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Missoula

**Philipsburg Brewing Company’s Rope Swing Saison Wins Best of Show, Best of Montana and Best Saison at the 24th Annual Garden City BrewFest**

With over 70 beers on tap at this year’s Garden City BrewFest, the competition was steep. The refreshing *Rope Swing Saison* of Philipsburg Brewing Company captured the judges’ attention with its light, yet complex taste that contains a mixture of pepper, clove, fruit flavors, and a subtle tartness to form this French/Belgium style beer.

Local sponsor Bayern Brewing won Best Bock with *Dump Truck*. Hometown favorites The Front Brewing Company, Missoula Brewing Company and Bowser Brewing Company also won awards in the categories of Best Wheat, Best Stout/Porter and Best Scottish/Irish Red, respectively.

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all of the participating breweries for providing great beer and extraordinary competition for the Downtown community to enjoy. Additionally, thanks to The Zoo City Zymurgists for providing their discerning palettes and judging the beers again this year.

“It was a beautiful day to enjoy some great brews,” said Andres Buitron of the Zoo City Zymurgists. “Like always, it was a great experience tasting and learning from these quality beers. Thanks again for allowing us to judge the event.”

Here is the complete list of the 2016 winners:

**Category Beer Brewery**

Best Light Lager Craft Lager Upslope Brewing Co.

Best Bock Dump Truck Bayern Brewing Inc.

Best Wheat Honey Weizen Front Brewing Co.

Best IPA Space Dust Elysian Brewing

Best Pale Ale Grunion Pale Ballast Point

Best Stout/ Porter Fortress Rock Imp Stout Missoula Brewing Co.

Best Fruit/ Specialty Mount Jumbo Grapefruit Missoula Brewing Co.

Best Scottish/ Irish Red Chip Off The ‘Ol Scotch Bowser Brewing

Best Saison/ Best of Show/ Rope Swing Saison Philipsburg Brewing Co. Best of Montana

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