



Hudson Valley Home Brewers, inc

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JUNE 2007 NEWS

ANNUAL PICNIC THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 11AM - 5 PM AT WILCOX PARK

The PICNIC is THIS COMING Saturday, and we need a few volunteers to take care of some things for us;

ICE

Do we have a member who has access to an ice machine who can bring some quantity, say 50—80 lbs? Give David Sherfey a call at 845-629-4878 and let him know what you can bring.

MORE BEER

We are a beer club, so this one should be obvious, but, just in case you need a reminder, **PLEASE BRING BEER!**

FOOD ITEMS

We have a seriously cool BBQ planned, so meat for grilling is NOT needed, but beyond that, what we need is;

- **VEGETABLE DISHES**
- **SALADS**
- **DIPPING STUFF**
- **UNIQUE ENTREES**
- **DESERTS**

BREW FOR THE COOK

Bottles of Homebrew as a tip for our cook, Mark Waldron, who will be a grilling maniac the whole day. Those of you who were there last year will remember Mark's stellar performance — very entertaining! Just an awesome barbeque we had. Last year he wouldn't drink through the event and

didn't really get any beer, so this year, we ALL need to bring some IN BOTTLES so Mark can enjoy it later after the picnic. **DON'T FORGET!**

RAFFLE ITEMS

Beer
Glassware
Brewing Equipment
Brewing Paraphernalia

DIRECTIONS TO WILCOX PARK;

For the first timers, Wilcox Park is conveniently located on the way to Pine Plains....

- Taconic Parkway to Route 199
- 199 east for a mile or so to the entrance to the park on the right.
- If you don't reside in Dutchess County, there is a \$5.00 per car charge to get in the park.
- Drive all the way through the park and just look for a large group with soda kegs standing around...

FREE CAMPSITES AVAILABLE

If you drink too much or just don't want to go home that night, the club has reserved three campsites for those wishing to stay overnight.

The JUNE Meeting will be held
WEDNESDAY 6/13 at
THE COUNTRY INN, KRUMVILLE NY
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June Meeting @ Country Inn

The June meeting is planned for Wednesday June 13 over at the County Inn in Beautiful Downtown Krumville. I was there last night and confirmed with Liz that we would be there.

For those of you who have not been there, this place is a beer destination that is known around the beer world. They have an extensive bottle selection from around the world as well as some great beers on draft. Last night they had;

Old Rasputin Imperial Stout

Pump Station Kick-ass Brown

Pump Station Pale Ale

And others I can't remember...

Check their website;

<http://www.krumville.com/index.php>

DIRECTIONS;

If you are traveling long distance via the NYS Thruway, go to exit 19, Kingston (or exit 18, New Paltz). Follow the directions from Kingston or New Paltz, below. If you are coming from somewhere in the local area/region, get to one of the starting points below and continue on to The Inn.

From Kingston Rt 209:

1. Take 209 South towards Ellenville approximately 12 miles. Pass through Stone Ridge, pass the intersection to rt 213 and keep going south on 209. Approximately 2 miles past Emmanuel's Market place (shopping plaza on left) you will see a sign on the right for Kripplebush, Krumville and Samsonville. This is County Road 2 (the old Samsonville Road). It is not marked in any other way. Lydia's Country Deli is just before the turn.

Support the shop that supports our Club!

PARTY CREATIONS

Business Hours;

Tuesday thru Friday 11AM—7PM

Saturday 11AM—4PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

845-758-0661

www.partycreations.net

2. Take the right onto County Road 2.
3. Stay on Rt 2 for approximately six miles. This is the longest six miles you will ever drive. You will pass through several Hamlets as you wind your way up the mountain. Do not make any turns -- just stay on Rt 2 and keep going. The Country Inn is on the right well marked with a nice new sign and a big gravel parking lot overlooking a beaver lake-- you can't miss it if you just stay the course.

From Kingston/West Hurley/Woodstock Rt 28/Rt 28A

1. Take Rt 28 to Winchell's Corners (West Shokan).
2. Take left at Winchell's Corners and follow road across the damn of the Ashokan Reservoir.
3. Turn LEFT at the end of the road (the shorter way -- the right hand turn -- has been closed since September 11).
4. Follow road as it merges to the right onto Rt 28A.
5. Continue through the Reservoir office and maintenance area and follow 28A for approximately 5 miles to ACORN HILL road.
6. Take a left onto Acorn Hill and follow it to the end which is County Rt 2 (about 3 or 4 miles).
7. Take a right on County Rt 2. The Inn is about 100 yards down the road on the right.

From Kingston via Hurley Mountain Road

1. Take Hurley Mountain Road all the way to the end (it's about 12 miles and you get to pass through Lamontville and all the farms along the way).
2. Take a right onto Rt 5.
3. Continue until Rt 5 ends at Rt 213 (about 2 miles).
4. Follow 213 approximately 4 miles to Rt 2A (the old Krumville Road).
5. Take a left onto 2A and follow it until the end (3 miles) (if you miss Rt 2A you will eventually spill out onto Rt 28A and can take Acorn Hill Road as above).
6. Take a right onto County Rt 2. The Inn will be approximately 1 mile on the right.

From Points south of Kingston (e.g. New Paltz)

1. Take Rt 32 North to Rt 213 in Rosendale through High Falls to Rt 209. Take a left on 209 and follow the directions above from Kingston Rt 209.

or --

1. Take 44/55 (from the Poughkeepsie area) across the mountain to rt 209 in Kerhonkson (this is an hour drive but a spectacular drive through the Gunks).
2. Take a right on 209 and go approximately 9 miles to County Rt 2 (which will be on the left and labeled

HVHB Picnic Wilcox Park Route 199 near Beautiful Downtown Lafayetteville	Saturday 6/9 10 AM
HVHB Meeting on the ROAD at The Country Inn, Krumville NY To be confirmed....	Wednesday June 13 @ 8:00PM
Mead Day Party Creations	Saturday 8/4 10 AM
Dutchess County Fair BEER COMPETITION Date and time CORRECTED by the Fair	Saturday 8/11 9AM

Kripplebush, Krumville, Samsonville).

3. Take a left onto Rt 2 and follow the directions above from Kingston Rt 209.

From Points North and West of Kingston (e.g. Phoenicia)

1. Take Rt 28 towards Kingston to Rt 28A (the entry point near Onteora School).
2. Take the right onto 28A. Follow for approximately 8 miles to Acorn Hill Rd.
3. Take right turn onto Acorn Hill road. Follow to the end.
4. Take right onto County Rt 2. The Inn is 100 yards or so up the road on the right.

CONGRATUALTIONS!
PHIL DENLINGER
&
FRANK KOBES

**ADVANCING TO THE
SECOND ROUND OF THE
AHA NATIONAL HOMEBREW
COMPETITION**

Oh yeah!

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Steering Committee Meetings are held the Wednesday after the Club Meeting, and are open to anyone who would like to attend AND contribute.

THE SMALL PRINT

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BIG BREW DAY PHOTOS



