

News from the Brewery

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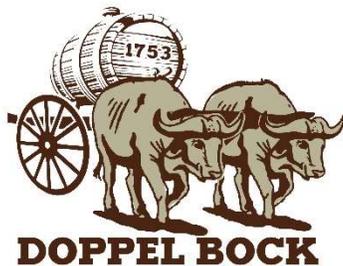


Hello Pioneers,

Winter may finally be behind us although you would not know it from the cold and wet weather in first three weeks of April. Traditionally this is the time of year when we wrap up our Winter/ Spring brewing program and turn our attention to our summer line up.

Before we go there I want to draw your attention to a few beer releases coming very soon.

I think you all know by now that we will be in the top NSLC stores by the first week of May with our Holy Mackerel Pale Ale. We shipped over 4,600 cans of this to their NSLC warehouse in mid-April.



Our Doppelbock this year turned out really well and if you have not had any yet better hurry into the Brewery for some while it is still there. After that is gone we will be releasing a new product, another Bock beer called "Betty Davis Eisbock". Watch out for this one. The brew was frozen this winter to make an especially potent drink. We think Betty Davis would have approved of this as an after dinner aperitif.

Finally, we were pleased to do a cobrew with Sea Level Brewery in the Valley. The beer was brewed for the Stilwell Open in Halifax but there will be some available at the Brewery in a while under the intriguing title, "Lou Keytes Beer: Death by Chocolate". Another fascinating and long forgotten South Shore tale goes with this one.

Onto our Summer Season Brewing Program.



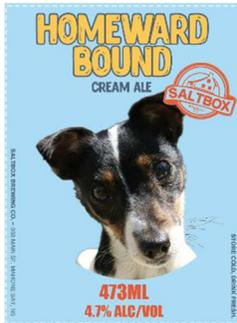
Once again this year we will be dropping the Old Foundry Stout from the summer roster and increasing our supply of Heffeweizen. Also, we have decided to venture into the India Pale Ale style in a more aggressive way. We have already released our second edition Make and Break DIPA called "Full Throttle". We loved this beer and judging by how fast it went so did you. Our next IPA release will be an New England IPA style beer called Dory Racer. New England IPA's are cloudy, fruity and lower in alcohol. We think you

are going to like this one. Long term plans are to brew the Make and Break in the fall and winter months and the Dory Racer in the summer.

Also, we will be releasing two other IPA co-brews. The first one is already in the fermenter. It is a Belgian IPA called Tridal Bay, brewed together with Lunn's Mill and Trider's Brewery. This will be a limited release. And finally, for all you hop heads out there who have been asking for a really hoppy IPA here it comes. It will be known as "The Last Spike" -a co-brew between ourselves and Railway City Brewing, St. Thomas, Ontario. This beer is known as a heady topper so you should have some idea how this will go down.



We have wanted to brew a Pilsner for a long time but until now have lacked the fermenter space. Mahone Bay water is well suited to this style so we will be out with an easy drinking Pilsner mid-summer. I will keep the name of the beer and the start behind it as a surprise for now.



Our brewery continues to support community events. Our next beer charity will be a beer called "Homeward Bound" to support S.H.A.I.D. and a portion of all sales of this specially labelled beer will go to that organization.

We were very pleased with our first Shoreline Music Festival event and will be doing that again next year.

And remember, the Saltbox Soapbox Derby in support of the schools breakfast program is coming in June. Go to our webpage for details.