

Beer Judges

Judge camp is an advanced judge training tailored for the serious beer and mead judge. Flavors, both off and ingredient will be explored in styles that are presented in homebrew competitions, not just light beer. It is an all day event Hood River, OR on 12/1/07 starting at 9:00 AM sharp! Location is Full Sail tasting room. Subjects will taught by Ted Hausotter Master beer judge from Baker City, OR and Ron Bach Grand Master beer judge from Orlando Florida.

Subjects for the training will include the following

1. Brewing sugars and their flavor contribution in a Belgian Triple
2. Metallic off flavors in different beer styles
3. Schwarz beer, how do they compare to other styles, history and description
4. Sour sources, compare lactic and acetic in the same beers at different strengths and in a more flavorable style. Some beers with Bret will also be available.
5. Meads, overview, how to judge, off flavors and different honey types.

The training is limited to the first 30 judges that sign up. Cost is \$30 per person till November 10. After that the price is \$40 per person. Preference will be given to BJCP judges that actively judge. For out of town judges, Portland International Airport is the closest location to fly to. Hood River is 1 hour east of Portland on Interstate 84. Come early Friday to enjoy the Portland Winter Beer Festival. This will be a BJCP continuing education training.

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