



# FROTH

Newsletter of the Brewers of Central Kentucky

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Froth is the publication of the Brewers of Central Kentucky, a non-profit organization dedicated to homebrewing.

If you would like to submit an article or have something that you would like to see included, please contact:  
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## Summer Picnic – June 9 (Fri)-11 (Sun)

We have ten (10) reserved spaces for people to attend the summer picnic with the LAGERS club and the FOSSILS club. From the LAGERS:

“The picnic will be held at Otter Creek's Camp Tecumseh. Check-in time will be no earlier than 2:00 pm on Friday, June 9th. Barrie Ottersbach will once again create the gumbo for Friday evening. On Saturday Steve Crull will be back with his Fish Fry for lunch. Saturday evening the Lagers are in charge of the meat. Ed Tash will run our raffle, and we hope all members will contribute raffle items. Those bringing beer will receive 2 raffle tickets/gallon of beer! There will not be a breakfast on Sunday this year, because check-out time is 11:00 on Sunday. Cost for camping this year is \$5.00/night/adult. Children under 16 are free. This cost is the same whether you are camping in a tent or RV, OR staying in a bunkhouse. We hope to cover our costs with this fee as well as the raffle and "donation" box.

We will be bringing all our cold plates for the event this gives us about 20 - 30 taps to put or beer on. We normally have taps available to put beer on. We also provide all the CO2 and connections.”

## Summer Brew-Off – June 24

The summer brew-off will be held on Saturday, June 24 at Alltech. Thanks to Bill Caldwell and Adam McCraith for arranging this. Bring your own equipment and ingredients. Filtered water and hose water will be provided by the brewery.



## Great Taste of the Midwest 2006 – August 12, Madison, WI

We have an opportunity to purchase group tickets again this year, but we have to act fast if we want them. Tickets are \$30 each. There will be 100+ breweries in attendance and over 500 different commercial beers. Only 5000 tickets are sold each year. Several club members went last year, so ask around if you have questions.



Fridge Bunny says to brew more beer.



One large German rabbit.



## On Tap Beer Notes



- The host city for the 2008 AHA Conference is still up for grabs. If you interested in helping out with an to bring the convention to Cincinnati please contact Jennifer Hermann ([bathingotis@yahoo.com](mailto:bathingotis@yahoo.com))



Runner up in the  
World's Ugliest Dog Competition

## Ask the Experts

It's brew day and you've forgotten a critical piece of information or need a backup piece of equipment or just need someone to confirm a suspicion. Who do you contact? The following members have volunteered to serve as Brew Buddies, offering their expertise and help to the best of their abilities.

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## Calendar of Events

### May

#### **May BOCK Meeting**

Monday, May 8 - 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Mellow Mushroom

### June

#### **LAGERS/FOSSILS Beer Weekend**

June 9-11  
Food, homebrew, fun and camping  
Ask Chris for more details

#### **June BOCK Meeting**

Monday, June 12 - 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: Mellow Mushroom

#### **Summer Brew-Off**

Saturday, June 24  
Location: Alltech Brewery

### July

#### **State Fair Entry Deadline**

Saturday, July 1

#### **July BOCK Meeting**

Monday, July 10 - 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: ?

#### **Mountain Brewer Open**

Saturday, July 29  
Huntington, WV  
<http://www.hbd.org/ghha>

### August, 2006

#### **State Fair Judging**

Sunday, August 13 - Noon  
Location: Louisville

#### **August BOCK Meeting**

Monday, August 14 - 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Location: TBA

#### **Beer and Sweat**

Saturday, August 19  
Location: Cincinnati, OH