavy

Gold - Chad Medford - Rauchbier

Gold - Emersen Heron - Cider with Other Fruit

Silver - Garrett Freeman - Cyser

Silver - Ken Morris with Hannah Medrano - Scottish Export

Bronze - Chad Medford - Alter

Bronze - Chad Medford - Irish Stout

Bronze - Sean McCanne - Strong Ale

COMPETITIONS REMINDERS:

Competitions Opening in March:

Great Northern Brew-Ha-Ha—Beer, Cider, Mead
opens Saturday, March 1, at 1 AM

BOSS Challenge—Beer, Cider, Mead
opens Friday, March 14, at 1 AM

Shipping Due in March:

NHC: New York—Beer, Cider, Mead
entries receiving: March 3—13

NHC: Indianapolis—Beer, Cider, Mead
entries receiving: March 5—15

Cherry Blossom Festival—Beer
entries due Friday, March 14

Boot Brew Festival—Beer
entries due Friday, March 14

ASH Cactus Classic—Beer, Cider, Mead
entries due Monday, March 17

Spring Brew Off—Beer, Cider, Mead
entries due Thursday, March 20

NHC: Chicago—Beer, Cider, Mead
entries receiving: March 21—28

Great Northern Brew-Ha-Ha—Beer, Cider, Mead
entries due Friday, March 28

NHC: Longmont—Beer, Cider, Mead
entries receiving: March 31—April 4

NHC: Seattle—Beer, Cider, Mead
entries receiving: March 31—April 5

Competition Results Announcing in March:

SNAFU Winterfest—Beer, Cider, Mead
ceremony Saturday, March 1

Valkyries Horn—Mead
ceremony Saturday, March 8

Drunk Monk Challenge—Beer, Cider, Mead
ceremony Saturday, March 8

IBU Open—Beer, Cider, Mead
ceremony Saturday, March 8

Bluebonnet Brew-Off—Beer, Cider, Mead
ceremony Saturday, March 22

America's Finest City—Beer, Cider, Mead
ceremony Tuesday, March 25