

Bayern Awarded for Excellence

The brewers at Bayern Brewing are excited about several medals awarded in 2010. Dragon's Breath Dark Heff won Silver in the German Wheat category and Dump Truck won Bronze in the Bock category at the 2010 United States Open Beer Championships. Also, Doppelbock won a Bronze at the 2010 NABA Mountain Beer Festival.

The US Open Beer Championships is the only brewing competition to include both professional breweries and award-winning home brewers from around the world. Held in Atlanta, GA, the panel of certified beer judges sampled and evaluated more than 700 beers in 50 different categories. Part of the pride in the Silver Medal Bayern Brewing achieved at this competition is that Dragon's Breath even placed higher than the German wheat beer entered by the historic Erdinger Weissbräu, a Bavarian brewery that, for over a century, has defined how a German wheat beer should taste. Bock and Wheat beer styles are both German traditions and recognition in these categories means that we are truly achieving our goal: to be an American company that produces top-quality, authentic German beer.

Congratulations to the entire production crew – their hard work and dedication has been recognized not only at these competitions, but also by a steadily growing number of beer drinkers around the Northwest.



The Bayern "Brew Crew" (l-r): Steve Moore, Justin Lee, Thorsten Geuer, Jürgen Knöllner and Tim Peterson

Oktoberfest is here!

While the traditional celebration in Munich is currently held in September, it actually originated in October, 1810 as a celebration of the marriage of King Ludwig I and Princess Maria Theresia. Over the years it became the biggest beer festival in the world, scheduled earlier in the year because warmer weather meant more people could travel to enjoy themselves (among other reasons). At Bayern Brewing, Oktoberfest is celebrated September through October with our authentic seasonal specialty brew that is as close as you can get to enjoying the same beer consumed at the original Oktoberfest celebration. Even though Oktoberfest has one of the shortest availabilities of our seasonal beer styles, it is usually Bayern's biggest-selling seasonal beer. Everyone at Bayern Brewing hopes that you'll enjoy Oktoberfest at one of the many beer festivals, wooden barrel tapplings, or other events we will be attending this season (some are listed below). *Prost!*



Upcoming Events:

September

- 10** Missoula, Bozeman (MBA), Great Falls brewfests
- 12** Missoula Germanfest
- 20** Seattle Tradeshow
- 23-25** Fremont Oktoberfest
- 25** Butte and Gardiner brewfests

October

- 1-2** Wooden Barrel Tapping @ Leavenworth Oktoberfest
- 9** Paradise Falls Oktoberfest

There are many events this season that Bayern Brewing will be attending and/or sponsoring. For updates or more information, please visit our website, contact us or check your local listings.