

# Black Canyon Homebrewers Association Meeting

## June 22, 2023 – Pomona Brewery

### Attendees:

- Casey Knopp
- David Sinton
- Missy Siders
- Adam Gardner
- Peter Amundson
- Jerry Spangrude
- Terry McCoige

### Current Business:

- Approved minutes from the May 18, 2023 meeting with a unanimous vote
- Montrose County Fair-Beer judging will be held on Wednesday, July 26 at the Event Center. We need volunteer judges and stewards! It's a great time to learn about beer and how to appreciate it!
- SMaSH- Judging by Bookcliffs will be on June 25<sup>th</sup> and the Awards Ceremony held on Saturday, July 29 at Stoik in Delta. A great way to meet fellow brewers!
- Big Brew Day-Congrats to Casey for having the winning submission-he'll be taking it to Lakewood and representing BCHA! The other 9 entries are from Foam on the Range, High Plains Drifters, Indian Peaks Alers, Lakewood Fermentation Club, Liquid Poets, Rock Hoppers Brew Club, Two Nickels Brewing, and Weizguys Homebrew Club. Big Brew Competition will be July 8 in Boulder.
- Constitution discussion and ratification-Discussion over the former "Beer Wench" aka secretary position on the board. Changed to "Brew Lager". Jerry made a motion to accept changes to the constitution and Pete seconded. Unanimous vote to ratify.

### New Business:

- Next meeting dates were discussed and the meeting was moved from its usual Thursday spot to Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Hoovers.
- Discussion of themes for upcoming meetings-Gluten reduced, use of enzymes, and gear swap were suggested

### Demonstration:

- Adam provided a Tepache for the group and discussed how he made it. Take a mason jar; fill with pineapple skins (bundle them to stay in place); add a cup of sugar and fill with water. Takes 4-5 days. Suggestions to loosen the jar for carbonation and adding cloves.

**Upcoming Events:**

- July 8, Salida Brewer's Rendezvous
- July 19, 6pm, Hoovers-regular BCHA meeting
- July 26-Montrose County Fair judging
- July 29, Awards Ceremony at Stoik for SMaSH