



The Silverado Home brew Club Is Participating in Worldwide Day Dedicated to Teaching the art of Homebrewing

November 7, 2009 is the American Homebrewers Association's (AHA) 11th Annual Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day and The Silverado Homebrew Club homebrew site is participating in this year's celebration.

Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day is an international event celebrated each year on the first Saturday in November with the goal of introducing people to the homebrewing hobby and establishing relationships with local homebrew supply shops and homebrew clubs. The Silverado Homebrew Club is happy to invite anyone who is interested in learning how to homebrew to stop by the site from 8:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturday, November 7.

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Remember, if you plan on sampling a few brews, bring a designated driver. Do not drink and drive, it is very uncool, not to mention stupid and dangerous. Bring a couple bottles of water as well. Bring a lawn chair, and dress for the weather. The event will be held rain or shine (or snow.) You are invited to bring some homebrewed beer, wine, cider, sake, mead or a side dish (or a commercially produced beer that you would like share) but it is not required. The club will be providing Bar-B-Q chicken and bratwurst. If you plan on bringing a keg the club will have a 4 tap jockey box (ball lock) available but that fills up fast so it would be best to have a backup plan for severing.

In 2008, over 2,100 participants brewed approximately 2,800 gallons on Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day at 140 sites worldwide (including sites in Canada, Kenya, Denmark, and 40 states in the United States). This year, the AHA expects even greater participation.

"One of the great things about homebrewers is they are happy to share their knowledge and to pass on the joy that they find in homebrewing to others," states Gary Glass, the director for AHA, "that's really what Teach A Friend To Homebrew Day is all about."

Homebrewing is a hobby that is increasing in popularity and something that almost anyone 21 years and older can enjoy. Homebrewing is a rewarding but easy hobby – anyone who has a kitchen can do it. The equipment and ingredients needed are less expensive than most people think.