

Presented by: Chemainus BIA & Riot Brewing Co.

# COWICHAN VALLEY CHEMAINUS



## YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

Annual Cowichan Craft Beer and Food Festival on August 12, 2017 in Chemainus. Returning for our second year, we are excited to move forward with the same highly successful format. Our focus in on CRAFT BEER with a selection of local food participants to round out the offerings. But make no mistake, we are all about the beer! With a nod from the BC CRAFT BREWERS GUILD, we are honoured to have been selected as a partner and have decided to donate \$1 from each ticket back to the guild.

Last year tickets were sold out within a month, three weeks before the event. We currently have a waiting list for pre-sale tickets and have already been broached about media stories moving forward. We anticipate a high demand for the 2017 festival. Join us for the industry sales showcase (if you wish to participate), general admission beer festival, and after party all in one day.

We will PAY FOR ALL THE BEER TAPPED, therefore you will not be required to cover the product costs. Please see attached pages for specific details, booth space is limited so please register early.

# PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSE: April 28, 2017

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Should you wish to participate, please go online to register through our online form

at www.craftbeerandfoodfest.com/vendor-registration or ensure the following registration form is completed and returned by April 28, 2017. This is so that we can solidify marketing materials and release with your logo and information extending your reach.

With much excitement and anticipation, we hope to have you participate in our 2017 event. Please review this vendor package and let us know if you have any questions.

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#### TIMELINE

**9:00 - 11:00** Load In/Set-Up

11:00 - 12:15 Industry Sales Showcase

**12:15 - 12:30**Clear out & Final Prep.

12:30 - 1:00 VIP Ticket Entry

1:00 - 5:00 Craft Beer & Food Festival

**5:00 - 5:30**Tear Down

5:30 Brewer

Brewer Payment On-Site

6:00+ Celebration & tour at

Riot Brewing Co.

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# **EVENT INFORMATION 2017**

Thank you for considering participating in our 2017 Craft Beer and Food Festival. We believe everyone should have the love of craft beer that we have, and this event promotes exactly that. As the only truly craft beer only festival in Cowichan, we attract your target market exclusively!

POUR SIZE: 4 oz | TICKETS: \$25.99+tax | TOKENS: 5/ticket - additional tokens \$2.50/ea.

YOUR SET-UP FEE: FREE | STAFF ENTRY: 2 per brewery (call us for additional staff)

EXPECTED ATTENDEES: 1,200 people | WE PAY YOU FOR ALL YOUR TAPPED KEGS

HOSTED BY: Chemainus BIA & Riot Brewing Co. | PARTNER: BC Craft Brewers Guild

**ORGANIZERS:** With an organizing duo who has a history of planning and executing many events that boast the lively beer culture; it was important to the CBIA and Riot Brewing Co. that we bring the craft beer market into Chemainus and the Cowichan Valley. Both lead contacts are seasoned industry professionals.

YOUR BRAND: With a main focus on Craft breweries, it is our absolute mission to ensure your brand is showcased front and centre so that you can gain maximum visibility. Through both our marketing and take home items, there will be multiple brand reference points for our guests to view.

# WE WILL BE PAYING FOR ALL YOUR TAPPED KEGS.

**PAYMENT:** Each ticket holder will receive tokens that they are able to exchange for a 4 oz pour. At the end of the event, we will pay you same day/on-site for your product. Simply bring your receipts (issued upon entry per keg) to the front at 6:30 pm and a cheque will be written for you.

MARKETING MATERIAL: We will have the following to promote your brewery as well as the event itself in circulation with the general public. We want them to see your brand and get them excited about tasting your product.

- Newspaper Adverting
- Posters
- Radio Advertising
- Banners

- Online
- Website
- Social Media
- Take-away booklet

- Event Media PR Exposure
  - PR Exposure Magazines
- And more...

**SET-UP/BOOTH AREA & PROVISIONS:** We will supply a 10'x10' area, table, table coverings, rinse bucket, fresh water, and your first batch of ice. Additional details can be reviewed on the Registration form attached or online at www.craftbeerandfoodfest.com/vendor-registration.

**DISCOUNTED LODGING:** We will be working with hotels in the area. We can provide details if required, please check appropriate box for information when registering. We can also arrange transport back to your lodgings following the after party for a minimal transportation fee.

# **EVENTS**

#### 11:00 - 12:15 | INDUSTRY SALES SHOWCASE (OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION)

Inviting local restaurants, liquor stores and other businesses holding a liquor license into the grounds, this pre-event allows you to educate buyers about your product and sample what you have to offer.

#### 12:30 - 5:00 | CRAFT BEER AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Opening doors 30 minutes early for VIP's, at 1:00pm the festival kicks off with general admission.

#### 6:00 - 11:00 | AFTER PARTY - BREWERS ONLY

All brewery participants are invited for celebratory food and refreshments at Riot Brewing Co. Mix, mingle, and enjoy your fellow brewers company.







## SEND TO

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#### CALL

**CBIA** 

Questions or special arrangements required? (250) 216-4239

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# **REGISTRATION FORM 2017**

Online registration available at: www.craftbeerandfoodfest.com/vendor-registration

## + SET-UP INFORMATION

The area will be a roped off to allow for unloading directly in front of the event area. We will need you to bring your product in to the grounds and park in the required area before set-up. A load-in time will be requested and confirmed closer to the event date.

LOAD-IN TIME: 9:00 am - 11:00 am | LOCATION: Chemainus (currently reviewing 2 venue areas)

**BOOTH AREA:** Your set-up space will include a 6' table in a 10'x10' space. Please bring a tent if you would like to be covered (venue is non-covered). No tent? We may have a limited few we can lend.

**PROVISIONS:** We will provide the tables, table cloths, water + pitcher, rinse bucket, branded token box. Ice is available for jockey boxes/beer dispense units on order.

**SIGNAGE/MATERIALS:** Please feel free to bring as much signage as you would like, as well as handing out any promotional or material you see fit. We will also be giving out a program featuring your brand beer, and tasting notes you submit.

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (CLOSES APRIL 28, 2017)

Please review and complete the following before the Registration close date of April 28, 2017. If multiple breweries are being represented by a distributor, please fill out a separate form for each.

#### COMPANY & CONTACT INFO

COMPANY:	
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CONTACT:	
TITLE:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	POSTAL CODE:
PHONE#:	FAX#:
ON-SITE CONTACT:	
CELL#:	EMAIL:
DO YOU REQUIRE ICE? IF SO, DO YOU REQUIRE INFO ON E	HOW MANY 8 LB BAGS? DISCOUNTED LODGING? Yes No
HOW WILL YOU SEND YOUR V	ECTOR BASED LOGO? Attached (this email) Aseparate email will come Vector based logo files end in .ai   .pdf   .eps No vector logo? Please send a high resolution .jpg *Logo must be emailed by April 30th in order to appear in marketing materials.
WHAT WILL YOU BE SHO	DWCASING:
BEER #1 NAME:	
BEER #2 NAME:	
BEER #3 NAME:	
BEER #4 NAME:	

Additional beer which you would like to show case can go on the back of the form or a subsequent page if required. If you have descriptions/tasting notes, please email those to me so that we can put as much information as possible online.

